

## **COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF HEARING**

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MUSKOKA LAKES

To consider an application for consent for a proposed land severance pursuant to Section 53 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.: B/36/25/ML

Roll No.: 4-12-002-03

Owners:	Patricia & John Benson, 1794 Peninsula Road, Unit #2, Port Carling, ON, P0B		
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Address &	Peninsula Road – No Civic Address Assigned		
Description:	Part of Lots 18 and 19, Concession 9, Parts 1 to 8, and 12 to 15, Plan 35R-		
	26787, (Medora)		
Zoning:	Waterfront Residential (WR6-7 & WR6-	Lake: Not Applicable	Schedule: 28
	7R) and Environmental Protection (EP1)		
Hearing Date: Monday, August, 11th, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.			

Take further notice that this public hearing will be held in a hybrid forum with electronic Zoom participation, and in-person format for those wishing to attend inperson. The hearing 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 Hearing for the above-noted application, please visit https://www.muskokalakes.ca/planning-notices/ or scan the QR code.



#### **Explanation of the Purpose and Effect:**

Consent/Severance Application B/36/25/ML has been submitted to grant a right-of-way for access across lands currently in the ownership of Alexander and Annie Benson in favour of a property to the north-west (Benefitting Lot) currently in the ownership of HLD Corporation. The proposed right-of-way will be located over an existing private road.

Generally, this Application will provide a right-of-way on title at the Muskoka Land Registry Office.

A key map of the subject property and the applicants' consent sketch are included in this notice.



For more information, please contact the Planning Division weekdays between 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Municipal Office, or at <u>planning@muskokalakes.ca</u> or by phone at (705) 765-3156. **Please quote the file number noted above.** 

### How to Participate:

#### **Submit Comments in Writing**



Submit comments to <u>planning@muskokalakes.ca</u>, 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: <u>August 6, 2025.</u>

Please note that comments can still be submitted after the agenda has been published. Personal information collected in response to this Notice of Hearing 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 hearings are held at 9:00 a.m. on the above-noted hearing date in Council Chambers at the Municipal Office. For more information about participating via Zoom, visit <u>www.muskokalakes.ca/zoom</u>

If you wish to speak to the Committee of Adjustment at the hearing by electronic participation, please contact <u>planning@muskokalakes.ca</u> by 9:00 a.m. on the regular business day preceding the scheduled hearing.

#### Watch the Hearing Online



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

**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.

**DECISION & APPEALS:** 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 consent. If a person or public body that has the ability to appeal the decision of the Committee of Adjustment in respect of the proposed consent to the Ontario Land Tribunal but does not make written submissions to the Committee of Adjustment before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Land Tribunal may dismiss the appeal. Notwithstanding the above, subsection 53(19) of the Planning Act defines the parties that are eligible to appeal the decision to the Ontario Land Tribunal.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Committee of Adjustment is a judicial body which makes decisions solely on the information gathered as a Committee. Committee members are not to be contacted prior to the hearing date to avoid a conflict of interest.

Dated at the Township of Muskoka Lakes this 15th day of July, 2025.

Chelsea Ward, Secretary-Treasurer Committee of Adjustment <u>planning@muskokalakes.ca</u>



# Key Map, B/36/25/ML (BENSON)





