

PLANNING COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MUSKOKA LAKES

Take notice that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Muskoka Lakes will be considering an application for a proposed Amendment to Zoning By-law 2014-14 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, Chapter P. 13, as amended. **This notice has been sent to you for information and does not require any response unless you wish to make one.**

File No.: ZBA-34/25

Roll No.: 2-17-092-05

By-law No.: To Be Assigned

Owners:	Mary Elizabeth Bogart		
Address & Description:	1060 Inverness Road Units #8 and #15 Part of Lots 16 and 17, Concession 7, Parts 8 and 11, Plan 35R-10884, (Watt)		
Zoning:	Waterfront Commercial – Resort Commercial Waterfront (WC1) & Rural - Area 3 (RU1)	Three Mile Lake (Category 4 Lake)	Schedule: 23
Meeting Date: Thursday, February 12th, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.			



Take further notice that this public meeting will be held in a hybrid forum with electronic Zoom participation, and in-person format for those wishing to attend in-person. The meeting will be held in the **Council Chambers, Municipal Office, 1 Bailey Street, Port Carling, ON**. Should you wish to view an electronic copy of the Notice of Public Meeting for the above-noted application, please visit <https://www.muskokalakes.ca/planning-notices/> or scan the QR code.

Explanation of the Purpose and Effect:

A Zoning By-law Amendment Application has been submitted to permit the development of an accessory dwelling unit on a lot in the Waterfront Commercial – Resort Commercial Waterfront (WC1) Zone with an undersized lot frontage. The subject lands are the site of 'Bogart Cottages', an operating tourist resort with 7 housekeeping units.

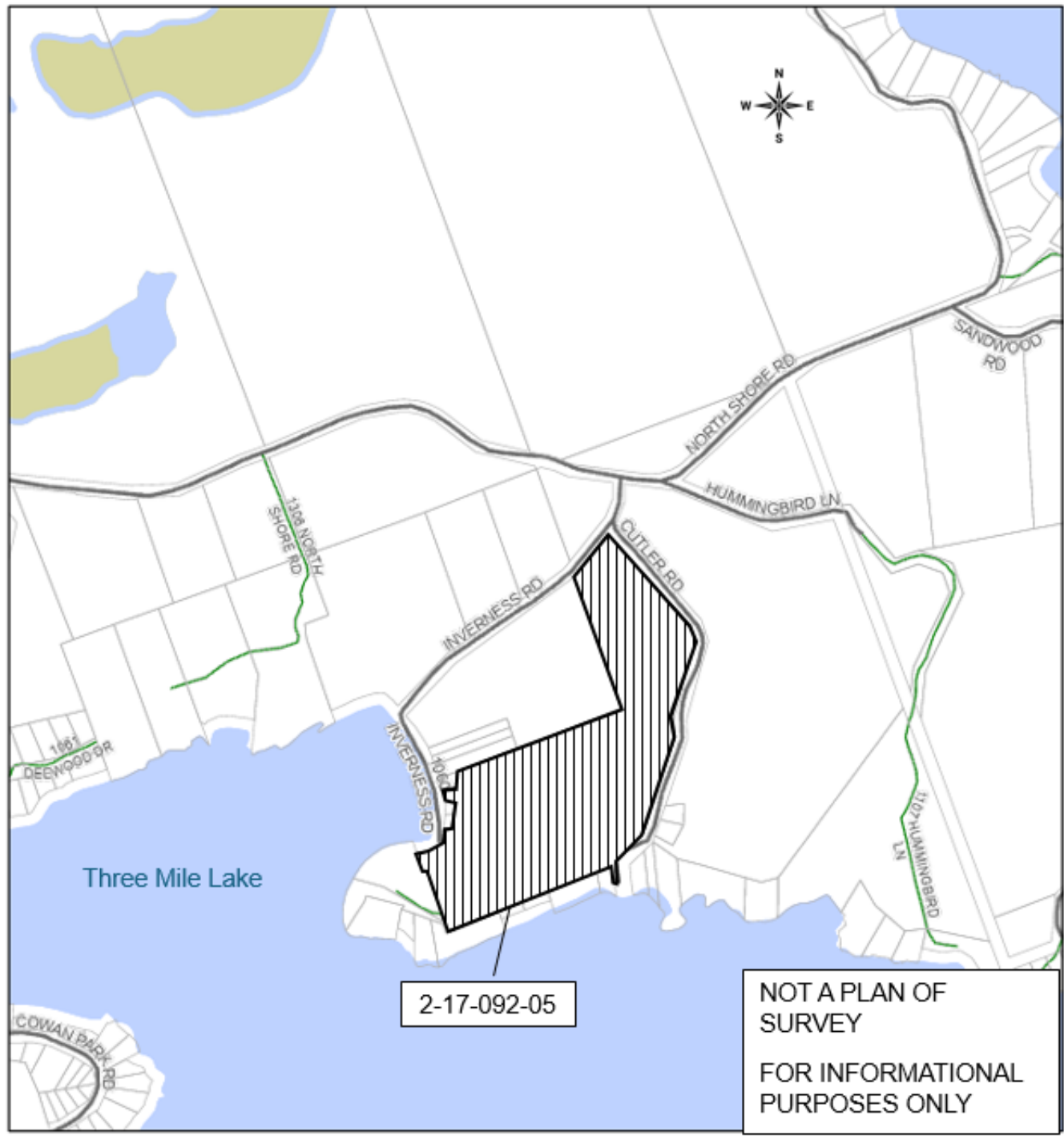
Exemption	ZBL 2014-14 Section(s)	Description	Permitted	Proposed	Relief	Proposal
A	4.2.3 ¹	Minimum Lot Frontage Requirement	500 ft.	340 ft.	160 ft.	Permit the Construction of an Accessory Dwelling on an Undersized Lot

¹ Approval of this exemption will not deem the property to be a 'building lot'.



A key map of the subject property, the applicant's zoning sketch, and a draft By-law are included in this notice.

KEY MAP



For more information, please contact the Planning Division weekdays 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. **Please quote the file number noted above.**

How to Participate:

Submit Comments in Writing



Submit comments to planning@muskokalakes.ca, deliver in-person, or mail to P.O. Box 129, 1 Bailey Street, Port Carling, ON, P0B 1J0. For correspondence to be included on the agenda, please submit your comments by: **February 5th, 2026.**

Please note that comments can still be submitted after the agenda has been published. Personal information collected in response to this Notice of Public Meeting will be used to assist staff and Council to process this application and will be made public.

Active Participation In-Person or on Zoom



Hybrid meetings are held at 9:00 a.m. on the above-noted meeting date in Council Chambers at the Municipal Office. For more information about participating, please visit www.muskokalakes.ca/speaking-at-a-meeting

Watch the Meeting Online



You can access the meeting from YouTube on the Township of Muskoka Lakes YouTube Channel. If the live webcast fails, the meeting recording will be posted under the Government Portal on www.muskokalakes.ca

FAILURE TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETING: If you do not participate in the meeting 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.

REQUIREMENT FOR OWNERS OF MULTI-TENANT BUILDINGS: Upon receiving this Notice, owners of multi-tenant buildings with seven (7) or more residential units are asked to post this Notice in a location that is clearly visible to all tenants (i.e. building or community notice board), in accordance with O.Reg 545/06.

NOTICE OF PASSING & APPEALS: If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Council of the Township of Muskoka Lakes in respect to this application, you must make a written request to planning@muskokalakes.ca.

Furthermore, if a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Muskoka Lakes to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Muskoka Lakes before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision. The person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.



Notwithstanding the above, subsection 34(19) of the Planning Act defines the parties that are eligible to appeal the decision to the Ontario Land Tribunal.

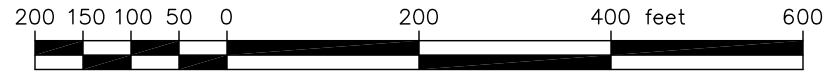
Dated at the Township of Muskoka Lakes this 14th day of January, 2026.

Crystal Best-Sararas, Clerk
Corporation of the Township of Muskoka Lakes



SKETCH FOR
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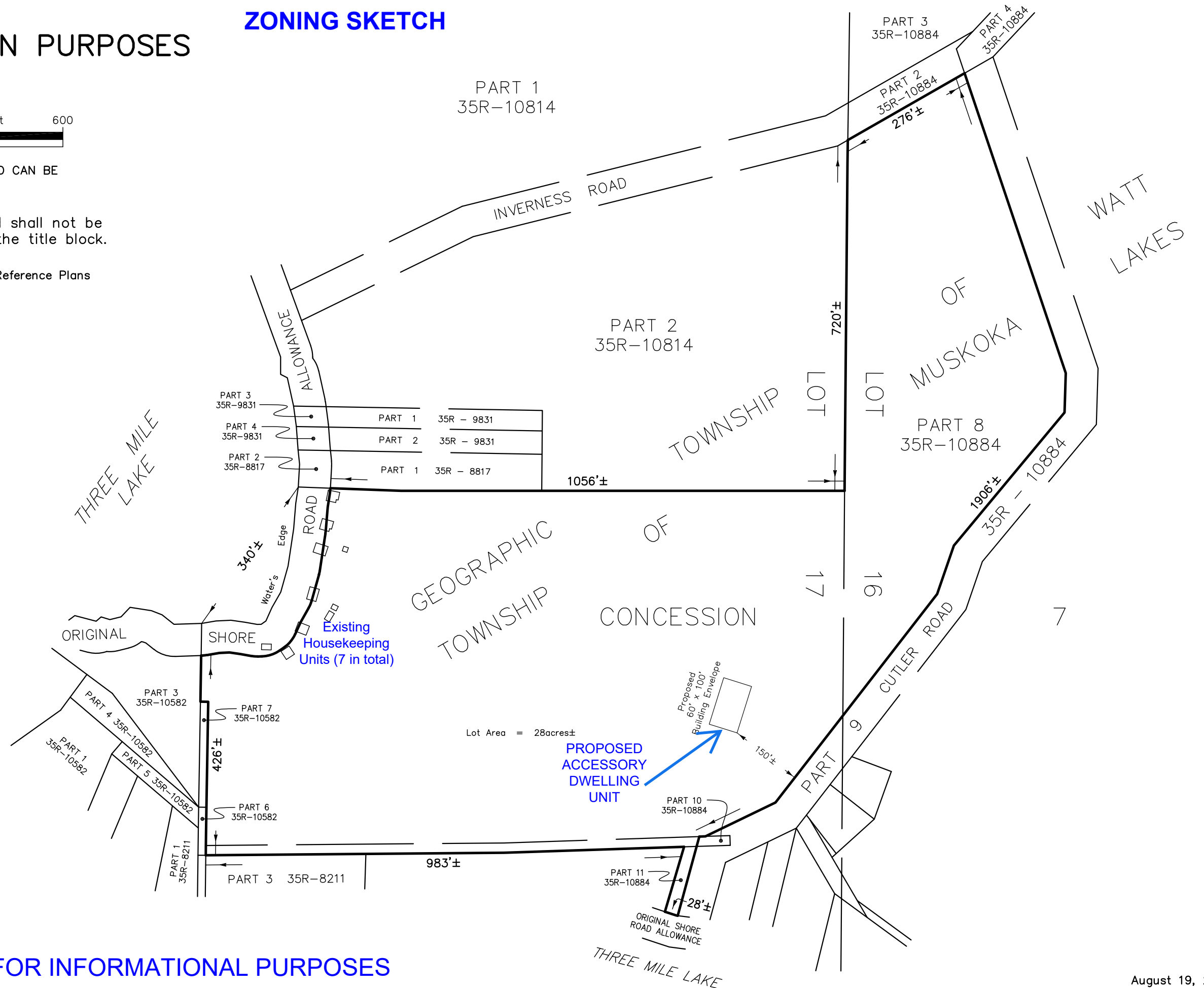


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ZONING SKETCH



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FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MUSKOKA LAKES

DRAFT BY-LAW NUMBER 2026-XXX

Being a By-law to amend Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2014-14, as amended, in the Township of Muskoka Lakes

WHEREAS the authority to pass this by-law is provided by Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13 and amendments thereto;

AND WHEREAS By-law 2014-14 was enacted by the Corporation of the Township of Muskoka Lakes to regulate land use within the Municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Muskoka Lakes deems it advisable to further amend By-law 2014-14;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MUSKOKA LAKES ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 12 of By-law 2014-14 is hereby further amended by the addition of the following subsection:

87-XXXX i) The lands affected by this amendment are described as Part of Lots 16 and 17, Concession 7 (in the former Township of Watt), now in the Township of Muskoka Lakes, more particularly described as Parts 8 and 11, Plan 35R-10884, as shown hatched on Schedule I to By-law 2026-XXX.

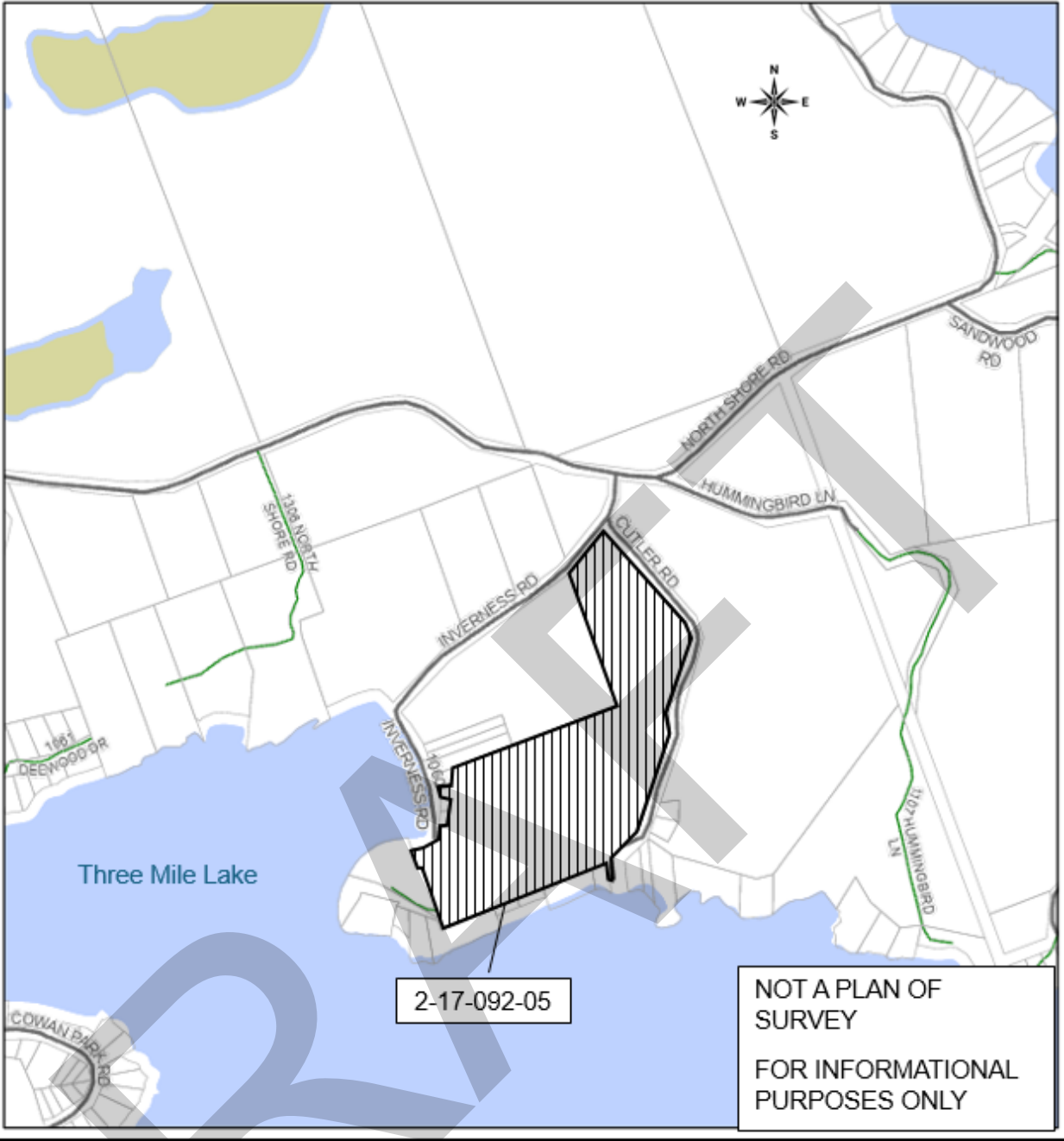
 ii) Despite the provisions of Section 4.2.3 of Zoning By-law 2014-14, as amended, for those lands described above, an accessory dwelling unit shall be permitted on an undersized lot, as shown in the location and extent on Schedule II to By-law 2026-XXX.
2. Schedules I and II attached hereto are hereby made part of this By-law.
3. All other provisions of By-law 2014-14 apply. To the extent of any conflict between By-law 2026-XXX and By-law 2014-14, as amended, the provisions of By-law 2026-XXX shall apply.

Read a **first, second** and **third time** and **finally** passed this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Peter Kelley, Mayor

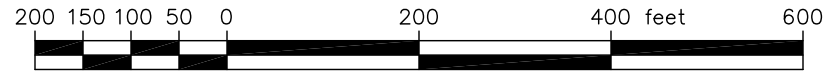
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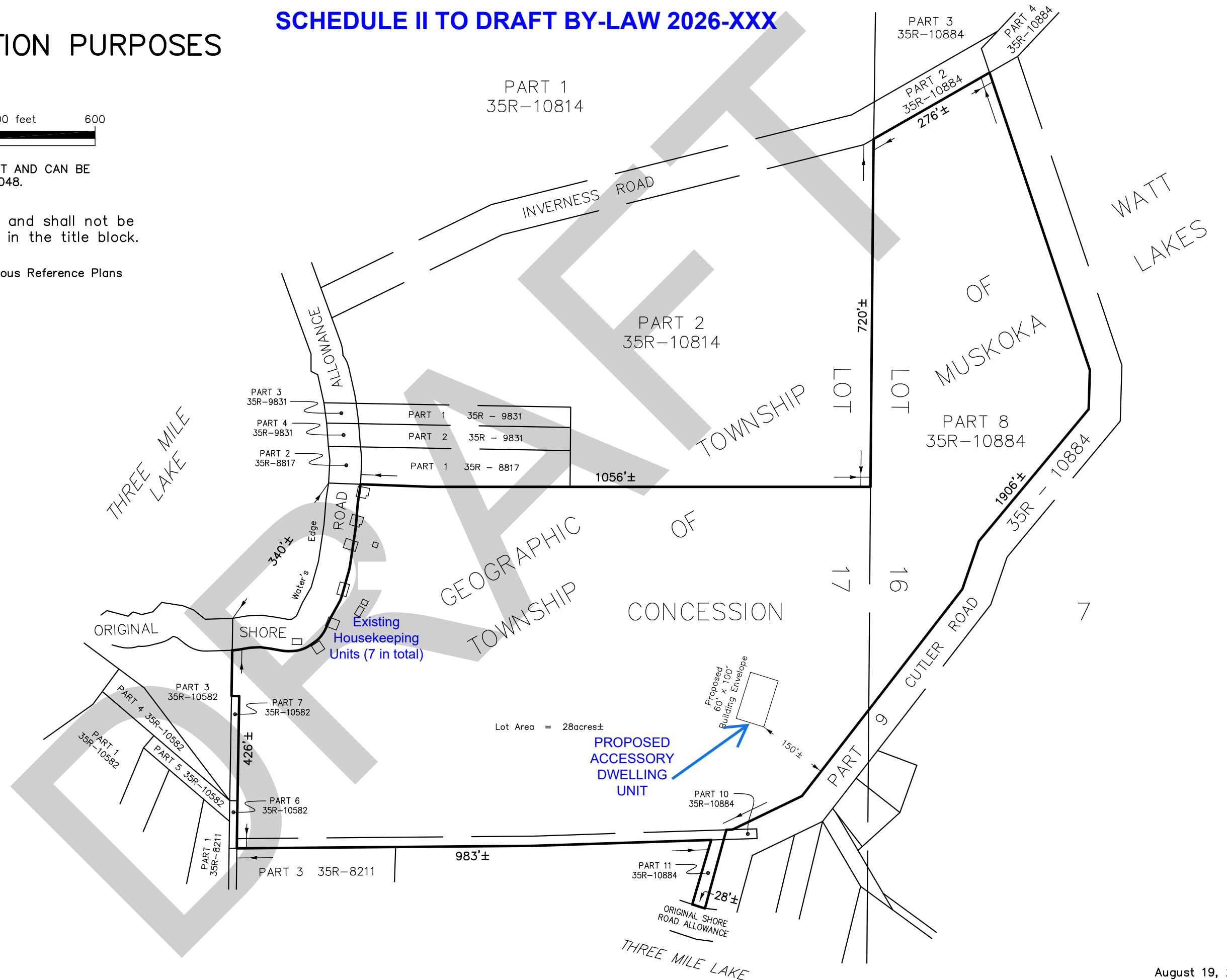


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