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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, January 15, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

File #: A-69/23

Roll #: 6-20-079-01

Civic Address: 1529 Acton Island Road, Unit #3

Owner: Andre Varga, 6340 Jupiter Blvd, Niagara Falls, ON, L2J 4G8

Legal Description: Lot 20, Concession C, Part 4, Plan BR-1884, (Medora)

Lake/River: Lake Muskoka (Category 1 Lake)

Zoning: Waterfront Residential (WR1-7)

Zoning Schedule: 42

EXPLANATION OF THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The applicant proposes to demolish an existing single storey boathouse with a rooftop sundeck and a swim dock, and to construct a new larger single storey boathouse with a rooftop sundeck and a new larger swim dock.

Variance	ZBL 2014-14 Section(s)	Description	Permitted	Proposed	Variance
A	4.1.3.6 & 4.1.3.7	Maximum Lot Coverage (Within 200 Feet of the High Water Mark)	10% (4,568 sq. ft.)	10.9% (4,972 sq. ft.)	404 sq. ft.
B	4.1.7 & 4.1.7.11 c.	Minimum Side Yard Setback for a Single Storey Boathouse with a Rooftop Sundeck from the Southerly Side Lot Line Projection	30 ft.	10.5 ft.	19.5 ft.
C	4.1.7 & 4.1.7.12 a.	Maximum Cumulative Dock Width	56.9 ft. (25%)	83 ft. (36.6%)	26.1 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 21st day of December, 2023.

"Original Signed by C. Ward"
Chelsea Ward,
Secretary-Treasurer
Committee of Adjustment

KEY MAP



