



CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRAVENHURST
MINOR VARIANCE APPLICATION

Effective: January 1, 2025

The fee for a Minor Variance Application to the Corporation of the Town of Gravenhurst Committee of Adjustment, for the zone classifications of By-law 10-04, as amended, shall be determined as follows:

\$739.00 R-1, R-2, RC-4, RR-5, RW-6, RW-6A, RW-6B, RW-6C, RW-6D, RW-6F, RW-6F1, RB-7, RI-8, RI-8A, RI-8B, RI-8C, RI-8D, EP, OS, RU or

\$964.00 R-3, RM-1, RM-2, C-1, C-1A, C-1B, C-2, C-2A, C-3, C-4, CC-5, CC-5A, CC-5B, C-6, CR-7, CW-8, CW-8A, CR-9, B-1, M-1, M-2, M-3, INST, REC. INST, MH, WL

Payable at the time a ***complete application*** is submitted.

The application fee may be paid by cash or credit card, however if the application fee is being paid by cheque or money order, such cheque or money order shall be made payable to: "Town of Gravenhurst"

Note: A development charge may be payable prior to the issuance of a building permit.

**APPLICATION FOR A MINOR VARIANCE TO THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF GRAVENHURST COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT**

Submission of an application must be complete and shall consist of the following:

1. The applicable application fee may be paid by cash or credit card, however, if the application fee is being paid by cheque/money order, such cheque/money order shall be made payable to the "Town of Gravenhurst".
2. One (1) original application form. ***All questions on the application form must be answered and the planning services agreement must be signed. Incomplete applications shall be returned to the applicant.***
3. If application is being submitted by a limited company or corporation, signature(s) must be under corporate seal, if applicable, or signed by an individual having authority to bind the corporation. Similarly, any authorization from a limited company or corporation shall be under corporate seal, if applicable, or signed by an individual having authority to bind the corporation.
4. **One (1) copy of a site plan (8-1/2" x 11") to a common metric scale (i.e. 1:100; 1:250; 1:500) is required. Please indicate the scale being used, identify the north arrow, and identify all dimensions in metric units. The site plan must indicate the following:**
 - (a) the boundaries and dimensions of the subject lands;
 - (b) the location, size, and type of all existing and proposed buildings on the subject lands, indicating the distance of the buildings from the front lot line, the rear lot line, and the side lot lines;
 - (c) the approximate location of all natural and artificial features on the subject lands and on the land that is adjacent to the subject lands that, may affect the application (i.e. - buildings, railways, transmission lines, roads, watercourses, drainage ditches, river or stream banks, wetlands, wooded areas, wells, septic tanks, **including all vegetation within 20.0 metres of the shoreline**);
 - (d) the approximate location of any overhead or buried electrical conductor (i.e. hydro line);
 - (e) the location, width, and name of any roads within or abutting the subject lands, indicating whether it is a public traveled road, an unopened road allowance, a private road, or a right-of-way;
 - (f) the location and nature of any easements or right-of-ways affecting the subject lands;
 - (g) the current use(s) on the subject lands; and
 - (h) the use(s) of lands that are adjacent to the subject lands.
5. The Committee of Adjustment requires that all properties that are subject to an application be properly identified in accordance with the following:
 - (a) all buildings shall have the street number, if applicable, clearly displayed and the street number shall be visible from the street; and
 - (b) a sign (supplied by the Corporation of the Town of Gravenhurst Planning Department) shall be erected on the subject property approximately 1.0 m from ground level and shall be situated approximately 3.0 m from the front lot line or 3.0 m from the rear lot line for waterfront properties where the rear lot line abuts a public traveled road, a private road, or a right-of-way; such sign shall be erected once a **complete application** has been submitted to the Corporation of the Town of Gravenhurst Planning Department.
6. ***Failure to properly identify the subject lands may result in the deferral of the application to enable identification to take place.***
7. ***If a complete application (all questions answered on the application, signatures on the planning services agreement, one (1) copy of a site plan, and the applicable application fee) is not provided, the application form will be returned until it is complete.***
8. ***Please Note: All reports (i.e. Environmental Impact Study, etc.), must be submitted in a Digital Format and hard copy.***

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THIS APPLICATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRAVENHURST DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT - PLANNING



THE TOWN OF GRAVENHURST

APPLICATION FOR:

MINOR VARIANCE

ZONING AMENDMENT

DEEMING BY-LAW

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Application No.: _____ Roll No.: _____

Official Plan Designation: _____ Zoning: _____

Received by: _____ Fee: _____ Receipt No.: _____

Assigned to: _____ **DATE STAMP – RECEIVED:** _____

Date application accepted as complete: _____

All application questions must be answered and the Planning Services Agreement must be signed by all registered owners. Incomplete applications shall be returned to the applicant (please type or print in ink).

1. Registered Owner(s): _____

2. Mailing Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

3. Phone (Home): _____ (Business): _____ (Cell): _____ (Fax): _____

4. Email: _____

5. Agent: (if applicable) _____

6. Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

7. Phone (Home): _____ (Business): _____ (Cell): _____ (Fax): _____

8. Email: _____

9. Name of any mortgages, charges, or other encumbrances in respect of the subject lands: **(applicable for Zoning**

Amendment and Deeming By-law applications only) _____

10. Address of Subject Lands: _____

11. Current Zoning of the Subject Lands: _____

12. Current Official Plan Designation of the Subject Lands: _____

13. Nature and extent of (i) relief from Zoning By-law or (ii) rezoning being requested:
(Applicable for Minor Variance and Zoning Amendment applications only).

14. Reason why (i) relief from zoning by-law or (ii) rezoning is being requested:
(Applicable for Minor Variance and Zoning Amendment applications only).

15. Legal description of subject lands: (lot, concession, township, registered or reference plan, municipal address)

16. Dimensions of subject lands: **(complete in metric units)** Area: _____ Frontage: _____

17. Access to subject lands: _____

18. Type of Access: Year Round Municipally Maintained Road Seasonally Maintained Road Other

19. If access is by water: (parking and docking facilities used or to be used **and** distance of such facilities from subject lands): _____

20. Existing use(s) of subject lands: _____

21. Particulars of existing building(s) on subject lands: (specify the following: type; building floor area; front, rear, and side yard setbacks; and height) **(this information may be indicated on a site plan - please use metric units):**

22. Proposed use(s) of subject lands: _____

23. Particulars of proposed building(s) on subject lands: (specify the following: type; building floor area; front, rear, and side yard setbacks; and height) **(this information may be indicated on a site plan - please use metric units):**

24. Date the subject lands were acquired by the current owner: _____

25. Date the existing building(s) was constructed on the subject lands: _____

26. Length of time the existing use(s) on the subject lands have continued: _____

27. Services

a) Municipal services provided: (please state water source, sewage disposal system, and storm drainage system:

b) Please provide the following information if on existing or proposed private sewage disposal system:

1. Existing or proposed building floor area: _____

2. Total number of bedrooms: _____

3. Total number of plumbing fixtures: _____

NOTE: (1) The provision of this information does not ensure the issuance of a septic approval permit.

(2) If the above information is not completed, the site assessment will be based on a proposed building consisting of: 4 Bedrooms, 20 Fixture Units (Maximum), & 200 Square Metres Finished Floor Area (Maximum).

If known, have these lands been subject to any of the following development applications: Minor Variance; Zoning Amendment; Deeming By-law; Site Plan Agreement; Shore Road/Road Closing; Plan of Subdivision / Condominium; Severance/Consent;

If so, please specify type of application and File No.: _____

AUTHORIZED AGENT

I/We _____ am/are the owner(s) of the subject lands for which this application is to apply. I/We do hereby grant authorization to _____ to act on my/our behalf in regard to this application.

_____ Date

_____ Signature of Owner(s)

_____ Signature of Owner(s)

DECLARATION OF OWNER(S) OR AUTHORIZED AGENT

I/We _____ of the Town / City of _____ in the District / County of _____

solemnly declare that all of the above statements and the statements contained in all of the exhibits submitted herewith as part of this application are true, and I/we make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the CANADA EVIDENCE ACT.

Declared before me at the Town / City of _____ in the District / County of _____ this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

_____ A Commissioner of Oaths, etc.

_____ Signature of Owner(s) or Authorized Agent

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This information has been collected in accordance with the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13, and the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45. This information is to be used solely for the purpose of administering this application.

**For further information, please contact the Planning Department at 3-5 Pineridge Gate, Gravenhurst, Ontario, P1P 1Z3
Office: Tel. (705) 687-3412 & Fax (705) 687-7016.**

PERMISSION TO ENTER

I hereby authorize the members of the Town of Gravenhurst Council, and members of the staff of the Town of Gravenhurst to enter upon the subject lands and premises for the limited purpose of evaluating the merits of this application. This is their authority for doing so.

Signature of Owner(s) or Authorized Agent

The subject property must have the appropriate municipal address, or other adequate identification conspicuously posted on the subject lands. The proposed location of proposed additions, buildings or structure subject to this application must be clearly marked or flagged. Failure to comply may result in a deferral of the application.

LOCATION PLAN OF:

(Applicant's Name)

Part of Lot **, Concession ** (Lake)

in the former Township of **

now in the Town of Gravenhurst

District Municipality of Muskoka

Being Lot **, Plan **

Municipally known as **

Roll No.: **

Scale:

(Must be a common Metric Scale

i.e. 1:50; 1:100; 1:250, etc.)

SAMPLE BUILDING LOCATION PLAN

