GRAVENHURST COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

FOR CONSENTS AND MINOR VARIANCES

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in the Gravenhurst Municipal Office – Council Chambers

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GRAVENHURST COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT FOR CONSENTS AND MINOR VARIANCES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017 - 5:00 P.M.

GRAVENHURST MUNICIPAL OFFICES COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

PRESENT WERE: <u>Committee Members</u>

Chair Randy Jorgensen

Laura Meikle Garnet Schenk Paul Kelly

REGRETS: Graeme Murray

Staff: Jeremy Rand, Planner II and Deputy Secretary-Treasurer

Cheryl Wilson, Recording Secretary and Deputy Secretary-Treasurer

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Paul Kelly Seconded by Garnet Schenk

#18 BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Agenda as presented to the Committee of Adjustment on April 19, 2017, be adopted.

CARRIED.

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by Paul Kelly Seconded by Garnet Schenk

#19 BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Minutes of the Gravenhurst Committee of Adjustment meeting dated March 15, 2017, be adopted.

CARRIED.

The Chair advised that there is one item under Unfinished Business, three Consent Applications, and two Minor Variance Application on the Agenda for Committee's consideration.

3. <u>DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS</u>

Nil.

4. <u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>

a) Application No. B/03/2016/GR – Mark and Rosemary ARMSTRONG

Correspondence was received from:

- The Plans Examiner;
- The Emergency Planning Coordinator; and
- The District of Muskoka.

The Planner provided additional information relevant to the application, and recommended that the application be approved.

The Committee had no comments or questions.

Moved by Laura Meikle Seconded by Paul Kelly

#20 BE IT RESOLVED THAT having had regard to the matters prescribed under Section 53(12) of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, that Consent be Granted for Application No. B/03/2016/GR – Mark and Rosemary ARMSTRONG

REVISED CONDITION:

(4) The Owner submits an application for a Site Plan Agreement to the Town on the Retained lands, to the satisfaction of the Town.

The application will conform with the requirements of the Gravenhurst Zoning By-law and the Gravenhurst Official Plan and will meet the requirements of all commenting agencies.

CARRIED.

5. <u>APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT</u>

a) Application B/04/2017/GR – 1519448 and 2406642 ONTARIO INC.

Correspondence was received from:

- The Plans Examiner:
- The Emergency Planning Coordinator; and,
- The Town of Bracebridge.

The Planner provided additional information relevant to the application and recommended that the application be approved.

The Agent, Stephen Fahner, Northern Vision Planning, presented his rationale for approval of

the application.

No comments were received from the public.

The Committee had no comments or questions.

Moved by Laura Meikle Seconded by Paul Kelly

#21 BE IT RESOLVED THAT having had regard to the matters prescribed under Section 53(12) of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, that Consent be Granted for Application No. B/04/2017/GR – 1519448 and 2406642 ONTARIO INC.

CONDITIONAL ON:

- (1) A Deed and/or Schedule/Certificate of Consent for the severed lot be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer (including all rights-of-ways), along with a registered (paper) copy of the reference plan.
- (2) A digital drawing file of the reference plan, compatible with AutoCad Version 13, shall be provided to the Town. A fee per lot being created be paid, in accordance with the current Fees and Services Charges By-law.
- (3) Cash-in-lieu of parkland dedication be paid to the Town of Gravenhurst in the amount of 5%.
- (4) The subject lands be zoned for their intended use.

The application will conform with the requirements of the Gravenhurst Zoning By-law and the Gravenhurst Official Plan and will meet the requirements of all commenting agencies.

CARRIED.

b) Application B/01/2017/GR – Bonnie GRUNDMAN

Correspondence was received from:

- The Town's Director of Infrastructure; and
- The District Municipality of Muskoka.

The Planner provided additional information relevant to the application and recommended that the application be approved.

Applicant/agent was not present.

No comments were received from the public.

The Committee and Planner discussed the logistics of a registered right-of-way.

Moved by Garnet Schenk Seconded by Paul Kelly

#22 BE IT RESOLVED THAT having had regard to the matters prescribed under Section 53(12) of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, that Consent be Granted for Application No. B/01/2017/GR – Bonnie GRUNDMAN

CONDITIONAL ON:

(1) A Deed and/or Schedule/Certificate of Consent for the severed lot be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer (including all rights-of-ways), along with a registered (paper) copy of the reference plan.

The application will conform with the requirements of the Gravenhurst Zoning By-law and the Gravenhurst Official Plan and will meet the requirements of all commenting agencies.

CARRIED.

c) Application B/02/03/2017/GR – Kevin THOMPSON

Correspondence was received from:

- The Plans Examiner;
- The Town's Septic Inspector;
- The Emergency Planning Coordinator; and
- The District of Muskoka.

The Planner provided additional information relevant to the application and recommended that the application be approved.

Applicant/agent was not present.

No comments were received from the public.

The Committee had no comments or questions.

Moved by Paul Kelly Seconded by Garnet Schenk **#23 BE IT RESOLVED THAT** having had regard to the matters prescribed under Section 53(12) of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, that Consent be Granted for Application No. B/02/03/2017/GR – Kevin THOMPSON

CONDITIONAL ON:

- (1) A Deed and/or Schedule/Certificate of Consent for the severed lot be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer (including all rights-of-ways), along with a registered (paper) copy of the reference plan.
- (2) A digital drawing file of the reference plan, compatible with AutoCad Version 13, shall be provided to the Town. A fee per lot being created be paid, in accordance with the current Fees and Services Charges By-law.
- (3) Cash-in-lieu of parkland dedication be paid to the Town of Gravenhurst.
- (4) That the proposed lot addition be added to the abutting lands to the north and that Section 50(3) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13, be applied to all future transactions within the property.
- (5) The subject lands be zoned for their intended use.
- (6) A 3 metre (10 foot) road widening across the frontage of the severed and retained lands be dedicated to the District Municipality of Muskoka for road widening purposes; and
- (7) The lands be subject to an agreement with the District Municipality of Muskoka pursuant to Section 51(26) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, respecting the location of wells in relation to the District Road.

The application will meet the intent of the Gravenhurst Zoning By-law and the Gravenhurst Official Plan and will meet the requirements of all commenting agencies.

CARRIED.

6. <u>APPLICATIONS FOR MINOR VARIANCE</u>

a) Application A/04/2017/GR - Mark and Carole KIERSTEAD

Correspondence was received from:

- The Plans Examiner; and,
- The Emergency Planning Coordinator.

The Planner provided additional information relevant to the application, and recommended

that the application be approved.

Applicant/agent was not present.

No comments were received from the public.

The Committee had no comments or questions.

Moved by Garnet Schenk Seconded by Paul Kelly

#24 BE IT RESOLVED THAT Application No. A/04/2017/GR – Mark and Carole KIERSTEAD, be approved and that the necessary Notice of Decision be prepared.

CARRIED.

b) Application A/05/2017/GR - Mark and Kelly WINTERBURN

Correspondence was received from:

- The Plans Examiner:
- The Town's Septic Inspector; and
- The Emergency Planning Coordinator.

The Planner provided additional information relevant to the application, and recommended that the application be approved.

Applicant/agent was not present.

No comments were received from the public.

Discussion ensued between the Committee and Planner regarding the new Official Plan policies for accessory units in the upper level of an accessory structure.

Moved by Paul Kelly Seconded by Garnet Schenk

#25 BE IT RESOLVED THAT Application No. A/05/2017/GR – Mark and Kelly WINTERBURN, be approved and that the necessary Notice of Decision be prepared.

CARRIED.

7. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

The motion to adjourn was moved meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.	by Garnet Schenk and seconded by La	ura Meikle. The
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Randy Jorgensen	Cheryl Wilson	<u>—</u>
Chair	Deputy Secretary-Treasurer	
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRAVENHURST		
То:	Committee of Adjustment	
From:	Jeremy Rand, Planner II	
Date:	May 17, 2017	
Subject:	B/05-06/2017/GR; BYSTRIANSKY, Mark and Lubica & FAIRWOOD HOLLOW LTD.	

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the analysis contained below, Development Services staff recommends:

THAT consent be granted for Application No. B/05/2017/GR, provided that the requirements of the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) A Deed and/or Schedule/Certificate of Consent for the severed lot be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer (including all rights-of-ways), along with a registered (paper) copy of the reference plan.
- (2) A digital drawing file of the reference plan, compatible with AutoCad Version 13, shall be provided to the Town. A fee per lot being created be paid, in accordance with the current Fees and Services Charges By-law.

That the proposed severed parcel / lot addition be added to the benefitting lands, and that Section 50(3) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13, be applied to all future transactions within the property.

AND THAT consent be granted for Application No. B/06/2017/GR, provided that the requirements of the following conditions are satisfied:

- (3) A Deed and/or Schedule/Certificate of Consent for the severed lot be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer (including all rights-of-ways), along with a registered (paper) copy of the reference plan.
- (4) A digital drawing file of the reference plan, compatible with AutoCad Version 13, shall be provided to the Town. A fee per lot being created be paid, in accordance with the current Fees and Services Charges By-law.

That the proposed severed parcel / lot addition be added to the benefitting lands, and that Section 50(3) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13, be applied to all future transactions within the property.

PURPOSE

Application B/05/2017/GR proposes to sever one lot for the purposes of a Lot Addition in favour of a lot to the south. No new lots would be created as a result of this application

Application B/06/2017/GR proposed to sever one lot for the purposes of lot additions in favour of a lot to the east as well as a lot to the west. No new lots would be created as a result of this application. In fact, the number of lots would be reduced by one as a result of this application.

A location map and Schedule are attached.

PROPERTY INFORMATION

a) Lot Dimensions:

B/05/2017/GR	Severed 1	Retained 1	Benefitting (west)
Lot Area:	5.9 hectares	0.6 hectares	0.5 hectares
Lot Frontage:	53.2 metres	74.0 metres	68.5 metres

B/06/2017/GRSevered 2Retained 2Benefitting (west)Benefitting(east)Lot Area:0.25 hectares0.25 hectares6.4 hectares0.6 hectaresLot Frontage:34.3 metres34.3 metres68.5 metres74.0 metres

b) Servicing:

Private water supply and private sewage system.

c) Access:

Privately maintained road: Road 3200 (via Parkers Point Road)

d) Fish Habitat:

The property is located adjacent to Type 2 fish habitat. This may affect the availability of a building permit for any shoreline work on the subject lands.

e) Site Inspection and Characteristics:

A site inspection was conducted on April 26, 2017 by Jeremy Rand and Katie Kirton.

Application B/05/2017/GR contains Private Road 3200 (Severed Lot 1) which connects to Parkers Point Road. The other subject lands are accessed via this private roadway. There is a steep slope between Road 3200 and Lake Muskoka which prevents direct automobile access to Retained Lot 1.

With regard to Application No. B/06/2017/GR, Benefitting (east) and Benefitting (west) each contain a Dwelling and the Severed and Retained Lots are currently vacant.

f) Surrounding Land Uses:

Surrounding land uses are residential waterfront in nature. A large back lot exists to north and west of the subject lands.

g) Shore Road Allowance:

Owned.

ANALYSIS & OPTIONS

Staff has reviewed and analyzed the application against the following planning documentation, policies

and regulations in preparing a recommendation.

Provincial Policy Statement

The application, as submitted, is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement.

Official Plan Policies

The subject lands are designated *Waterfront Area* in the Town of Gravenhurst Official Plan.

The applications would constitute lot additions only and no new lots would be created. Provided that the application is approved with the condition to rezone the lands for their intended use, staff are of the

opinion that the application conforms with the intent of the Town of Gravenhurst Official Plan.

Zoning By-law 10-04

Current Zoning: Residential Waterfront Zone (RW-6D)

It should be noted the portion of the subject lands contain Holding Provision 12 (H-12). These lands

would need to be rezoned prior to the application of a Building Permit on the affected lands.

CONSULTATION

The subject property has been posted. Additionally, all neighbouring property owners within 60.0 metres of the subject lands and appropriate agencies have been circulated for comment, as per the

requirements of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 as amended.

COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

Notification has been provided and a Public Hearing has been scheduled in accordance with the

Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Key Map

2. Application Sketch (2)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

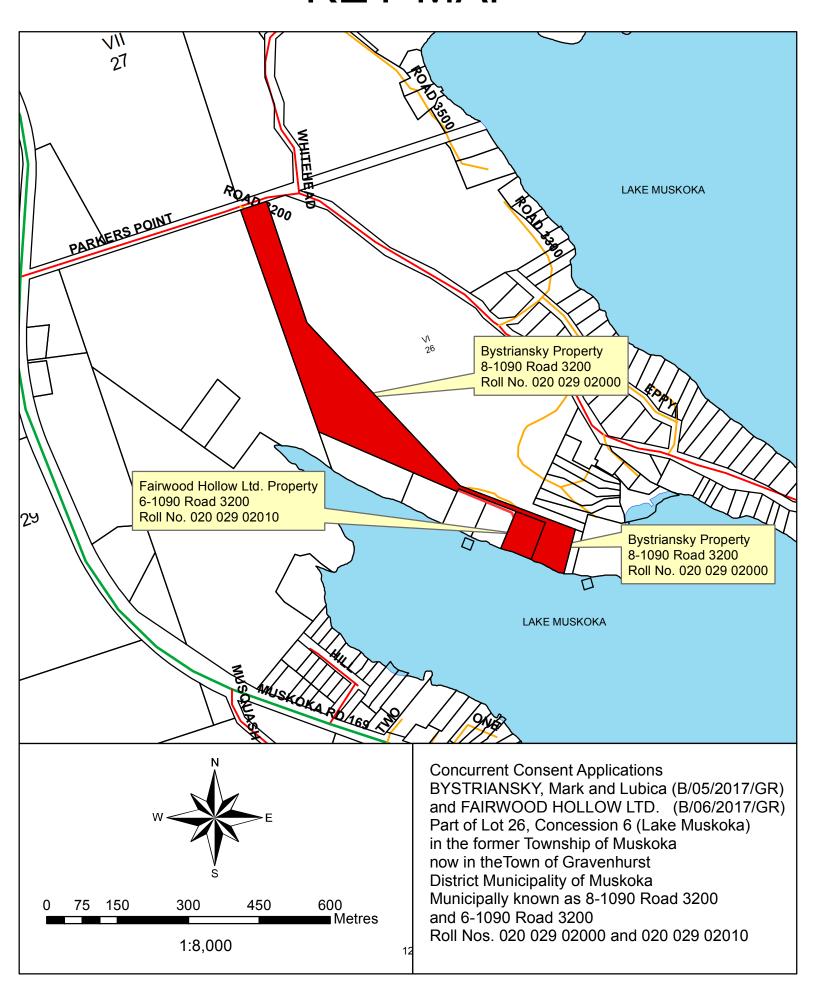
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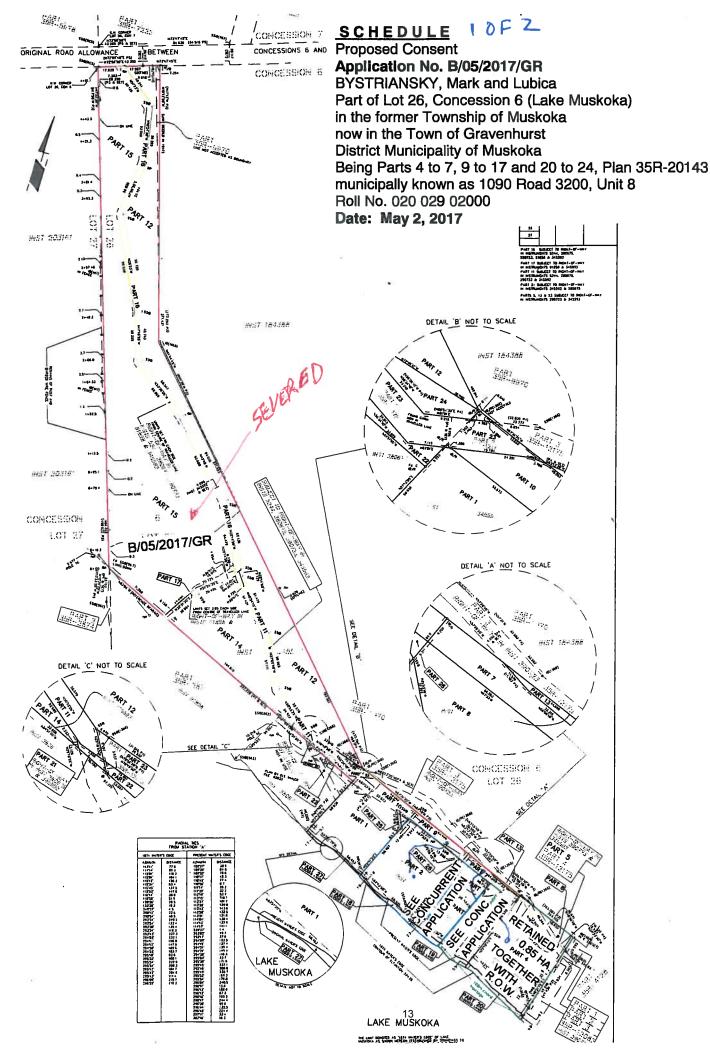
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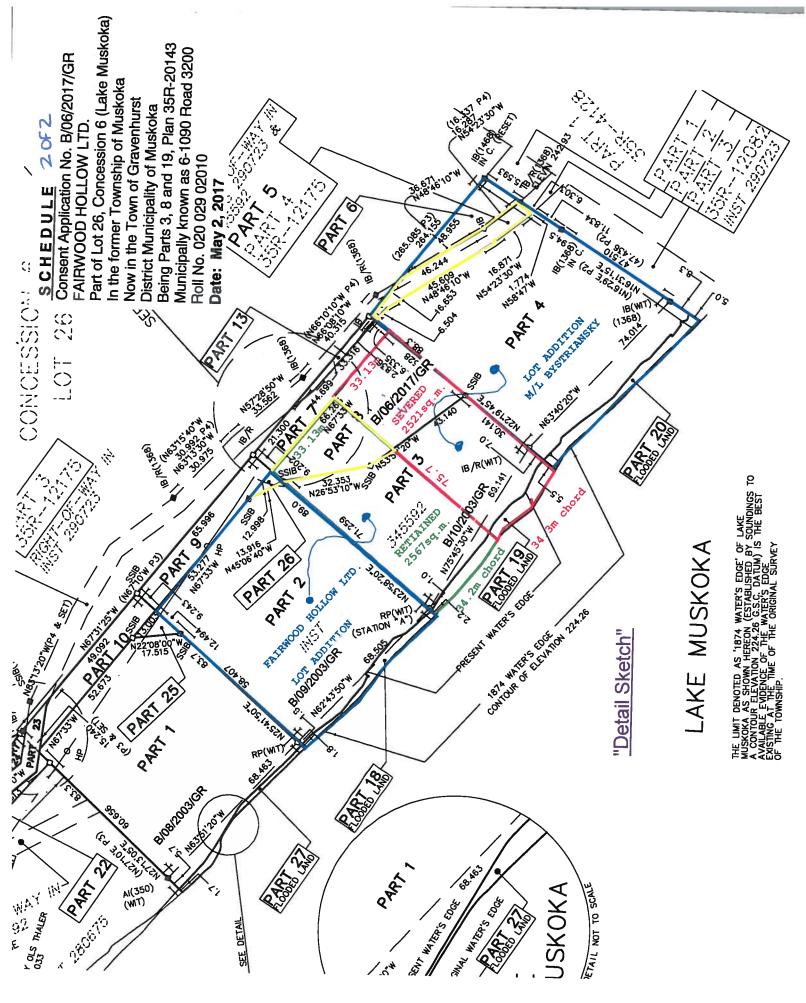
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KEY MAP









THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRAVENHURST		
То:	Committee of Adjustment	
From:	Jeremy Rand, Planner II	
Date:	May 17, 2017	
Subject:	B/07/2017/GR; HERIBAN, Kristie	

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the analysis contained below, Development Services staff recommends:

THAT consent be granted, provided that the requirements of the following conditions are satisfied:

(1) A Deed and/or Schedule/Certificate of Consent for the severed lot be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer (including all rights-of-ways), along with a registered (paper) copy of the reference plan.

The proposed severed parcel / lot addition shall be added to the abutting lands to the abutting lands, and Section 50(3)/(5) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13, shall be applied to all future transactions.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide background information and recommendations related to Consent Application B/07/2017/GR.

The application was submitted in order to facilitate a lot addition in favour of lands to the east. A location map and Schedule are attached.

PROPERTY INFORMATION

a) Lot Dimensions:

Severed Retained

Lot Area: 0.27 hectares 0.85 hectares Lot Frontage: 45.0 metres 120.4 metres

b) Servicing:

Private water supply and private sewage system.

c) Access:

Privately maintained road: North Muldrew Lake Road

d) Fish Habitat:

The property is located adjacent to unidentified fish habitat. This may affect the availability of a building permit for any shoreline work on the subject lands.

e) Site Inspection and Characteristics:

A site inspection was conducted on April 26, 2017 by Jeremy Rand and Katie Kirton.

The retained lands are developed with a Dwelling and Decking as well as Docking facilities. The severed lands are undeveloped and naturalized with a mixture of vegetation. The terrain is uneven and contains a drainage course.

Surrounding Land Uses:

Surrounding land uses are residential waterfront in nature.

f) Shore Road Allowance:

Owned by the applicant.

ANALYSIS & OPTIONS

Staff has reviewed and analyzed the application against the following planning documentation, policies and regulations in preparing a recommendation.

Provincial Policy Statement

The application, as submitted, is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement.

Official Plan Policies

The property is designated *Waterfront Area*, as identified in the Town of Gravenhurst Official Plan. Schedule B of the Plan outlines a Boat Channel Protection Area to the south of the severed and benefitting lands.

Staff are of the opinion that the application meets the intent and policies of the Town of Gravenhurst Official Plan.

Zoning By-law 10-04

Current Zoning: Residential Waterfront Zone (RW-6B)

If approved, the application would result in both the benefitting and retained lands meeting the requirements of Zoning By-law 10-04.

CONSULTATION

The subject property has been posted. Additionally, all neighbouring property owners within 60.0 metres of the subject lands and appropriate agencies have been circulated for comment, as per the requirements of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 as amended.

COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

Notification has been provided and a Public Hearing has been scheduled in accordance with the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Key Map
- 2. Application Sketch

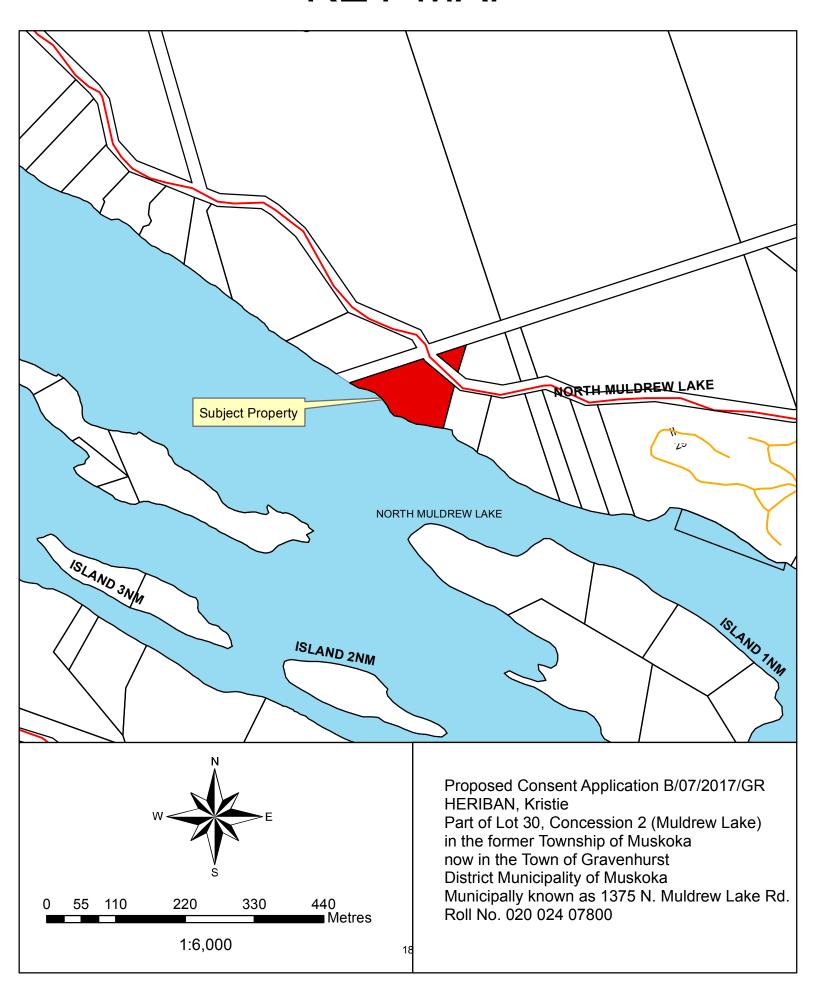
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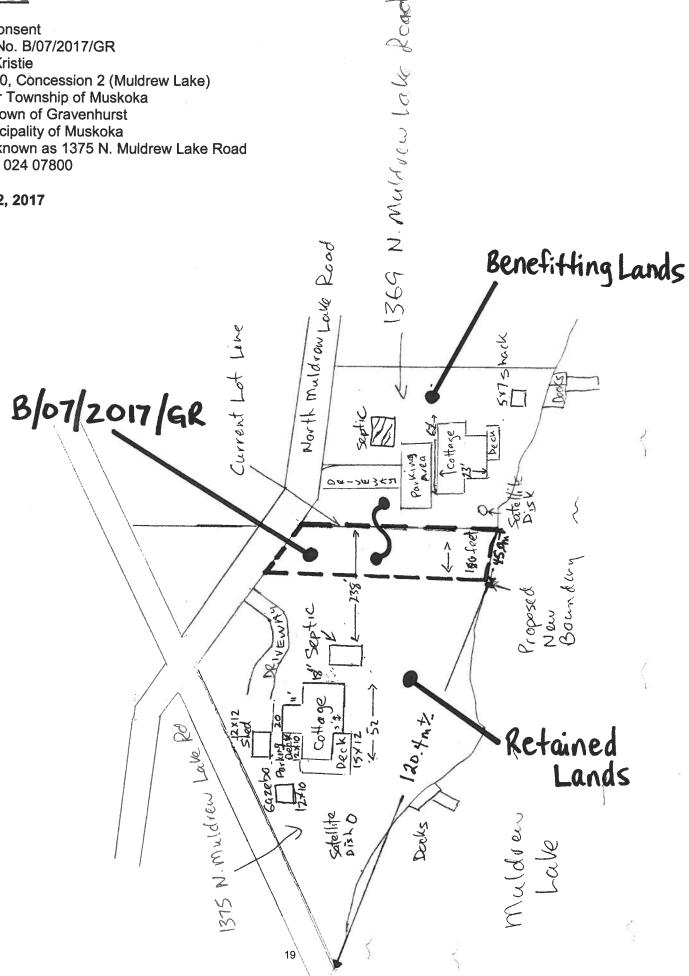
KEY MAP



SCHEDULE

Proposed Consent Application No. B/07/2017/GR HERIBAN, Kristie Part of Lot 30, Concession 2 (Muldrew Lake) in the former Township of Muskoka now in the Town of Gravenhurst District Municipality of Muskoka municipally known as 1375 N. Muldrew Lake Road Roll No. 020 024 07800

Date: May 2, 2017





THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRAVENHURST		
То:	Committee of Adjustment	
From:	Jeremy Rand, Planner II	
Date:	May 17, 2017	
Subject:	A/07/2017/GR; MORGAN & GOUDIE	

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the analysis contained below, Development Services staff recommends:

THAT Minor Variance Application A/07/2017/GR be approved.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide background information and recommendations related to Minor Variance Application A/07/2017/GR.

The application was submitted in order to facilitate the construction of a Garage addition. If approved, the Minor Variance would permit a Garage with a minimum Side Yard (North side only) of 0.3 metres instead of the required 6.0 metres. A location map and sketch are attached.

PROPERTY INFORMATION

a) Lot Dimensions:

Lot Area: 0.77 hectares Lot Frontage: 64.2 metres

b) Servicing:

Private water supply and private sewage system.

c) Access:

Municipally maintained road: Riley Lake Road

d) Fish Habitat:

The property is located adjacent to unidentified fish habitat. This may affect the availability of a building permit for any shoreline work on the subject lands.

e) Site Inspection and Characteristics:

A site inspection was conducted on April 26, 2017 by Jeremy Rand and Katie Kirton.

The subject lands contain a Dwelling with decking, docking facilities, a swimming pool, storage sheds, and an existing Garage. The property is mainly landscaped with some natural vegetation at the shoreline.

f) Surrounding Land Uses:

Surrounding land uses are residential waterfront in nature. There is a municipal Boat Launch that operates to the north of the subject lands. There is a 30.0 metre vegetative buffer between the subject lands and the boat launch.

g) Shore Road Allowance:

Owned by the applicant.

ANALYSIS & OPTIONS

Staff has reviewed and analyzed the application against the following planning documentation, policies and regulations in preparing a recommendation.

Provincial Policy Statement

The application, as submitted, is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement.

Official Plan Policies

The property is designated *Waterfront Area* as identified in the Town of Gravenhurst Official Plan.

As the proposed Garage addition would be located over 40.0 metres from the Optimal Summer Water Level, there would appear to be no significant negative offsite impacts to the public boat launch to the north. Due to the size of the garage, the application would be required to submit an amended Site Plan Agreement.

Staff are of the opinion that the application conforms to the policies of the Town of Gravenhurst Official Plan.

Zoning By-law 10-04

Current Zoning: Residential Waterfront Zone (RW-6)

The proposed minor variance would have the effect of permitting a Garage with a minimum Side Yard (North side only) of 0.3 metres instead of the required 6.0 metres.

CONSULTATION

The subject property has been posted. Additionally, all neighbouring property owners within 60.0 metres of the subject lands and appropriate agencies have been circulated for comment, as per the requirements of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 as amended.

COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

Notification has been provided and a Public Hearing has been scheduled in accordance with the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Key Map
- 2. Schedule(s)

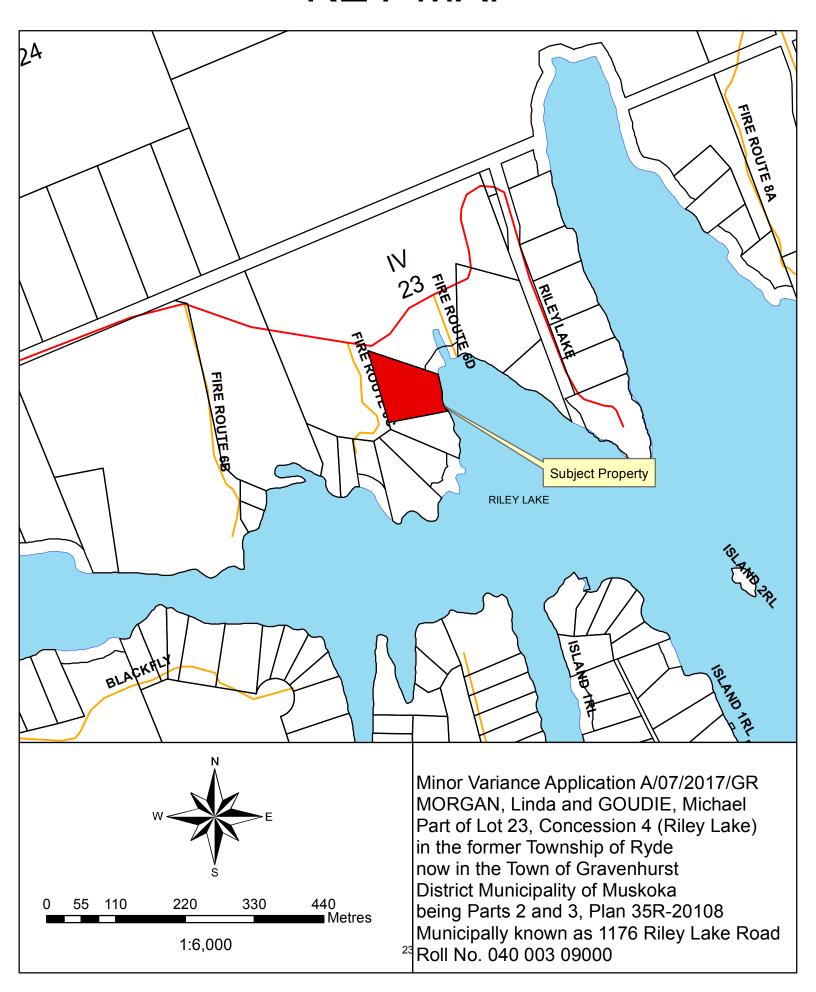
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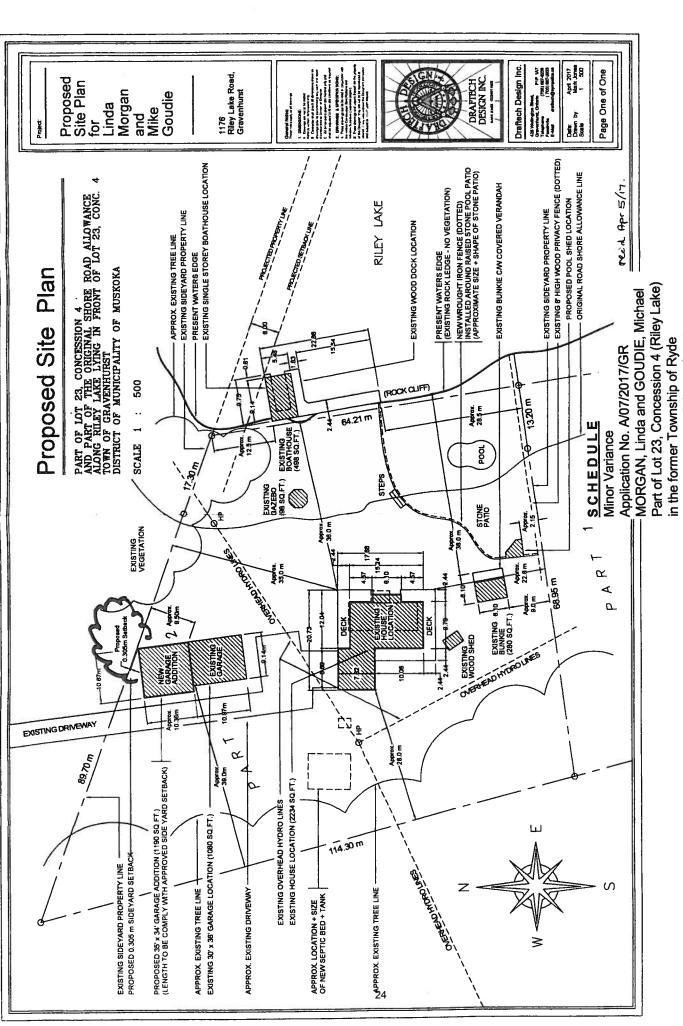
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KEY MAP





now in the Town of Gravenhurst
District Municipality of Muskoka
Being Parts 2 and 3, Plan 35R-20108
municipally known as 1176 Riley Lake Rd
Roll No. 040 003 09000
Date: May 5, 2017



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRAVENHURST		
To: Committee of Adjustment		
From:	Jeremy Rand, Planner II	
Date:	May 17, 2017	
Subject:	A/08/2017/GR; BUTT, Susan & Michael	

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the analysis contained below, Development Services staff recommends:

THAT Minor Variance Application A/08/2017/GR be approved.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide background information and recommendations related to Minor Variance Application A/08/2017/GR.

The application was submitted in order to permit an Exterior Side Yard of 13.6 metres instead of the required 18.0 metres.

A location map and sketch are attached.

PROPERTY INFORMATION

a) Lot Dimensions:

Lot Area: 4.2 hectares Lot Frontage: 190.0 metres

b) Servicing:

Private water supply and private sewage system.

c) Access:

Municipally maintained road: Rockcastle Road

d) Site Inspection and Characteristics:

A site inspection was conducted on May 4, 2017 by Jeremy Rand and Katie Kirton.

The subject lands contain a Dwelling and several storage structures. The lands are well vegetated outside of building envelopes. The property is well buffered from Catherine Bagley Road.

e) Surrounding Land Uses:

Surrounding landuses are rural in nature consisting of a variety of lot sizes.

ANALYSIS & OPTIONS

Staff has reviewed and analyzed the application against the following planning documentation, policies and regulations in preparing a recommendation.

Provincial Policy Statement

The application, as submitted, is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement.

Official Plan Policies

The property is designated *Rural Area* as identified in the Town of Gravenhurst Official Plan. There is an identified Natural Heritage Area on the easterly portion of the lot.

The applicant has submitted an Environmental Report from Michalski Nielsen and Associates Ltd. The report concludes that there are no Species at Risk concerns and that there are no concerns that the construction or use of the Garage will have negative impacts on the area's natural features or functions.

Staff are satisfied that the application meets the intent of the Town of Gravenhurst Official Plan.

Zoning By-law 10-04

Current Zoning: Residential Backlot Zone (RB-7)

The proposed Minor Variance would permit a Garage with an Exterior Side Yard of 13.6 metres instead of the required 18.0 metres.

CONSULTATION

The subject property has been posted. Additionally, all neighbouring property owners within 60.0 metres of the subject lands and appropriate agencies have been circulated for comment, as per the requirements of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 as amended.

COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

Notification has been provided and a Public Hearing has been scheduled in accordance with the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Key Map
- 2. Schedule(s)

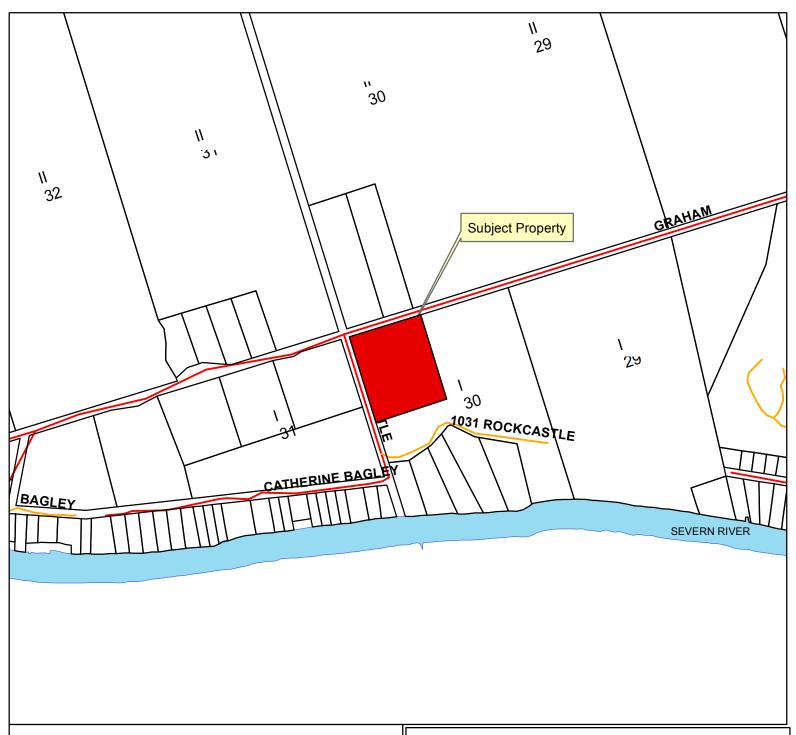
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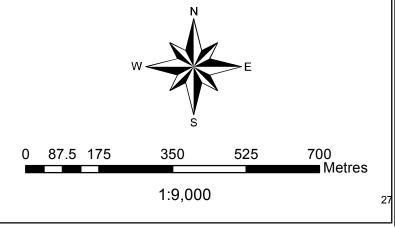
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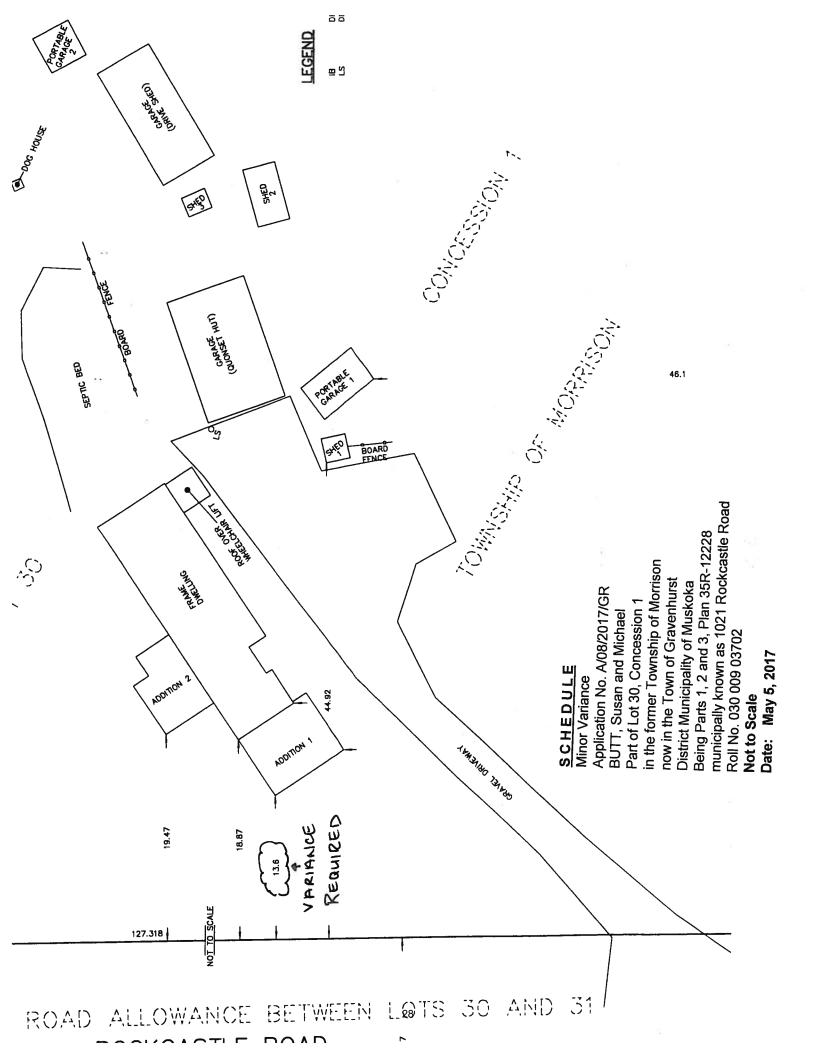
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KEY MAP





Minor Variance Application A/08/2017/GR BUTT, Susan and Michael Part of Lot 30, Concession 1 in the former Township of Morrison now in the Town of Gravenhurst District Municipality of Muskoka being Parts 1, 2 and 3, Plan 35R-12228 Municipally known as 1021 Rockcastle Rd. Roll No. 030 009 03702





THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRAVENHURST		
То:	Committee of Adjustment	
From:	Jeremy Rand, Planner II	
Date:	May 17, 2017	
Subject:	A/09/2017/GR; THURINGER, Frances & David	

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the analysis contained below, Development Services staff recommends:

THAT Minor Variance Application A/09/2017/GR be deferred pending additional information with respect to the location of the proposed Dwelling addition.

It should be noted that the applicant has not provided rationale as to why the Dwelling should be located in the area to the east (i.e. Constraints). There appears to be buildable area to the west of the existing dwelling that may negate the need for a Minor Variance.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide background information and recommendations related to Minor Variance Application A/09/2017/GR.

The application was submitted in order to facilitate the reconstruction of a Dwelling on the subject lands. If approved, the application would permit a Dwelling with a minimum Side Yard of 2.4 metres instead of the required 6.0 metres as well as recognize the proposed Width of 22.3 metres.

A location map and sketch are attached.

PROPERTY INFORMATION

a) Lot Dimensions:

Lot Area: 0.3 hectares Lot Frontage: 45.1 metres

b) Servicing:

Private water supply and private sewage system.

c) Access:

Municipally maintained road: Narrows Road

d) Fish Habitat:

The property is located adjacent to Type 2 fish habitat.

e) Site Inspection and Characteristics:

A site inspection was conducted on April 26, 2017 by Jeremy Rand and Katie Kirton.

The subject lands contain a Dwelling with Decking, a Sleeping Cabin, and Docking facilities.

There is an existing Sleeping Cabin to the east of the existing dwelling, in the location of the proposed Dwelling. The subject lands to the east are developed with a Dwelling. There is some vegetation between the two properties. The area to the northwest of the proposed Dwelling appears to be level and cleared of significant vegetation.

f) Surrounding Land Uses:

Surrounding landuses are residential waterfront in nature. The property to the southeast contains a Dwelling that is located in close proximity to the subject lands.

g) Shore Road Allowance:

Owned.

ANALYSIS & OPTIONS

Staff has reviewed and analyzed the application against the following planning documentation, policies and regulations in preparing a recommendation.

Provincial Policy Statement

The application, as submitted, is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement.

Official Plan Policies

The property is designated Waterfront Area as identified in the Town of Gravenhurst Official Plan.

The proposed Dwelling would not be coming closer to the Optimal Summer Water Level than the existing Dwelling. The Dwelling would be enlarged toward the easterly lot line where an existing Sleeping Cabin is located.

More specifically, the following Sections are considered to be the most notable in the review of this application.

K 16.1 Intent of the Official Plan

As a general rule, existing uses that do not conform to the policies of this Plan should gradually be phased out so that the affected land use may change to a use which is in conformity with the goals of the Official Plan and the intent of the implementing Zoning By-law. In some instances, it may be necessary and practical to allow the extension or enlargement of non-conforming uses through the granting of a minor variance or by placing the use in an appropriate zone in the implementing Zoning By-law. In such instances, Council shall have regard for the following principles:

- a) the feasibility of acquiring the property for holding, sale, lease or development by the Town for a more appropriate permitted use;
- b) The possibility of relocated the non-conforming use to another site;
- The zoning will not permit any change or use or performance standard that may negatively impact adjoining uses;
- d) The uses do not constitute a danger to surrounding land uses, humans or animals by virtue of their hazardous nature; and,
- e) The uses do not interfere with the appropriate development of the surrounding lands.

K 16.2 Committee of Adjustment

If the property cannot be acquired or a building relocated, the Committee of Adjustment may, without an Amendment to this plan, allow an extension or enlargement to a non-conforming use. Prior to such approval, the Committee shall consider the following:

- a) The size of the extension or enlargement in relation to the existing operation;
- b) Whether the proposed extension or enlargement is compatible with the character of the surrounding area;
- c) The characteristics of the existing use in relation to size, bulk, height, setbacks, noise, vibration, fumes, dust, smoke, odours, lighting and traffic generation and the degree to which any of these factors may be increased or decreased by the extension; and
- d) The possibilities of reducing these nuisances through buffering, building setbacks, landscaping, Site Plan Control and other means to improve the existing situation, as well as minimize the problems from extension.

Staff inspected the site and there appeared to be an alternate location that would be sufficient to accommodate the proposed Dwelling without the need for a Minor Variance. As the applicant has not submitted rationale for the proposed Dwelling location and based on staffs inspection of the site, staff are of the opinion that the application as submitted would not conform to the policies of the Town of Gravenhurst Official Plan.

Zoning By-law 10-04

Current Zoning: Residential Waterfront Zone (RW-6)

The proposed Minor Variance would have the effect of permitting a Dwelling with a minimum Side Yard (south east side only) of 2.6 metres instead of the required 6.0 metres.

The applicant has not submitted justification for the proposed Dwelling setback. This combined with the fact that there appears to be alternate Dwelling locations, staff are of the opinion that the application as submitted does not meet the intent of the Zoning By-law.

CONSULTATION

The subject property has been posted. Additionally, all neighbouring property owners within 60.0 metres of the subject lands and appropriate agencies have been circulated for comment, as per the requirements of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 as amended.

COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

Notification has been provided and a Public Hearing has been scheduled in accordance with the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Key Map
- 2. Schedule(s)

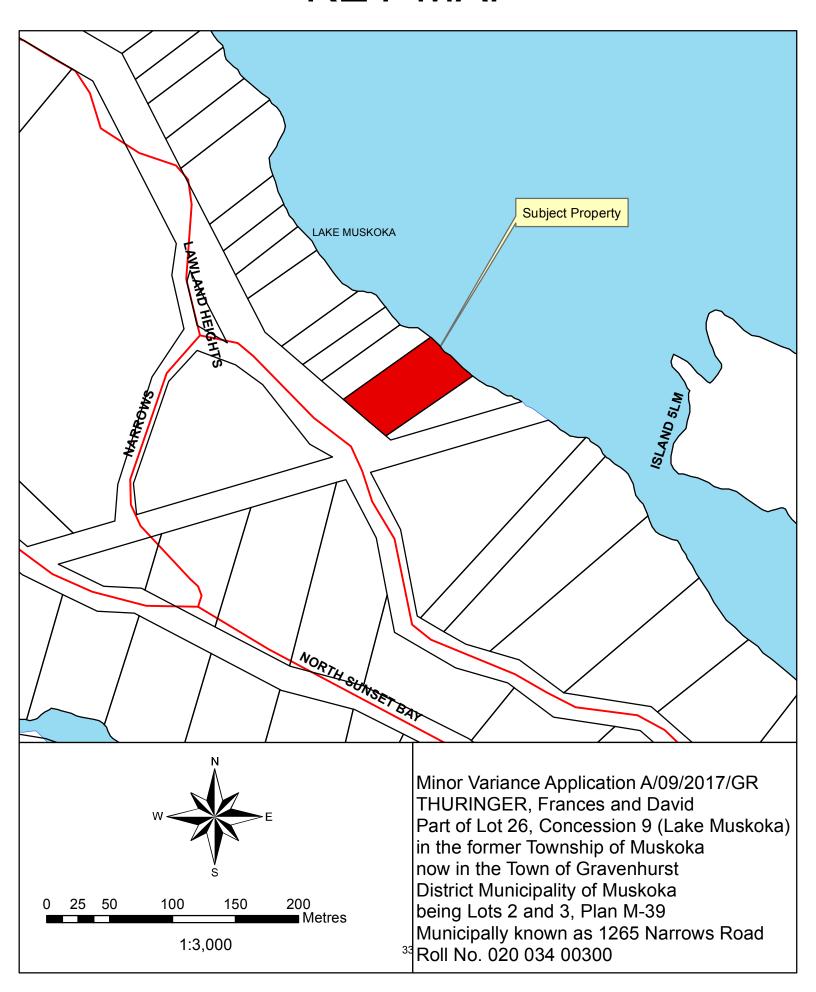
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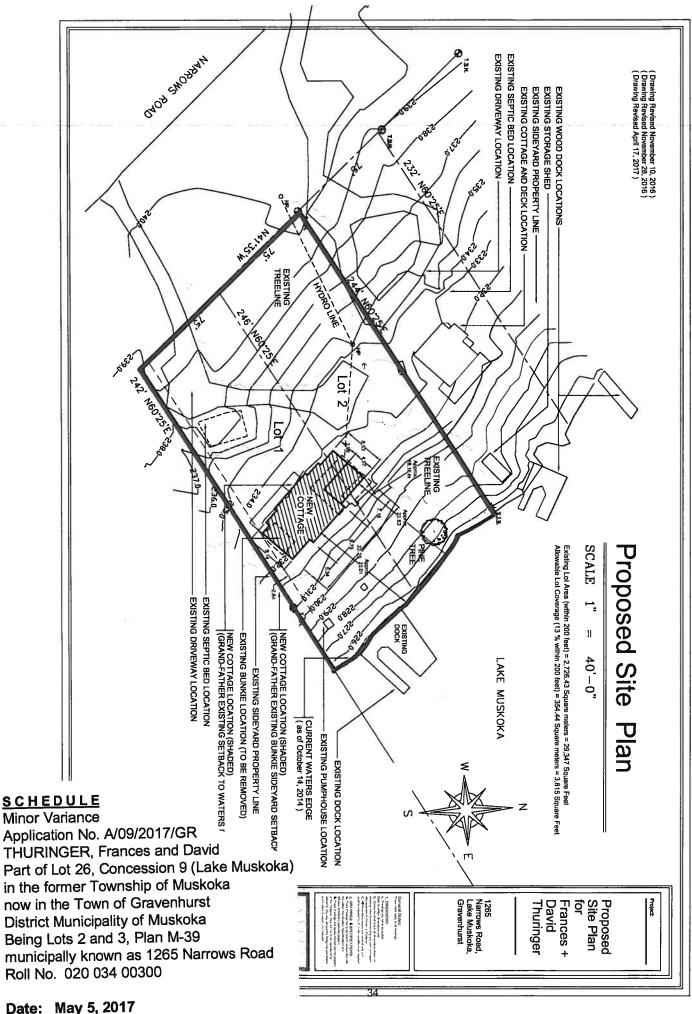
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KEY MAP





Date: May 5, 2017



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRAVENHURST		
То:	Committee of Adjustment	
From:	Jeremy Rand, Planner II	
Date:	May 17, 2017	
Subject:	A/10/2017/GR; MOULTON, David	

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the analysis contained below, Development Services staff recommends:

THAT Minor Variance Application A/10/2017/GR be approved.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide background information and recommendations related to Minor Variance Application A/10/2017/GR. The application was submitted in order to facilitate the reconstruction of a Dwelling with a Side Yard of 1.9 metres instead of the required 6.0 metres.

A location map and sketch are attached.

PROPERTY INFORMATION

a) Lot Dimensions:

Lot Area: 0.3 hectares Lot Frontage: 57.0 metres

b) Servicing:

Private water supply and private sewage system.

c) Access:

Privately maintained road: Beaver Blvd

d) Fish Habitat:

The property is located adjacent to unidentified fish habitat. This may affect the availability of a building permit for any shoreline work on the subject lands.

e) Site Inspection and Characteristics:

A site inspection was conducted on May 4, 2017 by Jeremy Rand and Katie Kirton. The subject lands contains a Dwelling with Decking, Docking facilities, a Garage and a Gazebo.

f) Surrounding Land Uses:

Surrounding landuses are residential waterfront in nature. To the south of the subject lands is an unopened road allowance.

g) Shore Road Allowance:

Owned.

ANALYSIS & OPTIONS

Staff has reviewed and analyzed the application against the following planning documentation, policies and regulations in preparing a recommendation.

Provincial Policy Statement

The application, as submitted, is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement.

Official Plan Policies

The property is designated *Waterfront Area* as identified in the Town of Gravenhurst Official Plan.

As there is an existing Dwelling on site and given that the Side Yard abuts an unopened road allowance, staff are of the opinion that the application meets the intent and policies of the Official Plan.

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Current Zoning: Residential Waterfront Zone (RW-6)

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