

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MUSKOKA LAKES

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF APPLICATION FOR MINOR VARIANCE

This notice has been sent to you for your information and does not require any response unless you wish to make one.

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Committee of Adjustment for The Corporation of the Township of Muskoka Lakes will be considering the following proposed minor variance to Zoning By-Law 2014-14 pursuant to Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13.

Hearing Date: Monday, August 14th, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

File #.: A-35/23 Roll #: 2-3-039

Civic Address: 1493 Windermere Road

Owners: Robert Wilson, 1493 Windermere Road, Utterson, ON, P0B 1M0

Legal Description: Part of Lots 12 and 13, Concessions 3 and 4, Part 8, Plan 35R-8983 (Watt)

Lake/River: N/A

Zoning: Rural (RU1), Rural - Agriculture (RU3), Environmental Protection (EP1), and Open Space -

Private (OS2)

Zoning Schedule: 24

EXPLANATION OF THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The applicants propose to convert an existing main/primary dwelling to an accessory secondary dwelling and construct a new main/primary dwelling.

Variance	ZBL 2014-14 Section(s)	Description	Permitted	Proposed	Variance
А	6.1.5.f.iii	Maximum Permitted Gross Floor Area of an Accessory Secondary Dwelling Unit	1,195 sq. ft.	1,248 sq. ft.	53 sq. ft.
В	6.1.3	Maximum Permitted Accessory Building Height	20 ft.	25.5 ft.	5.5 ft.

A key map of the subject property and the applicants' site plan and any drawings are included in this notice.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this public hearing will be held in a hybrid forum with electronic ZOOM participation, and in-person format for those wish to attend in person. The meeting will be held in the **Council Chambers, Municipal Office, 1 Bailey Street, Port Carling, Ontario, and will commence at 9:00 a.m.** More information about viewing and/or participating in the ZOOM hearing is included in this Notice and can be found on our website at www.muskokalakes.ca.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed variance application is available from the Planning Department week days between 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Municipal Office, or at planning@muskokalakes.ca or by phone at (705)765-3156, by Fax at (705) 765-6755, or by mail at The Corporation of the Township of Muskoka Lakes, Box 129, Port Carling, Ontario, P0B 1J0. **Please quote the file number noted above.**

YOU OR YOUR REPRESENTATIVE are entitled to participate in this public hearing and make verbal representation and/or make written representation prior to the meeting. Comments can be submitted by emailing planning@muskokalakes.ca or by regular mail or the Municipal Office drop box outside the main entrance to the Municipal Office located at 1 Bailey St., Port Carling.

IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK to the Committee of Adjustment at the hearing by electronic participation, please contact planning@muskokalakes.ca by 9:00 a.m. on the regular business day preceding the scheduled hearing.

FAILURE TO PARTICIPATE IN HEARING: If you do not participate in the hearing it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in the Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

NOTICE OF DECISION: If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Committee of Adjustment in respect of this application, you must submit a written request to the Committee of Adjustment.

NO ONE OTHER THAN the applicant, the municipality, certain public bodies and the minister may file an appeal of the decision of the Committee of Adjustment in respect of the proposed variance. If they do not make written submission to the Secretary Treasurer before the variance is approved or refused, then the Ontario Land Tribunal may dismiss the appeal.

THE HEARING will be live-streamed on the Township's live webcast at: www.muskokalakes.ca If the live webcast fails, the meeting recording will be posted at: https://muskokalakes.civicweb.net/Portal/

PLEASE NOTE: THE COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT IS A JUDICIAL BODY WHICH MAKES DECISIONS SOLELY ON INFORMATION GATHERED AS A COMMITTEE. COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE NOT TO BE CONTACTED PRIOR TO THE HEARING DATE TO AVOID A CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

Dated this 25th day of July, 2023.

"Original Signed by K. Bavington"
Kitty Bavington,
Secretary-Treasurer
Committee of Adjustment

KEY MAP







