



Meaford Appeals Georgian Beach Road Summary Judgment Motion

Meaford, ON

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MEAFORD - Justice J. Daley issued a summary judgment ruling a month ago between the Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford as Plaintiff/Defendant by Counterclaim and Pauline Grist et al. as defendants. Meaford had been unsuccessful in the proceedings in May in which Justice Daley concluded that Meaford's claim for ownership of the By-law 11-1854 road, its claim for a restraining order and injunction and mandatory direction to remove the blocking structures, etc., have been denied. In turn, the claim by Grist and Rathbun for their relief and declaration that Meaford does not have ownership of any roadway or strip of land has been granted.

The Municipality of Meaford Council has had the opportunity of reading the entirety of the decision with the input of counsel and staff. After much deliberation, the Municipality of Meaford Council has decided to file an appeal to the Municipality of Meaford v. Grist, et al Summary Judgment Motion of Justice Daley issued September 21, 21011.

The Municipality of Meaford Council has had several legal opinions regarding the Summary Judgment Motion and believes there appears to be errors in the judgment that are arguable. Council has directed staff and counsel to file a Notice of Appeal for this Friday, October 21 at which point the matter will be before the Court of Appeal.

The Summary Judgment Motion and the Notice of Appeal can be viewed at www.meaford.ca.

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