

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING FOR A MINOR VARIANCE APPLICATION

Pursuant to Section 45 of the *Planning Act* R.S.O. 1990, Ch. P.13.

TAKE NOTICE that a **Public Hearing** will be held [virtually via Zoom](#) on **Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.** to consider a proposed Minor Variance application under Section 45 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13.

The **Municipality of Mississippi Mills** has received the following Minor Variance application (details below). The attached map identifies the location of the property and the area subject to this application.

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| File Number: | D13-DRU-26 | | |
| Municipal Address: | 1455 Ramsay Concession 8 | | |
| Legal Address: | Concession 7, North Part of Lot 12 | | |
| Ward: | Ramsay | | |
| Purpose of the Application: | <p>The subject property is zoned Rural (RU) as per Zoning By-law No.11-83. The property features a single detached dwelling with associated accessory buildings. The Owner operates a home-based rural business on the property in connection to a commercial home-moving business. The Applicant is seeking relief from the Zoning By-law to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Permit six (6) existing accessory buildings on the subject property, whereas Table 6.1A(7) of the Zoning By-law permits a maximum of three (3) accessory buildings on a lot in the RU zone. ▪ Permit a 0.0 metre setback between two (2) existing accessory buildings, whereas Table 6.1A(9) requires a minimum setback of 1.2 metres between buildings. ▪ Permit the existing use of accessory buildings with a cumulative gross floor area of 306 m² for a home-based rural business, whereas Section 8.11(1)(c) permits a maximum of 100 m² in an accessory building for use as a home-based rural business. | | |
| Requested Variance(s) to Zoning By-law #11-83: | | | |
| Section | Zoning Provision | By-law Requirement | Requested |

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| Table 6.1A(7) | Maximum Number of Accessory Buildings | 3 | 6 |
| Table 6.1A(9) | Minimum Setback Between Buildings | 1.2 metres | 0.0 metres |
| Section 8.11(1)(c) | Maximum Gross Floor Area of Home Based Business in an Accessory Building | 100 m ² | 306 m ² |
| Public Meeting Details: | <u>Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.</u> <u>Virtually via Zoom (Please contact the assigned planner noted below to participate)</u> | | |
| How to Participate: | <p>IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK AT THE VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING, before the Committee of Adjustment, please send an email to the assigned planner noted below with the subject line “D13-DRU-26 Registered Speaker Request”. The maximum allotted time per delegation will be 5 minutes.</p> <p>IF YOU WISH TO SUBMIT WRITTEN OR ORAL COMMENTS BEFORE THE MEETING, please send your comments to the assigned planner at least 24 hours before the meeting.</p> <p>IF YOU WISH TO VIEW THE VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING ONLY, please follow this link to the Municipality’s web page: https://calendar.mississippimills.ca/council. When the meeting is live, this link will give you viewing privileges only, there will be no opportunity to speak via this link.</p> | | |

Owners of neighbouring properties within 60 metres of the municipal property address listed above are receiving this notice in case they would like to comment on the applications(s) and/or participate at the meeting.

ALL SUBMITTED INFORMATION BECOMES PUBLIC

Be aware that, in accordance with the *Planning Act*, the *Municipal Act* and the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Privacy Act*, all information presented to the Committee of Adjustment is considered public information and can be shared with any interested individual.

Information you choose to disclose in your correspondence and during the hearing, including your personal information, will become part of the public record, and shared with Committee Members, the Applicant(s) or their agent and any other interested individual, and potentially posted online and become searchable on the internet.

IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED of the decision of the Committee of Adjustment on the proposed Minor Variance application, **you must make a written request to the Municipality of Mississippi Mills, 14 Bridge Street, Almonte, ON K0A 1A0 or by emailing a written request to the assigned planner noted below.**

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Committee of Adjustment to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at the virtual public meeting or make written submissions to Municipality of Mississippi Mills before the Minor Variance application is considered, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

As per the *Planning Act*, a “public body” means a municipality, a local board, a hospital as defined in section 1 of the *Public Hospitals Act*, a ministry, department, board, commission, agency or official of a provincial or federal government or a First Nation. For the definition of a “specified person” please refer to the *Planning Act*, section 1(1) Interpretation.

AFTER A DECISION has been made by the Committee of Adjustment, persons or public bodies wishing to formally register an objection must, regardless of any previous submissions, file with the Secretary Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection and the reasons in support of the objection accompanied with the appeal fee to the Ontario Land Tribunal.

IF YOU ARE THE OWNER OF A BUILDING WITH SEVEN (7) OR MORE RESIDENTS, it is requested that you post this notice in a location visible to all of the residents.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION about this application is available on the Municipality’s web page. For more information about this matter, including information about appeal rights, contact the assigned planner:

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Dated May 7, 2026

LOCATION MAP

Concession 7, North Part of Lot 12
Ramsay Ward, Municipality of Mississippi Mills
Municipally known as 1455 Ramsay Concession 8



 Subject Property