

January 2, 2024

**REVISED**  
**Minor Variance Application**  
**Notice of Public Hearing**

Hearings are held in a hybrid format which permits in-person attendance or remote electronic participation. The Township will continue to livestream Public Hearings over the internet for public viewing and participation. Protocols have been established to advise how to electronically participate at public hearings. Please refer to the Township’s website (oro-medonte.ca) for Public Hearing viewing and participation information.

**Hearing Date:** January 17, 2024  
**Time:** 6:05 pm  
**Location:** Township of Oro-Medonte Council Chambers  
 148 Line 7 South, Oro-Medonte ON L0L 2E0  
**Application:** 2023-A-55  
**Owner:** Brenda Houben  
**Subject Lands:** 2024 Line 6 North

**Purpose:** The applicant is proposing an overflow parking lot accessory to the Nordic/Cross Country Ski Trails for a period of three (3) years. The applicant is seeking relief to the following section of Zoning By-law 97-95:

Section 6 – Definitions

<p><b>Required:</b>                  Conservation – Means an area of land that is generally left in its natural state and which is used to preserve, protect and/or improve components of the <i>natural heritage system</i> for the benefit of man and the natural environment and which may include, as an <i>accessory use</i>, hiking trails and/or cross country ski trails, <i>buildings and structures</i> such as <i>nature interpretation centres</i> and <i>public information centres</i>.</p>	<p><b>Proposed:</b>                  Conservation – Means an area of land that is generally left in its natural state and which is used to preserve, protect and/or improve components of the <i>natural heritage system</i> for the benefit of man and the natural environment and which may include, as an <i>accessory use</i>, hiking trails and/or cross country ski trails <b><u>and associated parking lot</u></b>, <i>buildings and structures</i> such as <i>nature interpretation centres</i> and <i>public information centres</i>.</p>
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**Location Map:**



**Have Your Say:**

Input on the application is welcome and encouraged. For specific details regarding public participation during the meeting please check the Township website at <https://www.oro-medonte.ca/municipal-services/planning-information>.

Written submissions can be made by:

1. Emailed to [planning@oro-medonte.ca](mailto:planning@oro-medonte.ca) prior to or during the Public Hearing;
2. Dropped in the drop box at the Township Administration Office on Line 7 South;
3. Faxed to (705) 487-0133; or,
4. Mailed through Canada Post.

You can watch a live stream of the hearing on the Township's [YouTube Channel](#) (this link will not allow you to speak during the meeting).

Individuals who submit letters and other information to Council and its advisory bodies should be aware that all information, including contact information, contained within their communications may become part of the public record and may be made available through the agenda process, which includes publication on the Township's website.

The applicant, the Minister or a specified person or public body may submit an appeal of the decision to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT). If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Oro-Medonte in respect to the application, you must make a written request.

Written submissions/requests should be directed to:

Township of Oro-Medonte  
148 Line 7 South  
Oro-Medonte, Ontario L0L 2E0  
Attn: Secretary Treasurer, Development Services  
[planning@oro-medonte.ca](mailto:planning@oro-medonte.ca)

**More Information:**

For further information, please contact the Secretary-Treasurer during regular office hours Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the Staff Report will be available to the public on January 12, 2024, on the Township's Web Site: [www.oro-medonte.ca](http://www.oro-medonte.ca) or from the Development Services Department.

Andy Karaiskakis  
Secretary-Treasurer

**Applicant's Site Plan:**

