



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CONCERNING A PROPOSED MINOR VARIANCE TO  
ZONING BY-LAW 10-04 (AS AMENDED)  
OF THE TOWN OF GRAVENHURST**

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Respecting an application by **CHALLIS, Michael & SCANE, Valerie**  
for a variance to lands municipally known as **82 PINETREE ROAD S1 (Turtle Lake)**  
(Application No. **A/03/2026**)

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**TAKE NOTICE THAT** the above noted application will be heard by the Town of Gravenhurst Committee of Adjustment on

**Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> , 2026**  
at 9:00 a.m. at the  
Gravenhurst Municipal Offices  
(Council Chambers)  
5 Pineridge Gate  
Gravenhurst, Ontario

**TO CONSIDER** a proposed minor variance application under Section 45 of the Planning Act, 1990, R.S.O. c.P.13, as amended.

**AN EXPLANATION** of the Purpose and Effect of the proposed minor variance, describing the lands to which the proposed minor variance applies, a Key Map showing the location of the lands to which the minor variance applies, and a sketch (Site Plan) showing the proposed minor variance, accompany this Notice.

**A NOTICE** of this Application has been sent to all property owners within 60 metres of the subject property and to the appropriate officials and agencies according to Ontario Reg. 200/96 under the Planning Act. This Notice has been sent to you for your information and does not require any response unless you wish to make one.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** relating to the proposed minor variance, is available from the Development Services Department (Planning Division) by contacting Angela Ghikadis, Senior Planner, 705-687-3412 ext. 2246 ([angela.ghikadis@gravenhurst.ca](mailto:angela.ghikadis@gravenhurst.ca)), or Adam Ager, Manager of Planning Services 705-687-3412 extension 2224 ([adam.ager@gravenhurst.ca](mailto:adam.ager@gravenhurst.ca)).

**PUBLIC HEARING** – Any person or agency may attend and provide representation at the hearing and/or make written representation prior to the hearing, either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variance.

**ALTERNATIVELY, ANY PERSON OR AGENCY** may also provide verbal comments during the meeting electronically using MVI EasyConf Connect Conference System (this is NOT Zoom), in accordance with Section 238 of the Municipal Act and the Town's Procedural By-law. A request to address Committee electronically must be completed at [www.Gravenhurst.ca/PublicParticipation](http://www.Gravenhurst.ca/PublicParticipation) and **submitted prior to 12:00 pm (Noon) on the day before the Public Hearing**. Please note that the public hearing is taking place in person and any issues with electronic participation will not prevent the meeting (and a potential decision) from proceeding.

**FAILURE TO ATTEND HEARING** - If you do not attend 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** - A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared or was represented by Counsel at the Hearing and who has filed with the Secretary-Treasurer a written request for notice of the decision.

Dated at the Town of Gravenhurst  
This 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

Adam Ager  
Secretary-Treasurer

### **Variances Requested to Zoning By-law**

Re: Application No. A/03/2026  
CHALLIS, Michael & SCANE, Valerie  
Roll No. 020-026-09200

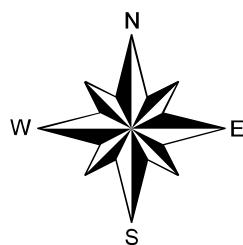
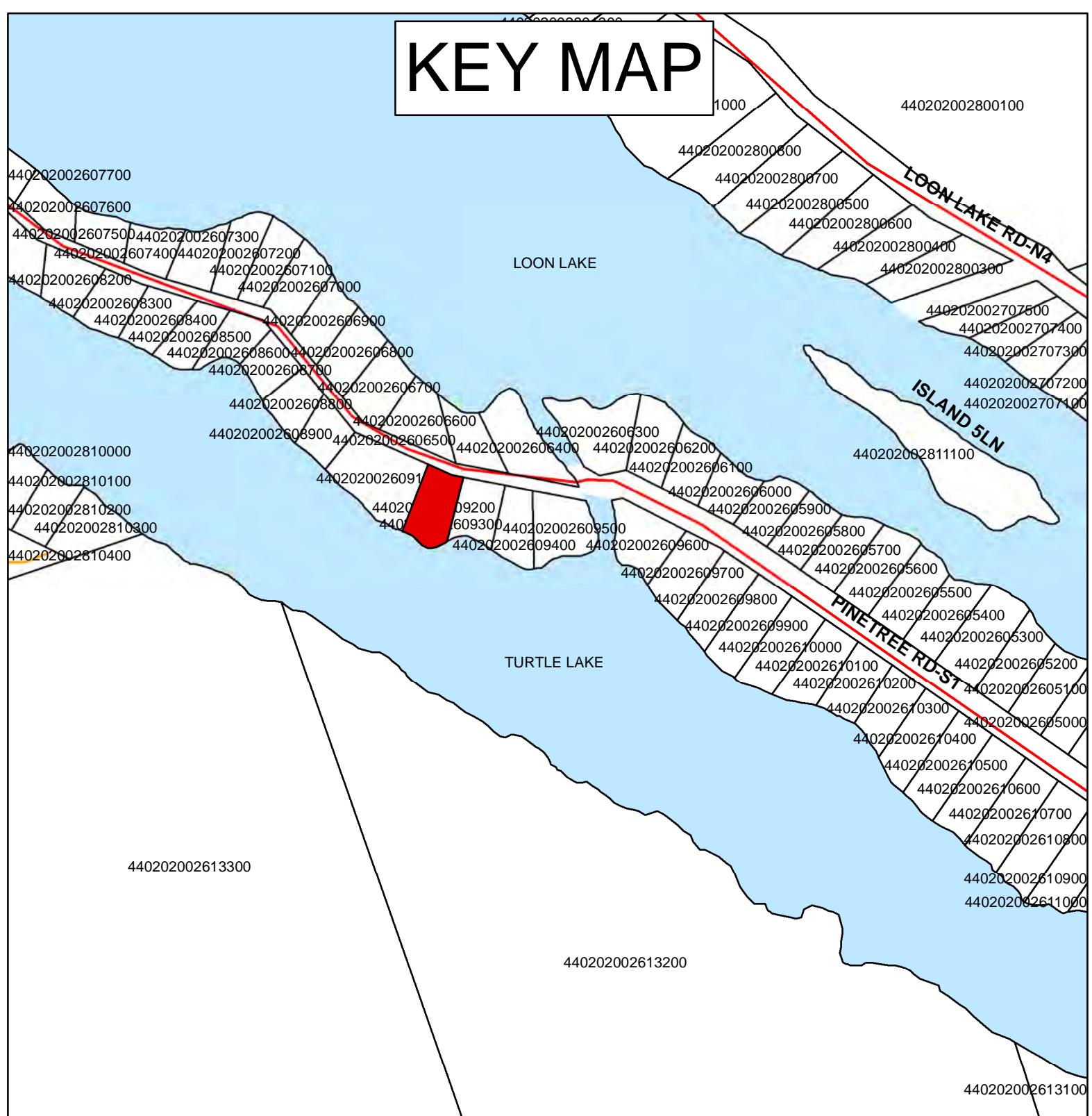
The applicant is proposing to construct an addition as shown on the attached sketch dated February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

The Zoning By-law limits the maximum width of a Dwelling based on the setback from the water (Turtle Lake). At a Dwelling setback of 13.1 metres from the water, the maximum permitted Dwelling Width is 14.1. The proposed addition will result in a Dwelling Width of 18.7 metres at the widest point, representing a variance of 4.6 metres.

### **ZONING BY-LAW 10-04, as amended – RESIDENTIAL WATERFRONT (RW-6D)**

The property is municipally known as 82 Pinetree Road S1 (Zoning Grid Schedule No. E04).

# KEY MAP



0 37.5 75 150 225 300 Meters

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## SCHEDULE

Minor Variance

Application No. A/03/2026

CHALLIS, Michael & SCANE, Valerie

Con 6, Lot 34 (Turtle Lake)

in the former Township of Muskoka

now in the Town of Gravenhurst

District Municipality of Muskoka

Being Part 29 on Plan BR272

municipally known as 82 Pinetree Road S1

Roll No. 020 026 09200

