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**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that this is a true copy of the Land Use By-law for Planning Districts 14 and 17 which was passed by a majority vote of the former Halifax County Municipality at a duly called meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1989, and approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1989, which includes all amendments thereto which have been adopted by the Halifax Regional Municipality and are in effect as of the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

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Municipal Clerk

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## PART 1: TITLE

This By-law shall be cited as the "Land Use By-law for Planning Districts 14 and 17" within Halifax County Municipality.

## PART 2: DEFINITIONS

In this By-law the word "shall" is mandatory and not permissive. Words used in the present tense shall include the future; words used in the singular number shall include the plural and words used in the plural number shall include the singular. The word "used" shall include "intended to be used", "arranged" and "designed". All other words shall carry their customary meaning except for those defined hereinafter:

- 2.1 **ACCESSORY BUILDING OR STRUCTURE** means a building or structure which is used exclusively for an accessory use and which is not attached in any way to the main building and which conforms with all applicable requirements of this by-law. (MC/SCC-Jun 26/95;E-Jul 22/95).
- 2.1A **ACCESSORY HEN USE** means the keeping of hens as an accessory use to a permitted residential use for the purposes of personal or household food supply, and not commercial purposes. For the purposes of this by-law, an accessory hen use is not an agricultural use (RC- Oct 05/21; E-Jan 08/22).
- 2.2 **ACCESSORY USE** means a use which is subordinate, normally incidental, and exclusively devoted to a main use or building permitted under the provisions of this by-law and, where residential uses are permitted by this by-law, shall include home occupations related to the domestic arts of cooking, sewing, tutoring or repairing household articles, or related to traditional crafts carried on within a dwelling without alteration to the dwelling and without devoting any space within the dwelling exclusively to such occupations. (MC/SCC-Jun 26/95;E-Jul 22/95)
- 2.2A **ADULT ENTERTAINMENT USE** means any premises or part thereof which is to provide services appealing to or designed to appeal to erotic or sexual appetites or inclinations, and includes adult cabarets and massage parlours.  
When used in relation to adult entertainment use, the following shall apply:
- (i) "Services@ means activities that are designed to appeal to erotic or sexual appetites or inclination" and includes:
1. Services of which a principal feature or characteristic is the nudity or partial nudity of any person. For the purposes of this clause "partial nudity" shall include less than completely covered or opaquely covered:
    - (a) human genitals or human pubic region;
    - (b) human buttocks; or
    - (c) female breast below a point immediately above the top of the areola.



2. **Services in respect of which the word "nude", "naked", "topless", "bottomless", "sexy", or any other word or any picture, symbol or representation having like meaning or implication is used in any advertisement. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**
- 2.3 AGRICULTURAL USE means the use of land and buildings for the production of food, fibre or flora or the breeding and handling of animals and includes retail or market outlets for the sale of perishable agricultural goods or for the handling of animals except, for the purpose of this By-law, such shall not include a kennel.
- 2.4 **AGRICULTURAL USE - INTENSIVE means the use of land and buildings in which the predominant use is for the commercial raising of poultry, turkeys, or other fowl, fur bearing animals, swine, the commercial growing of mushrooms, a slaughterhouse, a broiler plant, or land used as an animal feed lot, managed to maximum production and output in a confined area. (C-Apr 8/91;E-May 3/93)**
- 2.5 ALTERATION means any change in the structural component or any increase in the volume of a building or structure.
- 2.6 AMENITY AREA means an area of land set aside for purposes of visual improvement or relaxation except where an amenity area is required for any multiple unit dwelling, in which case the area may also include that portion of the building which is devoted to relaxation such as games rooms and balconies.
- 2.7 ATTACHED BUILDING means a building otherwise complete in itself, which depends for structural support, or complete enclosure upon a division wall or walls shared in common with an adjacent building or buildings.
- 2.8 AUTOMOBILE RACE TRACK means the use of land and buildings related to the racing of automobiles, including grandstand facilities, administration buildings, and buildings related to the sale of food and drink during racing activities.
- 2.8A **BED AND BREAKFAST (Deleted: RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**
- 2.9 **BOARDING OR ROOMING HOUSE (Deleted: RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)**
- 2.9A **BOATHOUSE means a building located on a waterfront lot used for the storage of boats and associated marine equipment for private non-commercial use, and specifically excludes human habitation. (RC-Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)**
- 2.10 BUILDING means any structure whether temporary or permanent, used or built for the shelter, accommodation or enclosure of persons, animals, materials or equipment and includes any vessel or container used for any of the foregoing purposes.
- 2.10A **BUILDING WIDTH means the total horizontal distance between the outermost edges of the building wall or walls facing a street or public open space. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**

**2.10B CANADIAN GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM (CGVD28) - means the vertical datum for Canada officially adopted by an Order in Council in 1935. CGVD28 is a tidal datum defined by the mean water level at five tide gauges: Yarmouth and Halifax on the Atlantic Ocean, Pointe-au-Père on the St-Lawrence River, and Vancouver and Prince-Rupert on the Pacific Ocean. In addition, the definition includes an elevation at a benchmark in Rouses Point, NY (next to Lake Champlain) accepted as fixed by the US and Canada in 1925. The datum is propagated in land using geodetic levelling measurements. The vertical datum is accessible through benchmarks anchored to the ground and stable structures. The heights in terms of CGVD28 are in normal-orthometric system. (RC-Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)**

**2.10C CANNABIS LOUNGE means premises where the primary purpose of the facility is the consumption of cannabis, cannabis products or any of its derivatives such as oils or edible products. A cannabis lounge may or may not include cannabis retail sales. (RC-Sep 18/18;E-Nov 3/18)**

**2.10D CANNABIS PRODUCTION FACILITY - means premises used or occupied by a person or organization licensed by the Government of Canada for the production of cannabis or cannabis products,**

**(a) including**

**(i) where cannabis or any of its derivatives, such as resin or oils, is grown, cultivated, harvested, manufactured, processed, packaged, or labelled, and**

**(ii) associated activities permitted by the federal license, such as research and development, storage, and destruction, and**

**(b) excluding**

**(i) industrial hemp, and**

**(ii) premises used for personal production permitted by federal legislation.**

**(RC-Sep 18/18;E-Nov 3/18)**

**2.10E CANNABIS RETAIL SALES means premises used for the retail sale of cannabis, cannabis products or any of its derivatives such as oils or edible products to the general public. (RC-Sep 18/18;E-Nov 3/18)**

**2.11 COMMERCIAL RECREATION USE means a building or lot or part of a building or lot used solely for commercial recreation, sport or entertainment purposes and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may include such establishments as dance halls, animal or vehicle racing tracks, rifle ranges, marinas, bowling alleys, golf courses, bingo halls, roller skating rinks, drive-in theatres, and may include a dwelling unit or dwelling units for maintenance or security personnel.**

**2.12 COMMERCIAL VEHICLE means any vehicle which is licensed as a commercial carrier as determined by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and with a registered vehicle weight of over three (3) tons.**

**2.12A COMMUNITY COUNCIL means the council of a community established pursuant to the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**

- 2.13 COMPOSTING OPERATION** means a public or private solid waste management facility where the waste is processed using composting technology which may include physical turning, windrowing, in-vessel, static pile aeration or other mechanical handling of organic matter and where the annual production of compost material exceeds 60 cubic metres. (MC-Feb 26/96;M-Mar 28/96)
- 2.13A CONSERVATION USE** means any activity carried out for the purpose of conserving soils, water, vegetation, fish, shellfish, including wildlife sanctuaries and similar uses to the foregoing. (RC-Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)
- 2.14 CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION MATERIALS**, hereinafter referred to as **C&D Materials**, means materials which are normally used in the construction of buildings, structures, roadways, walls and landscaping features, and includes, but is not limited to, soil, asphalt, brick, concrete, ceramics, porcelain, window glass, mortar, drywall, plaster, cellulose, fiberglass fibres, lumber, wood, asphalt shingles and metals.
- 2.15 CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION MATERIALS DISPOSAL SITE**, hereinafter referred to as a **C&D Disposal Site**, means land and /or buildings or part of a building where C&D Materials, or Residue remaining from C&D Processing Facilities, are disposed of by land application or burying, and shall not include the use of inert C&D materials, approved by Provincial Department of the Environment and Labour, for site rehabilitation within gravel pits and quarry operations licensed by the Province of Nova Scotia.
- 2.16 CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION MATERIALS PROCESSING FACILITY**, hereinafter referred to as a **C&D Processing Facility**, means lands and/or buildings or part of a building used to sort, alter, grind, or otherwise process, C&D Materials for reuse or recycling into new products, and shall not include a Used Building Material Retail Outlet, an operation that processes inert C&D Materials on the site of generation and the material processed does not leave the site except for inert C&D Materials described in Sub-Section 9(3) of HRM C&D License By-law (L-200 and L-201), de-construction of a building on site, a municipal processing facility for used asphalt and concrete, or facilities associated with reclamation of a gravel pit or quarry operations licensed by the Province of Nova Scotia or forestry manufacturing processes.
- 2.17 CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION MATERIALS TRANSFER STATION**, hereinafter referred to as a **Transfer Station**, means land and/or buildings or part of a building at which C&D Materials are received and sorted for subsequent transport to a C&D Disposal Site or a C&D Processing Facility. (RC-Sep 10/02;E-Nov 9/02)
- 2.18 COUNCIL** means the Regional Council of Halifax Regional Municipality established pursuant to the *Halifax Regional Municipality Charter*. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)
- 2.19 CRAFT SHOP** means a building or part of a building which is used for the retailing or wholesaling of arts and handicrafts and shall include the fabrication of arts and

**handicrafts but shall not include an obnoxious use. (MC-Jul 26/93/SCC-Aug 10/93;E-Sep 4/93)**

- 2.20 **DAY CARE FACILITY** means a building, part of a building or other place, whether known as a day nursery, nursery school, kindergarten, play school or by any other name, with or without stated educational purpose, the operator of which for compensation or otherwise, receives for temporary care or custody, on a daily or hourly basis, during all or part of the day, apart from parents, more than three (3) children not of common parentage and up to and including twelve (12) years of age; but does not include a nursery school or kindergarten conducted as part of a school, college, academy or other educational institution where instruction is given in Grades Primary to VII. (RC-Mar 3/09;E-Mar 21/09)
- 2.21 DAYLIGHTING TRIANGLE means the triangular shaped land which is that part of and within a corner lot, adjacent to the intersection of the front lot line and the flankage lot line, and which is measured from such intersection and along each street line the distance required by this By-law and, along a straight line joining the points of the required distance along each street line. In the ease of a through lot, a daylighting triangle shall also be adjacent to the intersection of the rear lot line and the flankage lot line and shall be measured from such intersection the distance required by this By-law and along a straight line joining the points of such distance.
- 2.22 DEVELOPMENT OFFICER means the officer of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, from time to time charged by the Municipality with the duty of administering the provisions of this By-law.
- 2.23 DISPLAY COURT means an area of land where goods are displayed which are, or which are similar to other goods which are, available for sale to the general public from a retail outlet located on the same lot or on another lot. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, outdoor display includes the display of cars, trucks, vans motor homes, trailers, boats, snowmobiles, motorcycles, swimming pools, decorative fountains and prefabricated cottages and homes.
- 2.24 DWELLING
- (a) Dwelling means a building or part of a building, occupied or capable of being occupied as a home or residence by one or more persons, and containing one or more dwelling units but shall not include a hotel, a motel, apartment hotel or hostel.
  - (b) Dwelling Unit means one or more habitable rooms designed, occupied or intended for use by one or more persons as an independent and separate housekeeping establishment in which a kitchen, sleeping and sanitary facilities are provided for the exclusive use of such persons.
  - (c) Dwelling, Single Unit means a building which is a completely detached dwelling unit, **and includes a mobile dwelling (RC-Oct 11/22;E-Nov 16/22)**
  - (d) Dwelling, Mobile means a detached dwelling designed for transportation after fabrication, whether on its own wheels or on a flatbed or other trailer and at the site where it is to be occupied as a dwelling complete and ready for occupancy, except for minor and incidental unpacking and assembling, and the foregoing shall include

mobile homes and modular dwellings having any main walls with a width of less than twenty (20) feet (6.1 m).

- (e) Dwelling, Two Unit means a building containing two dwelling units.
  - (f) Dwelling, Multiple Unit means a building containing three or more dwelling units.
  - (g) **Dwelling, Townhouse means a building that is divided vertically into three or more dwelling units, each of which must have an independent entrance to a front and rear yard immediately abutting the front and rear walls of the unit, and each of which may be located on a separate lot. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**
  - (h) Dwelling, Auxiliary means a self contained dwelling unit within a single unit dwelling, in which access can be gained through the main dwelling, unit and which comprises less than thirty-five (35) per cent of the gross floor area of the dwelling.
- 2.25 ENTERTAINMENT USE means any building or part of a building which is used for commercial entertainment, amusement or relaxation and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing includes a tavern, lounge or other beverage room, an arcade or amusement centre and a pool or billiard hall, but specifically excludes a massage parlour or cabaret.
- 2.26 ERECT means to build, construct, reconstruct, alter or relocate, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, shall be taken to include any preliminary physical operation such as excavating, grading, piling, cribbing, filling or draining and structurally altering any existing building or structure by an addition, deletion, enlargement or extension.
- 2.27 ESTABLISHED GRADE means with reference to a building, the average elevation of the finished surface of the ground where it meets the exterior of such building, and when used with reference to a structure, shall mean the average elevation of the finished grade of the ground immediately surrounding such structures, exclusive in both cases of any artificial embankment or entrenchment and when used with reference to a street, road or highway means the elevation of the street, road or highway established by the Municipality or other designated authority.
- 2.28 EXISTING means in existence on the effective date of this By-law.
- 2.29 EXTRACTIVE FACILITIES means all buildings, aggregate plants, material storage areas and weigh scales associated with extractive uses but does not include structures or storage areas which are fundamental to the activities of mining or extraction.
- 2.30 FIREWOOD MILL means an area of land and/or buildings set aside for the storage and milling of logs for either wholesale or retail sale for domestic heating purposes.
- 2.31 FORESTRY USE means commercial silviculture and the production of timber or pulp and any uses associated with a forestry use, including sawmills, vehicle and equipment storage and maintenance buildings and yards and retail and wholesale outlets for wood and wood products.
- 2.31A GARDEN CENTRES within the VC-CDD, VMS and VG Zones means a structure erected on a lot on a seasonal basis and includes any outdoor storage building or outdoor display space for the purpose of selling garden plants, produce and other**

**related horticultural items but does not include any outdoor storage or outdoor display of tractor trailer, construction trailers, travel trailers, converted mobile homes and automobiles. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**

- 2.32 GOLF COURSE means a public or private area operated for the purpose of playing golf and related activities including a club house, and administration buildings. The foregoing is specifically limited by excluding permanent residential accommodation of any type except a dwelling unit or dwelling units provided for maintenance or security personnel.
- 2.33 GROSS FLOOR AREA means the aggregate of the floor areas of a building above and below grade, measured between the exterior faces of the exterior walls of the building at each floor level but excluding car parking areas within the building; and for the purpose of this clause, the walls of an inner court shall be deemed to be exterior walls.
- 2.34 HARNESS RACING TRACK means the use of land and buildings related to the racing of horses, including grandstand facilities, administration buildings, stables, and buildings related to the sale of food and drink during racing activities.
- 2.35 HEALTH and WELLNESS CENTRE means a building or part of a building designed to promote health awareness and maintenance through a variety of programs and services tailored to a range of individual needs, including but not limited to, physical fitness, weight management, nutrition education and paramedical clinics including but not limited to physiotherapists, psychologist, speech therapists, chiropractors, osteopaths, naturopaths and registered massage therapists. (RC-Jun 17/03;E-Jun 20/03)**
- 2.36 HEIGHT means the vertical distance of a building between the established grade and highest point of the roof surface for flat, hip, or gable roofs, and to the deckline for mansard and gambrel roofs. In the case of multi-unit dwellings, height shall mean the vertical distance of a building between the established grade and the highest point of the roof surface for flat roofs, and to one-quarter the height between the finished ceiling of the uppermost floor and the highest point of any other roof type, and provided that no roof space be used for human habitation.
- 2.36AA HEN means adult female chicken. For the purposes of this by-law hens associated with an accessory hen use are not livestock (RC- Oct 05/21; E-Jan 08/22).**
- 2.36A HOME BUSINESS USES means the accessory use of a dwelling for gainful employment involving the provision or sale of goods or services or both goods and services excluding any adult entertainment use, restaurants, take-outs, convenience stores, the keeping of animals, taxi stands, or any use deemed to be obnoxious. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**
- 2.36B A HUMAN HABITATION means the act of occupying a structure or part thereof by persons as a dwelling or sleeping place, whether intermittently or as a residence. (HE/MDVCC-Nov 2/06;E-Nov 18/06)**



- 2.36C IMPERVIOUS SURFACE** means the surface of the lot covered with building(s), non-porous pavement, concrete or other materials into which surface water cannot penetrate into the subsurface layers of soil. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)
- 2.36D INDOOR RIDING BARN, PRIVATE** – Means a building used by the owners of the site on which the building is located for the sole training and exercising of their horses and is not used for commercial purpose, horse shows, rodeos or similar events to which there is a fee to participate in or use the facilities. (MDVCCC-Jan 25/12;E-Feb 11/12)
- 2.37 INSTITUTIONAL USE means any use listed as an Institutional Use within the P-2 (Community Facility) Zone.
- 2.38 KENNEL** means a building or structure used for:
- a) the keeping of more than two dogs or cats which are kept for the purposes of commercial breeding or showing;
  - b) the boarding, with or without veterinary care, of more than twelve dogs or cats. (HE/MDVCCC-Aug 6/09;E-Aug 22/09)
- 2.38A LANDSCAPING** means any combination of trees, shrubs, flowers, grass or other horticultural elements, decorative stonework, screening or other architectural elements, all of which are designed to enhance the visual amenity of a property or to provide a screen. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)
- 2.39 LIVESTOCK** means horses, cows, pigs, sheep, goats and fowl, whether or not they are kept for commercial purposes. (C-Aug 27/90;E-Sep 22/90)
- 2.40 LOADING SPACE means an area of land provided and maintained upon the same lot or lots upon which the main use is located and which has adequate access to permit ingress and egress by means of driveways, aisles or manoeuvring areas and which is used for the temporary parking of a commercial motor vehicle while merchandise or materials are being loaded or unloaded from the vehicles.
- 2.41 LOT
- (a) Corner Lot means a lot situated at the intersection of, and abutting on, two or more streets.
  - (b) Through Lot means a lot bounded on two opposite sides by streets or highways provided, however, that if any lot qualifies as being both a corner lot and a through lot as herein before defined, such lot shall be deemed to be a corner lot for the purpose of this By-law.
- 2.42 LOT AREA means the total horizontal area within the lot lines of a lot.
- 2.43 LOT DEPTH means the horizontal distance between the front and rear lot lines. Where these lot lines are not parallel, the lot depth shall be the length of a line joining the mid-points of the front and rear lot lines.

- 2.44 LOT FRONTAGE means the horizontal distance between the side lot lines as measured along the front lot line. In the case of a corner lot with a daylighting triangle the front and flankage lot lines shall be deemed to extend to their hypothetical point of intersection for the purpose of calculating the frontage.
- 2.45 LOT LINE
- (a) Lot Line means a boundary or exterior line of a lot.
  - (b) Front Lot Line means the line dividing the lot from the street or private road, or road listed in Schedule "A" of the Subdivision By-law; and
    - (i) in the case of a corner lot - the shorter boundary line abutting the street shall be deemed to be the front lot line and the longer boundary line abutting the street shall be deemed to be the flankage lot line; and where such lot lines are of equal length, the front lot line shall be either of the lot lines and the other lot line shall be the flankage lot line; boundaries dividing the lot from a street shall be deemed to be the front lot line; or
    - (ii) in the case of a lot which has as one of its boundaries the shore line of a lake or the bank of a river, the lot line facing the access road shall be deemed to be the front lot line.
  - (c) Rear Lot Line means the lot line farthest from or opposite to the front lot line.
  - (d) Side Lot Line means a lot line other than a front or rear lot line.
  - (e) Flankage Lot Line means a side lot line which abuts the street on a corner lot.
- 2.46 LRIS means the Land Registration and Information Service whose property identification numbering system is used to identify particular land parcels. The LRIS is an agency of the Council of Maritime Premiers established on the authority of Order in Council of the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island under the Council of Maritime Premiers Act in order to produce comprehensive property and ownership mapping for the provinces,
- 2.47 MAIN BUILDING means the building in which is carried on the principal purpose or purposes for which the building lot is used.
- 2.48 MAIN WALL means the exterior front, side or rear wall of a building and all structural members essential to the support of a full or partially enclosed space or roof.
- 2.48A MAINSTREET means the Fall River Road, Highway #2, McPherson Road, Cobequid Road, Ingram Drive, Lockview Road, Miller Lake Road, Perrin Drive and Falls Run within the River-lakes Secondary Plan. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**
- 2.48B MASSAGE PARLOUR - includes any premises or a part thereof, by whatever name designated where a massage, body rub, alcohol rub, bath or similar activity is performed, offered, advertised, or solicited by persons in pursuance of a trade, calling, business, or occupation or which is equipped or arranged so as to provide such activity, but does not include any premises or part thereof where treatment is routinely offered or performed for the purpose of medical or therapy and is performed or offered by or under the supervision or direction of a physician,**



**chiropractor, osteopath, physiotherapist, under the laws of the Province of Nova Scotia. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**

- 2.49 **MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE** means that percentage of the lot area covered by all buildings above ground level, and shall not include that portion of such lot area which is occupied by a building or portion thereof which is completely below ground level, and for the purpose of this definition the maximum lot coverage in each zone shall be deemed to apply only to that portion of such lot which is located within said zone.
- 2.50 **MUNICIPALITY** means the Municipality of the County of Halifax.
- 2.51 OBNOXIOUS USE** means a use which, from its nature or operation creates a nuisance or is offensive by the creation of noise or vibration, or by reason of the emission of gas, fumes, dust, oil or objectionable odour, or by reason of the unsightly storage of goods, wares, merchandise, salvage, refuse matter, waste or other materials. (MDVCCC-Jul 25/07;E-Aug 11/07)
- 2.52 **OFFICE** means a room or rooms where business may be transacted, a service performed or consultation given but shall not include the manufacturing of any product or the retail selling of goods.
- 2.53 **OPEN SPACE USE** means any use listed as an Open Space Use in the P-2 (Community Facility) Zone
- 2.54 **OUTDOOR STORAGE** means the storage of merchandise, goods, inventory, materials or equipment or other items which are not intended for immediate sale, by locating them on a lot exterior to a building.
- 2.55 **PARKING LOT** means a building or structure or part of a building or structure or an open area containing parking spaces, other than a street, for two or more motor vehicles, available for public use or as an accommodation for clients, customers or residents and which has adjacent access to permit ingress or egress of motor vehicles to a street or highway by means of driveways, aisles or manoeuvre areas where no parking or storage of motor vehicles is permitted.
- 2.56 **PARKING SPACE** means an area of not less than one hundred sixty (160) square feet (15 m<sup>2</sup>), measuring eight (8) feet (2.4 m) by twenty (20) feet (6.1 m), for the temporary parking or storage of motor vehicles, and which has adequate access to permit ingress and egress of a motor vehicle to and from a street or road by means of driveways, aisles or manoeuvring areas.
- 2.57 **PERSON** includes an individual, association, firm, partnership, corporation, trust, incorporated company, organization, trustee or agent, and the heirs, executors or other legal representatives of a person to whom the context can apply according to law.
- 2.58 PERSONAL SERVICE USE** means a building or part of a building in which professional or personal services are provided for gain and where the sale of retail of goods, wares, merchandise, articles, or things is only accessory to the provisions of

such service, including but without limiting, the generality of the forgoing; barber shops, beauty shops, tailor shops, laundry and dry-cleaning depots, shoe repair, health and wellness centres, tanning salons, and doctors= or dentists= offices. (RC-Jun 17/03;E-Jun 20/03)

**2.58A PET CARE FACILITY** means a facility for the temporary care or boarding of not more than twelve dogs or cats for gain or profit, but shall not include the breeding or sale of such animals. (HE/MDVCCC-Aug 6/09;E-Aug 22/09)

2.59 PRIVATE ROAD means any street or road which is not public where:

- (a) the right-of-way, alignment, and gradient of the road are approved by the Department of Transportation pursuant to **Section 108 of the Planning Act, R.S., c. 346, s.1**; and (MC-Mar 14/94/SCC-Apr 12/94;E-May 7/94)
- (b) the road extends to and has access to a public street or highway and where not totally located within the area of land proposed to be subdivided it shall be an easement for access which has been clearly granted to the subdivider by deed, registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Halifax.

**2.59A PUB within the VC-CDD, VMS, VG and FRB Zones** means an entity that is licensed under the Liquor Control Act as a Lounge, Tavern, or Beverage Room and excludes a Club license, Caberet license, Special Premises license, and Special Occasion license as defined in the Liquor Control Act. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)

2.60 PUBLIC PARK means a park owned or controlled by a public authority or by any board, commission or other authority established under any statute of the Province of Nova Scotia or of the Government of Canada.

**2.61 RECREATION USE** means the use of land, buildings or structures for active or passive recreational purposes and may include indoor recreation facilities, sports fields, sports courts, playgrounds, multi-use trails, picnic areas, scenic view points and similar uses to the foregoing, together with the necessary accessory buildings and structures, but does not include commercial recreation uses. (RC-Jun 27/06;E-Aug 26/06)

**2.62 RECYCLING DEPOT** means a building which is used for the deposit, collection and handling of waste paper, rags, tires, bottles or other materials (excluding construction and demolition materials or hazardous materials) which are to be delivered wholesale to other operations for reclamation, processing or salvage, but shall not include any such salvage or processing on the same lot or within any building used as a re-cycling depot. (RC-Sep 10/02;E-Nov 9/02)

**2.63 RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY** (Deleted: RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)

**2.64 RESTAURANT - FULL SERVICE** means n building or part of a building wherein food is prepared and offered for sale to the public primarily for consumption within the building and may include a take-out area which does not exceed 10% of the gross floor area of the full service restaurant. A full service restaurant is characterized by

**the provision of table service, including buffet service and any Also be licensed to serve alcoholic beverages.**

- 2.65 RESTAURANT - DRIVE-IN means a building or part of a building wherein food is prepared and offered for sale to the public for consumption within or outside the building. A drive-in restaurant is characterized by the provision of take-out services at a counter or from a drive through car pick up window. It does not provide the service of delivering to or waiting on tables nor is it licensed to sell alcoholic beverages.**
- 2.66 RESTAURANT - TAKE-OUT means a building or part of a building wherein food is prepared and offered for sale to the public primarily for off-premises consumption and may include a seating area which does not exceed 25% of the gross floor area of the take-out restaurant. A take-out restaurant does not provide the service of delivery to or waiting on tables nor is it licensed to sell alcoholic beverages. Take-out restaurants, however, any provide a home delivery service. (C-Feb 10/92;E-Mar 7/92)**
- 2.67 RETAIL STORE means a building or part of a building in which goods, wares, merchandise, substances, articles or things are offered for sale directly to the public at retail value.
- 2.68 ROAD ENTRANCE RESERVE means the frontage which provides access to a public street or highway or private road from an area of land consisting of a minimum of five acres, and which entrance has been approved by the Department of Transportation for the purposes of a public or private road entrance reserve.
- 2.69 SALVAGE YARD means a lot or premises for the storage, handling or processing of and sale of scrap material, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, shall include waste paper, rags, bones, used bicycles, vehicles, tires, metal or other scrap material or salvage but excluding construction and demolition materials and hazardous waste material storage or disposal sites. (RC-Sep 10/02;E-Nov 9/02)**
- 2.70 SENIOR CITIZEN HOUSING (Deleted: RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)**
- 2.71 SERVICE INDUSTRY means a building or part of a building in which the primary function is to provide services such as maintenance or limited processing, and which may include, as a manor or accessory function, the provision of supplies, merchandise or wares directly related to the services provided, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may include a public garage including an engine and body repair shop, a printing establishment, a laundry or cleaning establishment, a wholesale bakery, a paint shop, plumbing shop, sheet metal shop, a truck depot and similar uses.
- 2.72 SERVICE SHOP means a building or part of a building used for the sale and repair of household articles and shall include radio, television and appliance repair shops but shall not include industrial or manufacturing or motor vehicle repair shops.
- 2.73 SERVICE STATION means a building or part of a building or a clearly defined apace on a lot used for the retail sale of lubricating oils and gasolines and may Include the sale of

automobile accessories and the servicing and general repairing of motorized vehicles any may include washing establishments.

**2.73A SHARED HOUSING USE** means a use that contains 4 or more bedrooms, that meets one or more of the following:

- (i) that are rented for remuneration as separate rooms for residential accommodation; or
- (ii) that are operated by a non-profit organization or a registered Canadian charitable organization that provides support services to the occupants of the shared housing use,

and includes Shared Housing with Special Care but does not include short-term rental, hotel, motel, or tourist accommodation as defined in the Tourist Accommodation Regulation Act.

(RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)

**2.73B SHARED HOUSING WITH SPECIAL CARE** means a type of Shared Housing Use that is designed to provide a level of care to residents with cognitive, physical or behavioural limitations, and for greater certainty, shared housing with special care may include individual dwelling units for occupants, and must meet the definition of Shared Housing Use. (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)

**2.73C SHORT-TERM BEDROOM RENTAL** means a short-term rental where individual bedrooms within a dwelling unit are rented to separate parties or groups with or without meals. (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)

**2.73D SHORT-TERM RENTAL** means a dwelling unit, or part thereof, that is used mainly for the reception of the traveling or vacationing public and is provided as temporary accommodation for compensation for a period of 28 days or less. (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)

**2.74 SIGN** means any structure, device, light, painting or other representation or natural object which is used to identify, advertise or attract attention to any object, place, activity, person, institution, organization, firm, group, commodity, profession, enterprise, industry or business, or which display or include any letter, work, model, flag, pennant, insignia, device or representation used as an announcement, direction or advertisement, and which is intended to be seen from off the premises or from a parking lot, except any "sign" regulated under HRM By-law S-800 and signs which are affixed to the inside of a window or glass door.

- (a) **Ground Sign** means a sign supported by one or more uprights, poles or braces, placed in or upon the ground.
- (b) **Projecting Sign** means a sign which projects from and is supported by, or which extends beyond, a wall or the roof of a building. (RC-Sep 26/06;E-Nov 18/06)

**2.75 STREET LINE** means the boundary line of a street.

- 2.76 **STREET OR ROAD** means the whole and entire right-of-way of every highway, road, or road allowance vested in the Government of Canada, Province of Nova Scotia, or the Municipality of the County of Halifax, **and may include a private road or Schedule “A” road as defined in the Regional Subdivision By-law, or an access created under the Regional Subdivision By-law (RC-May 23/24;E-June 13/24).**
- 2.77 **STRUCTURE** means anything that is erected, built or constructed of parts joined together or any such erection fixed to or supported by the soil or by any other structure, and Includes buildings, walls signs, and fences exceeding six (6) feet (1.8 m) in height.
- 2.77A SUITE (RC-Sep 1/20;E-Nov 7/20)**
- (a) **Backyard Suite** means a self-contained subordinate dwelling unit that is located within an accessory building or structure.
  - (b) **Secondary Suite** means a self-contained subordinate dwelling unit that is located within a residential main building.
- 2.78 **USED BUILDING MATERIAL RETAIL OUTLET** means land and/or buildings or part of a building where C&D Materials are sorted and available for resale with incidental and minimal alteration of the materials and where activity primarily occurs inside a building. (RC-Sep 10/02;E-Nov 9/02)
- 2.78A WATER CONTROL STRUCTURE** - means any device or infrastructure designed by a qualified professional to control or manage the flow, volume, direction, or quality of stormwater to mitigate downstream impacts. It may include, and is not limited to, stormwater ponds, rain gardens, engineered wetlands, quality control devices, flow splitters, dispersion beds, energy dissipation, baffles, pipes, inlet/outlet structures, weirs and/or check dams. (RC-Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)
- 2.79 **WATERCOURSE** means a lake, river, stream, ocean or other natural body of water. (RC-Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)
- 2.80 **YARD** means an open, uncovered space on a lot appurtenant to a building, except a court bounded on two or more sides by buildings. In determining yard measurements, the minimum horizontal distance from the respective lot lines shall be used.
- (a) **Front Yard** means a yard extending across the full width of a lot and between the front lot line and the nearest wall of any main building or structure on the lot; and "required front yard" or "minimum front yard" means the minimum depth required by this By-law of a front yard on a lot between the front lot line and the nearest main wall of any building or structure on the lot.
  - (b) **Rear Yard** means a yard extending across the full width of a lot and between the rear lot line and the nearest wall of any main building or structure on the lot; and 'required rear yard' or "minimum rear yard means the minimum depth required by this By-law of a rear yard on a lot between a rear lot line and the nearest main wall of any building or structure on the lot.
  - (c) **Side Yard** means a yard extending between the front yard and the rear yard and between a side lot line and the nearest main wall of any building on the lot; and

"required sideyard" or "minimum side yard" means the minimum breadth required by this By-law of a side yard on a lot between a side yard line and the nearest main wall of any building or structure on the lot.

- (d) Flankage Yard means the side yard of a corner lot, which side yard abuts a street, and "required flankage yard" or "minimum flankage yard" means the minimum side yard required by this By-law where such yard abuts a street.

## **PART 2A: DEFINITIONS FOR THE CI ZONE AND GI ZONE (RC-Feb 15/22;E-Apr 9/22)**

- 2A. The Definitions under Part 2 apply to the CI Zone and GI Zone unless otherwise defined under this Part. In the CI Zone and GI Zone, the following additional definitions shall apply:**
- (1) BANK AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTION** means premises where banking and financial services are provided, and where money is deposited, kept, lent, or exchanged, such as bank branches, credit unions and lending establishments.
  - (2) BREWERY, WINERY AND DISTILLERY USES** means premises used for the production and packaging of beer, wine, spirits, or other alcoholic beverages. The facility may include accessory uses such as retail sale, wholesale, tours and events, or hospitality rooms where beverages produced at the facility can be sampled.
  - (3) BROADCAST USE** means commercial uses and public communication uses such as radio and television broadcasting, receiving stations, and recording and production studios.
  - (4) CARETAKER UNIT** means living accommodation for a caretaker, employee or security personnel that is associated with an industrial operation on the same lot.
  - (5) EMERGENCY SERVICES USE** means premises housing personnel and equipment related to protective or first responder services, such as fire stations, police stations, search and rescue stations, emergency medical stations, and ambulance stations.
  - (6) FITNESS CENTRE** means a building or part thereof designed to promote physical fitness, health awareness and maintenance through a variety of programs and services tailored to individual needs, including but not limited to a gym, yoga studio or martial arts studio, and which may include, as an accessory use to the fitness centre use, services for weight management, nutrition education and paramedical clinics Dartmouth Land Use By-law Page 5 including but not limited to physiotherapists, psychologists, speech therapists, chiropractors, osteopaths, naturopaths and registered massage therapists.
  - (7) GARDEN CENTRE** means premises where retail and wholesale gardening products are sold, which may include a nursery and greenhouses.
  - (8) HEAVY EQUIPMENT SALES AND SERVICE USE** means premises used for the sale, repair, storage or service of vehicles or other apparatus used in commercial, industrial, agricultural, forestry or construction enterprises, such



as backhoes, bulldozers, cranes, farm equipment, marine vessels, and tractor trailers, excluding vehicle services.

- (9) **HEAVY INDUSTRIAL USE** means:
- i. the extraction of raw materials; or
  - ii. the manufacture or processing of products from raw materials, including animal processing; or
  - iii. the production or use of flammable, explosive or hazardous products and materials; or
  - iv. the bulk storage of flammable, explosive, or hazardous products and materials.
- (10) **INDUSTRIAL TRAINING** means the commercial provision of educational instruction and safety certification relating to industrial activities.
- (11) **INDUSTRIAL USE** means the use of land or buildings for:
- i. cannabis production facilities;
  - ii. composting operations;
  - iii. construction and demolition materials disposal sites, processing facilities and transfer stations;
  - iv. light manufacturing uses;
  - v. heavy industrial uses;
  - vi. Repealed (RC-Oct 11/22;E-Nov 16/22)
  - vii. warehouse uses;
  - viii. wholesale uses;
  - ix. wholesale food production uses, and
  - x. any similar uses that involve dismantling, demolishing, cleaning, servicing, repairing or testing materials, goods and equipment associated with industrial or commercial operations.
- (12) **KENNEL** means premises used for:
- i. the keeping of more than two dogs for the purposes of commercial breeding or sale;
  - ii. the overnight boarding of dogs, excluding for veterinary purposes;
  - iii. the commercial training of dogs; or
  - iv. the shelter of stray or abandoned animals.
- (13) **LIGHT MANUFACTURING USE** means the processing, fabrication, assembly, treatment, or packaging of products from previously prepared materials, finished products or parts, excluding animal processing. Research facilities and industrial printing are considered light manufacturing uses.
- (14) **OUTDOOR DISPLAY** means the display or sale of goods outside on a lot in conjunction with a business located in a building or structure on the same lot.



- (15) **PERSONAL SERVICE USE** means services for the needs of individuals or pets, such as grooming and haircutting, tailoring and shoe repair, tattooing, depots for collecting dry cleaning and laundry, laundromats, warming and cooling centres, food banks, soup kitchens, drop-in centres, funeral homes, and the retail sale of products accessory to any service provided. Veterinary facilities, kennels, pet daycare uses and crematoria are not considered a personal service use.
- (16) **PET DAYCARE USE** means the daytime boarding and care of pets, provided that overnight boarding is not permitted, and excluding a kennel.
- (17) **PREMISES** means the lot or that portion of the lot that contains a use, including a building or portions of a building occupied by the use.
- (18) **RECREATIONAL VEHICLE SALES** means premises used for the retail sale or rental of new or used recreational vehicles such as tent trailers, travel trailers, boats, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, or similar light recreational vehicles or marine crafts, and may include the servicing and repair of the products sold or rented.
- (19) **RETAIL BUILDING SUPPLIER** means premises used for the selling or renting of building and construction supplies, materials and products such as appliances, building materials, doors and windows, electrical supplies, hand and power tools, hardware, home improvement items, kitchen cabinets, lumber, paint, plumbing supplies.
- (20) **RETAIL USE** means premises used for the selling or renting of merchandise, including second-hand goods, directly to consumers. Retail uses may also include the servicing and repair of items similar to those being sold.
- (21) **SELF-STORAGE FACILITY** means a building or group of buildings containing individually rented storage units.
- (22) **SERVICE USE** means a business whose primary function is call-out or dispatch work, such as exterminators, plumbers, carpet cleaners, locksmiths, electricians, tow trucks, landscapers, taxis, and standalone catering.
- (23) **SOFT LANDSCAPING** means covered by soft or water-permeable material and vegetation such as trees, hedges, shrubs, flowers, grass, fruit and vegetable plants, sod, or other vegetative groundcover. A water feature is considered soft landscaping.
- (24) **UTILITY USE** means structures, equipment, and materials used by a corporation, municipality, or other entity authorized to install and maintain energy, gas, water, or communication systems for public use. District energy systems, whether standalone or integrated into another building, are also considered a utility use.

- (25) VEHICLE SERVICES means the use of a building or land to provide sales of vehicles or services for vehicles, including but not limited to: autobody shops, automotive repair outlets, car dealerships, car washes, service stations, retail gasoline outlets and vehicle depots.**
- (26) WAREHOUSE USE means a building or part of a building for storage for the wholesale and distribution of manufactured products, supplies, and equipment.**
- (27) WHOLESALE FOOD PRODUCTION USE means premises used for baking, preparing, processing, distributing, and wholesaling food products, but where over-the-counter or other retailing of food products is limited to an accessory retail outlet, and which excludes the slaughtering of animals.**
- (28) WHOLESALE USE means premises where merchandise is sold or distributed to retailers, industrial, commercial, institutional, or professional users, or other wholesalers.**

## PART 3: ZONES AND ZONING MAPS

### 3.1 ZONES

For the purpose of this By-law, Planning Districts 14 and 17 Is divided into the following zones, the boundaries of which are shown on the attached zoning schedule. Such zones may be referred to by the appropriate symbols:

<u>Symbols</u>	<u>Zone</u>
<u>Residential Zones</u>	
R-1A	Single Unit Dwelling Zone
R-1B	Suburban Residential Zone
R-1C	Waterfront Residential Zone
	R-1DAuxiliary Dwelling Zone
	<b>R-1E Residential Estate Zone</b> <b>(C-Jun 29/92;M-Aug 6/92)</b>
	R-6 Rural Residential Zone
	R-7 Rural Estate Zone
<u>Commercial Zones</u>	
C-1	Local Business Zone
C-2	Community Commercial Zone
C-4	Highway Commercial Zone
AE-3	Aerotech Commercial Zone
<u>River-lakes Village Centre Zones (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)</u>	
CC	<b>Canal Court Zone</b>
VC - CDD	<b>Village Core Comprehensive Development District Zone</b>
VMS	<b>Village Main Street Zone</b>
VG	<b>Village Gateway Zone</b>
FRB	<b>Fall River Business Zone</b>
RCDD	<b>Residential Comprehensive Development District Zone</b>
<u>River-lakes Zones (RC-Mar 5/19;E-Apr 6/19)</u>	
RLRC	<b>River-Lakes Residential Campus</b>
<u>Industrial Zones</u>	
I-3	Light Industrial Zone
CI	<b>Commercial Industrial Zone (RC- Feb 15/22;E-Apr 9/22)</b>
GI	<b>General Industrial Zone (RC-Feb 15/22;E-Apr 9/22)</b>
AE-1	Aerotech Core Zone
AE-2	General Airport Zone
AE-4	Aerotech Business Zone
AE-H	Holding Zone
H-1	Hazard Zone

**Construction & Demolition(C&D) Zones (RC-Sep 10/02;E-Nov 9/02)**

CD-1	C&D Materials Transfer Stations Zone
CD-2	C&D Materials Processing Facilities Zone
CD-3	C&D Materials Disposal Sites Zone

**Infrastructure Charge Zone (RC-Jul 2/02;E-Aug 17/02)**

ICH	Infrastructure Charge Holding Zone
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**Community Uses Zones**

P-2	Community Facility Zone
P-3	Park Zone
RPK	Regional Park Zone (RC-Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)
PWS	Protected Water Supply Zone (RC-Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)
PA	Protected Area Zone (RC-Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)

**Resource Zone**

MR	Mixed Resource Zone
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3.2 **ZONING MAPS**

- (a) Schedules ~~A1, A2, B1, B2, B3, C1, C2, C3, D1, D2, D3, E1, E2, F1 and F2~~ **A and B (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**, attached hereto, may be cited as the "Planning Districts 14 and 17 Zoning Maps" and are hereby declared to form part of this By-law.
- (b) The extent and boundaries of all zones are shown on the Schedules ~~A1 through F-2, inclusive~~ **A and B (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**, and for all such zones the provisions of this By-law shall respectively apply.
- (c) The symbols used on Schedules ~~A1 through F-2 inclusive~~ **A and B (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)** refer to the appropriate zones established Ln Section 3.1 above.

3.3 **INTERPRETATION OF ZONING BOUNDARIES**

Boundaries between zones shall be determined as follows:

- (a) where a zone boundary Is Indicated as following a street or highway, the boundary shall be the centre line of such street or highway;
- (b) where a zone boundary is indicated as approximately following lot lines, the boundary shall follow such lot lines;
- (c) where a street, highway, railroad or railway right-of-way, electrical transmission line right-of-way or watercourse is included on the zoning maps, it shall, unless otherwise indicated, be Included Ln the zone of the adjoining property on either side thereof; and
- (d) where a railroad or railway right-of-way, electrical transmission line right-of-way or watercourse is included on the zoning maps and serves as a boundary between two or more different zones, a line midway on such right-of-way or watercourse

- and extending in the general direction of the long division thereof shall be considered the boundary between zones unless specifically Indicated otherwise; or
- (e) where none of the above provisions apply, and where appropriate, the zone boundary shall be scaled from the attached Schedules.

### 3.4 ZONES NOT ON MAPS

The zoning maps of this By-law may be amended to utilize any zone in this By-law, regardless of whether or not such zone has previously appeared on any zoning map. Such amendments must be carried out in accordance with Sections 60 and 61 of the Planning Act and must be in conformity with the policies of the Municipal Planning Strategy for Districts 14 and 17.

### 3.5 USES PERMITTED

Uses permitted within any zone shall be determined as follows:

- (a) If a use is not listed as a use permitted within any zone, it shall be deemed to be prohibited Ln that zone.
- (b) If any use Is listed subject to any special conditions or requirements, it shall be permitted subject to the fulfilling of such conditions or requirements.
- (c) Where a use permitted within any zone is defined Ln Part 2, the uses permitted within that zone shall be deemed to include any similar use which satisfies such definition except where any definition is specifically limited to exclude any use.
- (d) Except where limited by Section 4.1, or specifically prohibited elsewhere in this By-law, any use permitted within any zone may be located in conjunction with, whether contained within the same building or located on the same lot as, any other use permitted within that zone.
- (e) Where any list of uses permitted Is divided by subheadings Into broad functional or characteristic groupings, such subheadings shall be deemed to be provided for the purposes of reference and identification and shall not, in themselves, be deemed to be uses permitted nor to define any uses permitted, whether specifically and in accordance with the purposes of Part 2 or in any other manner.

### 3.6 OTHER USES CONSIDERED BY DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

Notwithstanding Section 3.5 above, certain uses which may not be uses permitted in any zone may be considered in accordance with Sections 55, 66 and 67 of the Planning Act.

As provided for by Policy P-150 of the Municipal Planning Strategy for Planning Districts 14 and 17, such uses are as follows:

- (a) Development in the flood danger area according to Policy P-50.
- (b) Multiple unit residential uses utilizing existing oversize on-site sewerage systems or existing private sewerage treatment plants according to Policy P-68.
- (ca) Expansion of existing salvage operations according to Policy P-120. **(RC-Oct 11/22;E-Nov 16/22)**
- (cb) **Repealed (RC-Oct 11/22;E-Nov 16/22)**

- (cc) **Conservation Design Developments may be considered by development agreement on lands designated Rural Commuter, except within the NEF30 Contour (Map 3) of the Planning Districts 14 & 17 MPS, in accordance with policies S-14A, S15A, S-15B, S-16A and S-17A of the Regional Municipal Planning Strategy, as applicable. (RC-Oct 11/22;E-Nov 16/22)**
- (d) **Shared housing with special care (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)** within the Residential, Mixed Residential, and Community Centre Designations according to Policy P-69A and P-69B (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22).
- (e) The expansion of existing mobile home parks within the Residential designation according to Policy P-71.
- (f) The expansion or change of use of existing commercial and industrial uses within the Residential Designation according to Policy P-75.
- (g) Development of a construction yard on the lands of Mr. Webbink according to Policy P-77.
- (h) The expansion of existing dwellings within the waterfront residential zone according to Policy P-82,
- (i) Commercial recreation uses in the Residential and Mixed Residential Designations according to Policy P-91.
- (j) Expansion of existing business uses in the Mixed Residential Designation according to Policy P-93.
- (k) Larger community commercial zone uses, in the Community Centre Designation according to Policy P-97.
- (l) The change of use or expansion of existing heavy commercial or industrial uses within the Community Centre Designation according to Policy P-100.
- (m) Commercial recreation uses within the Airport Industrial Designation according to Policy P-114.
- (n) Extractive facilities within the Resource Designation according to Policy P-136.
- (o) Uses permitted by the zone on the abutting property within the abutting designation according to Policy P-151.
- (p) Commercial uses on the properties of Gordon and Shirley Taylor and Irving Oil Company Ltd., according to Policy P-78.
- (q) Kennels within the Community Centre Designation according to Policy P-98.
- (r) Golf courses on the lands of Brightwood Golf and Country Club, according to Policy P-143.
- (s) Commercial recreation uses within the Watershed Designation according to Policy P-145. (C-Apr 30/90;M-Jun 9/90)
- (t) **Short-term bedroom rentals (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23) in accordance with Policy P-74A. (C-May 27/97;M-Jul 2/97)**
- (u) **Larger scale mixed commercial and residential development may be considered, within the River-lakes Village Centre Designation, over the portion of the lands shown on Schedule H, according to Policy RL-4. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**
- (v) **Large commercial and medium density residential uses, within the Village Core Comprehensive Development District Zone, according to Policy RL-5. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**
- (x) **Low scale multiple unit dwellings up to 3 units per acre, with or without a ground floor commercial component, townhouses, single or two unit dwellings**

within areas zoned Village Mainstreet, according to Policy RL-11. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)

- (y) Low scale multiple unit dwellings and townhouses up to 4 units per acre where no central water service are provided, and up to 8 units per acre when central water services are provided, on Site A shown on Map RL-3 of the River-lakes Secondary Planning Strategy according to Policies RL-11 and RL-12. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)
- (z) Deleted (RC-Mar 5/19;E-Apr 6/19)
- (aa) Low scale multiple unit dwellings, townhouses, single or two unit dwellings up to 4 units per acre or local commercial use and self-storage facility in conjunction with the housing component, within the RCDD Residential Comprehensive Development District Zone, according to Policy RL-14. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)
- (bb) Townhouses up to a maximum density of 2 units per acre on Site D shown on Map RL-3 of the River-lakes Secondary Planning Strategy, according to Policy RL-15. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)
- (cc) Pursuant to Policy P-167, where there is enabling policy to consider the development, by development agreement, of multiple unit dwellings or the expansion of existing multiple unit dwellings, such policy may be used to consider the development of shared housing uses at a larger scale than what is permitted by the Land Use By-law. (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)

### **3.6A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS FOR REGISTERED HERITAGE PROPERTIES** (RC-Oct 11/22;E-Nov 16/22)

Development that is not otherwise permitted in this By-law may be permitted by development agreement on a registered heritage property, in accordance with Policy CH-7A of the Halifax Regional Municipal Planning Strategy.

### **3.7 VARIANCE OF REQUIREMENTS BY DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT**

Notwithstanding the provisions of Part 4 and Parts 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, the specific requirements of the AE-1, AE-2, AE-3, AE-4 and AE-H Zones may be varied in accordance with Sections 55, 66 and 67 of the Planning Act and the provision of Policy P-108A of the Municipal Planning Strategy for Planning Districts 14 and 17. (C-Apr 30/90;M-May 18/90)

### **3.7A DIAGRAMS**

Diagrams form no part of this By-law and shall be deemed to have been inserted for illustrative purposes only. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)

## PART 4: GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR ALL ZONES

### 4.1 DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

- (a) No development shall be permitted unless a development permit has been issued and no development permit shall be issued unless the provisions of this By-law are satisfied.
- (b) Any development permit shall be in force for a period of one (1) year from the date of Issue and any permit may be re-issued upon request and subject to review by the Development Officer.
- (c) Where any development permit is issued, such permit may include permission of any single development, or of more than one development, or of any or all elements related to any development, provided that such are specified by the permit and provided also that no development permit shall pertain to more than one (1) lot.

#### **4.1A Deleted (RC-Jun 27/06;E-Aug 26/06)**

#### **4.1B Where a property is subject to a rezoning approved between December 1, 2005 and April 29, 2006, the Development Officer may reduce the requirements adopted to implement the Regional Municipal Planning Strategy, to the greatest extent possible to allow the proposed development that was the subject of the rezoning. (RC-Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)**

#### **4.1C An accessory hen use is exempt from the requirement to obtain a development permit (RC- Oct 05/21; E-Jan 08/22).**

#### **4.1D A short-term rental of an entire dwelling unit in an operator's primary residence is exempt from the requirement to obtain a development permit. (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**

#### **4.1E Provided the rental is not a short-term bedroom rental, a rental of 3 or fewer bedrooms in a dwelling unit shall not require a development permit. (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**

### 4.2 LICENSES, PERMITS AND COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER BY-LAWS

- (a) Nothing in this By-law shall exempt any person from complying with the requirements of the Building By-law or any other by-law in force within the Municipality, or to obtain any license, permission, permit, authority or approval required by any other by-law of the Municipality or statute and regulation of the Province of Nova Scotia or the Government of Canada.
- (b) Where the provisions in this By-law conflict with those of any other municipal or provincial regulations, by-laws or codes, the higher or more stringent requirements shall prevail.
- (c) **Deleted - (C-Dec 18/89;E-Jan 13/90)**



#### 4.3 SEWAGE DISPOSAL AND WATER SYSTEMS

Where any lot is developed with a septic tank and disposal field, the minimum on-site requirements of this By-law shall apply for the purpose of obtaining a development permit. For the purpose of obtaining a permit for the installation of a septic tank **and disposal field (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 13/12)**, the regulations of the Department of Health shall prevail.

#### 4.4 ONE MAIN BUILDING ON A LOT

**Not more than one (1) main building shall be permitted on a lot within any zone except that, provided the use is permitted by the zone, the following shall be exempt:**

- (a) **any building within a RLRC (RC-Mar 5/19;E-Apr 6/19), C-4, I-3, CI (RC-Feb 15/22;E-Apr 9/22) , GI (RC-Feb 15/22;E-Apr 9/22), AE-1, AE-2, AE-3, AE-4 or AE-H Zone or on the property shown on Schedule K (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13);**
- (b) **a building for a business use in conjunction with a dwelling;**
- (c) **a building for the keeping of animals;**
- (d) **a building for resource uses; and**
- (e) **a building for park and conservation uses. (MC-Mar 28/94;SCC-Apr 12/94;E-May 7/94)**

#### 4.5 EXISTING UNDERSIZED LOTS

- (a) Notwithstanding anything else in this By-law, a vacant lot held in separate ownership from adjoining parcels on the effective date of this By-law, having less than the minimum frontage, depth or area required by this By-law, may be used for any purpose permitted in the zone in which the lot is located and a building may be erected on the lot, provided that all other applicable provisions in this By-law are satisfied.
- (b) Further to Section 4.5(a) above, the Development Officer may issue a development permit for a lot approved pursuant to Part 14 of the Subdivision By-law, where an undersized lot has had its **boundaries altered. (C-Dec 18/89;E-Jan 13/90).**

#### 4.6 EXISTING USES

Except as may be stated elsewhere In this By-law, the uses listed below shall be permitted as existing uses within any zone, **or as specified (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)** subject to the following:

- (a) Existing mobile dwelling units may be altered or replaced.
- (b) Existing mobile home parks shall be permitted to the extent that they are described within any license issued pursuant to the Mobile dome Park By-law.
- (c) **Existing two unit dwellings may be replaced, altered, or enlarged provided that there is no increase in the number of dwelling units and any change to the dimensions or location of the building conforms with the requirements of Section 7.2 of this by-law. Any accessory building or structure shall conform**

**with the requirements of Section 4.11. (MC-Dec 19/94;SCC-Jan 10/95;E-Feb 4/95)**

- (d) Existing industrial and commercial uses are permitted to the extent that they presently exist and may be rebuilt or altered but no alteration shall be permitted which would increase the area of any building devoted to the use.
- (e) Existing accessory business office, (deletion MC-Mar 28/94;SCC-Apr 12/94;E-May 7/94) and forestry uses may be altered or replaced with a similar use except that no such alteration or replacement shall provide more than a ten (10) percent increase in the area of any building occupied by the use.
- (f) Existing scrap and salvage operations shall be permitted to the extent of the area defined in any licence issued by the Public Utilities Board and any additions, alterations or structures normal and incidental to the operation of the scrap or yard shall be permitted within the area defined by the license.
- (g) **Existing commercial recreation uses are permitted to the extent that they presently exist and no expansion or enlargement to any main building or area of land devoted to the use shall be permitted. New accessory buildings, or the expansion or replacement of existing accessory buildings, shall be permitted subject to the requirements of Section 4.11. (MC-Mar 14/94;SCC-Apr 12/94;E-May 7/94)**
- (h) **Existing agricultural uses are permitted to expand subject to compliance with the requirements for agricultural uses under Part 10. (MC-Mar 28/94;SCC-Apr 12/94;E-May 7/94)**
- (i) **Existing multiple unit dwellings may be replaced, altered, renovated, and the number of dwelling units increased, provided that there are is no enlargement, or increase to the gross floor area of the existing building. Any accessory building or structure shall conform with the requirements of Section 4.11. (MC-Dec 19/94;SCC-Jan 10/95;E-Feb 4/95)**
- (j) **Existing service stations that were lawfully constructed prior to the first notice of the intention to adopt the Canal Court, Village Mainstreet or Village Gateway Zones are a permitted use within those zones. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**
- (k) **The Existing Multiple Unit Dwelling situated at 21 MacPherson Road and identified on Schedule L may be expanded for the creation of a maximum of 5 additional residential units or may contain a maximum of 2000 square feet (185.8 m<sup>2</sup>) of floor space for commercial uses on the ground floor of the Dwelling. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**

#### 4.6A REDUCED FRONTAGE OR AREA

- (a) Any lot created pursuant to Section 98 of the Planning Act and any lot created pursuant to **PART 14 (C-Dec 18/89;E-Jan 13/90)** of the Subdivision By-law may be used for any purpose permitted in the zone in which the lot is located and a development permit may be issued and a building may be erected on the lot, provided that all other applicable provisions of this By-law are satisfied.
- (b) **Notwithstanding the lot frontage requirements found elsewhere in this By-law, residential uses that are located on lots that do not meet lot frontage requirements and received development permits on or before April 1, 2016 are**

**permitted provided all other applicable provisions of this By-law are satisfied.  
(RC-Jan 10/17;E-Feb 25/17)**

#### 4.7 ROAD ENTRANCE RESERVES

Notwithstanding the lot frontage provisions contained in this By-law, a portion of a lot identified as a road entrance reserve shall meet the requirements of the provincial Department of Transportation.

#### 4.8 EXISTING BUILDINGS

Where a building has been erected on or before the effective date of this By-law, on A lot having less than the minimum frontage, area, or depth, or having less than the minimum setback or side yard or rear yard required by this By-law, the building may be enlarged, reconstructed, repaired or renovated provided that:

- (a) the enlargement, reconstruction, repair or renovation does not further reduce the front yard or side yard that does not conform to this By-law; and
- (b) all other applicable provisions of this By-law are satisfied.

#### 4.9 NON CONFORMING USES (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)

**Non-conforming uses shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the *Halifax Regional Municipality Charter*.**

**4.9A Notwithstanding section 4.9, where a self storage facility has been established on the property shown on Schedule M pursuant to the provisions of the *HRM Charter*, the facility may not be expanded or altered so as to increase the volume of the facility capable of being occupied, except as required by another Act of the Legislature but it may be repaired or rebuilt, if destroyed or damaged by fire or otherwise to the extent that it existed before being destroyed or damaged, provided all other requirements of this by-law are satisfied. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**

#### 4.10 ACCESSORY USES AND BUILDINGS (MC/SCC-Jun 26/95;E-Jul 22/95)

**Provisions made under this by-law to permit uses, buildings, and structures shall, unless otherwise stated by this by-law, also be deemed to include any accessory uses buildings or structures provided that:**

- (a) the accessory use, building, or structure is located within the same zone as the principal building or use it is intended to serve or is located within an abutting zone in which the principal use or building is permitted;
- (b) the accessory use building or structure is located on a lot which directly abuts or is directly across a public street or highway, private road or private right-of-way from the lot containing the principal building or use it is intended to serve; and
- (c) all other applicable conditions and requirements of this by-law are satisfied.

#### 4.10A ACCESSORY HEN USE (RC- Oct 05/21; E-Jan 08/22)

**An accessory hen use is permitted in conjunction with a residential use in all zones subject to the following provisions:**

- (a) The maximum number of hens permitted on a lot shall be:**
  - i. a maximum of 10 hens on lots less than 4,000 square metres in size;**
  - ii. a maximum of 15 hens on lots 4,000 square metres and over but less than 6,000 square metres in size;**
  - iii. a maximum of 20 hens on lots 6,000 square metres and over but less than 10,000 square metres in size;**
  - iv. a maximum of 25 hens on lots 10,000 square metres or greater in size;**
- (b) Hens shall be contained within an accessory building or a fenced area that:**
  - i. is located in a rear yard;**
  - ii. is setback the minimum distance that is required for a main building, on the subject lot, from a wetland or watercourse;**
  - iii. subject to 4.10A(b)(iv), meets the requirements for accessory buildings under this by-law; and**
  - iv. is setback a minimum of 1 metre from any side or rear lot line.**
- (c) The following are not permitted:**
  - i. On-site slaughtering or euthanizing of hens; and**
  - ii. The sale of eggs, meat or hens.**

#### 4.11 ACCESSORY BUILDINGS

- (a) Accessory uses, buildings and structures shall be permitted in any zone but shall not:**
  - (i) be used for human habitation except where a dwelling is a permitted accessory use;**
  - (ii) be built closer to the front lot line than the minimum distance required for the main building or be built closer than eight (8) feet (2.4 m) to any other lot line except that:**
    - 1. in any Residential Zone, garages which are accessory to dwellings shall be a minimum of four (4) feet (1.2 m) from any side or rear lot line;**
    - 2. common semi-detached garages Day be centred on the mutual side lot line;**
    - 3. boat houses, boat docks and float plane hangars may be built to the lot line when the line corresponds to the high water Dark;**
    - 4. accessory buildings and structures in a P-2 (Community Facility) Zone shall not be built closer to any side or rear lot line than ten (10) feet (3.0 m) or one half (2) the height of such building or structure, whichever is the greater; and**
    - 5. accessory structures shall be permitted to be constructed within the front yard of an AE-1 (AeroTech Core) Zone and AE-2 (General Airport) Zone, but shall not be permitted within the minimum required front yard.**

- (iii) Exceed a height of:
  1. **twenty five (25) feet (7.62 m) in any R-1A zone or the height of the main building, whichever is less; (MDVCCC-Dec 6/07;E-Dec 22/07)**
  2. **twenty five (25) feet (7.6 m) in any R-1B, R-1C, R-1D, RLRC (RC-Mar 5/19;E-Apr 6/19), CC, VMS, or VG (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13) zone;**
  3. **thirty five (35) feet (10.7 m) in any R-6 or R-7 zone;**
- (iv) Exceed a gross floor area of:
  1. **one thousand (1,000) square feet (93 square metres) (RC-May 23/24;E-June 13/24) in any R-1A, R-1B, R-1C or R-1D zone; or**
  2. **one thousand (1,000) square feet in any R-6 or RLRC (RC-Mar 5/19;E-Apr 6/19), R-1E zone. (C-Jun 29/93;M-Aug 6/92)**
  3. **Four hundred (400) square feet or (37.1 m) in any CC Zone; (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**
  4. **Eight hundred square feet or (74.3 m) in the VMS Zone; (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**
- (v) **(deletion - MC-Mar 28/94;SCC-Apr 12/94;E-May 7/94)**
- (vi) Be built within eight (8) feet (2.4 m) of the main building within any Residential Zone or CC Zone (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13) or twelve (12) feet (3.7 D) in any other zone.
- (vii) **be used for the keeping of livestock, except where agriculture is a permitted use. (C-Aug 27/90;E-Sep 22/90)**
- (b) Notwithstanding anything else in this By-law, drop awnings, clothes poles, flag poles, garden trellises, fences and retaining walls shall be exempted from the requirements of Subsection (a).
- (c) **Notwithstanding anything else in this by-law, an enclosed or internal staircase or elevator leading to a dwelling unit within an accessory structure is exempted from the maximum gross floor area requirements for accessory buildings or structures. (RC-May 23/24;E-June 13/24)**

#### **4.11A SECONDARY SUITES AND BACKYARD SUITES (RC-Sep 1/20;E-Nov 7/20)**

- (a) **SECONDARY SUITES**  
**Secondary suites shall be permitted accessory to a single unit dwelling, a two unit dwelling or a townhouse dwelling subject to the following provisions:**
  - (i) **No more than one secondary suite shall be permitted on a lot; (RC-May 23/24;E-June 13/24)**
  - (ii) **The floor area of a secondary suite shall not exceed 80.0 square metres;**
  - (iii) **A two unit dwelling that contains a secondary suite shall not be considered a multiple unit dwelling;**
  - (iv) **Notwithstanding the parking requirements of Section 4.25 additional off-street parking shall not be required; and**
  - (v) **A secondary suite shall be permitted accessory to a non-conforming structure for residential use, except where no residential uses are permitted in the zone. (RC-May 23/24;E-June 13/24)**

**(b) BACKYARD SUITES**

Backyard suites shall be permitted accessory to a single unit dwelling, a two unit dwelling or a townhouse dwelling, or a multiple unit dwelling containing only 3 dwelling units (RC-May 23/24;E-June 13/24) subject to the following provisions:

- (i) No more than one backyard suite shall be permitted on a lot; (RC-May 23/24;E-June 13/24)
- (ii) A backyard suite is not considered a separate main building or main dwelling;
- (iii) The backyard suite shall meet the accessory building requirements as set out in Sections 4.10 and 4.11;
- (iv) The gross (RC-May 23/24;E-June 13/24) floor area of a backyard suite shall not exceed 1,000 square feet (93.0 square metres) (RC-May 23/24;E-June 13/24);
- (v) Notwithstanding the parking requirements of Section 4.25 additional off-street parking shall not be required;
- (vi) A backyard suite shall be permitted accessory to a non-conforming structure for residential use, except where no residential uses are permitted in the zone (RC-May 23/24;E-June 13/24);
- (vii) A backyard suite must be located on the same lot as the main dwelling unit; and
- (viii) A backyard suite shall have unobstructed access that
  - (A) connects the backyard suite to a street,
  - (B) is located on the same lot on which the backyard suite is located, and
  - (C) has a minimum width of 1.1 metres;(RC-May 23/24;E-June 13/24)
- (ix) A non-conforming accessory building may be converted to a backyard suite if the floor area of the backyard suite does not exceed 1,000 square feet (93 square metres). (RC-May 23/24;E-June 13/24)

**4.12 TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION USES PERMITTED (RC-Jan 20/09;E-Feb 7/09)**

- (a) Nothing in this By-law shall prevent the use of land or the use or erection of a temporary building or structure which is necessary and accessory to construction in progress, such as a work camp or construction camp, mobile home, sales or rental office, tool or maintenance shed or scaffold, including a shipping container which serves as one of the foregoing, except as a mobile home, sales or rental offices, provided that a development permit has been issued.
- (b) A rock crusher may be used at the site of a demolition of a structure or building, the site of construction of primary or secondary services pursuant to the Regional Subdivision By-law, or at the site of development permitted pursuant to this By-law, provided a development permit has been issued for such use.
- (c) A development permit may only be issued for the temporary use of a rock crusher.



- (d) **A development permit issued for the use of a temporary rock crusher accessory to demolition of a structure or building pursuant to this By-law or a development pursuant to this By-law shall be valid for any period specified not exceeding sixty (60) days. A development permit issued under this clause may be renewed for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days at a time, if a development officer determines that an extension of the period is necessary. No rock crusher shall be located or used within three (3) metres of any property boundary.**
- (e) **A development permit issued for the use of a temporary rock crusher accessory to the construction of primary or secondary services pursuant to the Regional Subdivision By-law shall be valid for any period which does not exceed the construction time schedule specified in the subdivision agreement. No rock crusher for which a permit has been issued under this clause shall be located or used within sixty (60) metres of any building used for residential or institutional purposes; with the exception of fire stations, police stations, public works facilities, cemeteries, historic sites and monuments, and recreational trails where no rock crusher shall be located or used within three (3) metres of any property boundary.**
- (f) **Notwithstanding any other provision of this By-law, a temporary rock crusher accessory to construction in progress shall not be used to process material for export to another site nor to process material imported to the site.**
- (g) **A temporary rock crusher may be used as an accessory to demolition in progress to process demolished material for export to another site subject to disposal in accordance with the requirements of this By-law and the C&D Materials Recycling and Disposal License By-law.**

#### 4.13 VEHICLE BODIES

No truck, bus, coach or streetcar body, nor a structure of any kind, other than a dwelling unit erected and used in accordance with this and all other By-laws of the Municipality, shall be used for human habitation, and no vehicle body shall be used as a commercial building.

#### 4.14 RESTORATION TO A SAFE CONDITION

Nothing in this By-law shall prevent the strengthening or restoring to a safe condition of any building or structure, provided that in the case of a non-conforming use, the provisions of Sections 83 to 87 of the Planning Act shall prevail.

#### 4.15 BUILDING TO BE MOVED

No building, residential or otherwise, shall be moved within or into the area covered by this By-law without obtaining a development permit from the Development Officer.

#### 4.16 HEIGHT REGULATIONS

The height regulations of this By-law shall not apply to church spires, water tanks, elevator enclosures, silos, flagpoles, television or radio antennae, ventilators, skylights, barns, chimneys, clock towers, ~~windmills~~ (RC-Aug 16/11;E-Oct 29/11) or solar collectors.

#### 4.17 WATERCOURSE SETBACKS AND BUFFERS (RC-Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)

- (1)
  - (a) No development permit shall be issued for any development within 20m of the ordinary highwater mark of any watercourse, except on lots zoned R-1C.
  - (b) Where the average positive slopes within the 20m buffer are greater than 20%, the buffer shall be increased by 1 metre for each additional 2% of slope, to a maximum of 60m.
  - (c) Within the required buffer pursuant to clauses (a) and (b), no excavation, infilling, tree, stump and other vegetation removal or any alteration of any kind shall be permitted in relation to a development.
  - (d) Within the required buffer pursuant to clauses (a) and (b), activity shall be limited to the placement of one accessory structure or one attached deck not exceeding a footprint of 20 m<sup>2</sup> or a combination of an accessory structure and attached deck not exceeding 20 m<sup>2</sup>, fences, boardwalks, walkways and trails not exceeding 3 metres in width, wharfs, boat ramps, marine dependent uses, fisheries uses, conservation uses, parks on public lands, historic sites and monuments, and public road crossings, driveway crossings and wastewater, storm and water infrastructure, and water control structures.
  - (e) Notwithstanding clause (a), the required buffer for construction and demolition operations shall be as specified under the applicable CD Zone.
  - (f) Within the buffer required pursuant to clause (e), no excavation, infilling, tree, stump and other vegetation removal or any alteration of any kind shall be permitted in relation to a development.
- (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), where an existing residential main building is located within the required buffer, accessory structures, subject to meeting other requirements of this by-law, shall be permitted provided they are located no closer to the watercourse than the existing main building.
- (3) Where the configuration of any existing lot, including lots approved as a result of completed tentative and final subdivisions applications on file prior to August 26, 2006, is such that no main building could be located on the lot, the buffer distance shall be reduced in a manner which would provide the greatest possible separation from a watercourse having regard to other yard requirements.
- (4) Notwithstanding subsection (1), nothing in this by-law shall prohibit the removal of windblown, diseased or dead trees, deemed to be hazardous or unsafe.



- (5) **Notwithstanding subsection (1), the selective removal of vegetation to maintain the overall health of the buffer may be authorized by the Development Officer where a management plan is submitted by a qualified arborist, landscape architect, forester or forestry technician.**
- (6) **Every application for a development permit for a building or structure to be erected pursuant to this section, shall be accompanied by plans drawn to an appropriate scale showing the required buffers, existing vegetation limits and contours and other information including professional opinions, as the Development Officer may require, to determine that the proposed building or structure will meet the requirements of this section.**

#### 4.18 REDUCED FRONTAGE ON A CURVE

Where the front lot line of any lot is curved line, a minimum lot width which is equal to the minimum lot frontage required by this Bylaw shall be required in lieu of such minimum lot frontage. For the purpose of this Section, such minimum lot width shall be measured along a horizontal line between the side lot lines, which line is perpendicular to a line or the extension of a line joining the midpoint of the chord of the curved line with the apex of the triangle formed by the side lot lines and which line is equidistant from the front lot line as is the minimum applicable front yard required by this Bylaw. For the purpose of this Section, the chord of the curved line shall be straight line joining the two points where the side lot lines intersect the front lot line.

#### 4.19 DAYLIGHTING TRIANGLE

On a corner lot, a fence, sign, hedge, shrub, bush or tree or any other structure or vegetation shall not be erected or permitted to grow to a height more than two (2) feet (.6 m) above grade of the streets that abut the lot within the triangular area included within the street lines for a distance of twenty (20) feet (6.1 m) from their point of intersection.

#### 4.20 PERMITTED ENCROACHMENTS

Every part of any yard required by this By-law shall be open and unobstructed by any structure except to permit uses or encroachments subject to the following provisions:

- (a) Uncovered patios, walkways or steps may be located in any yard.
- (b) There may be erected or maintained in any yard, the usual projections of sill, cornices, eaves, gutters, chimneys, pilasters, canopies or other architectural features, provided that no such structure or feature shall project more than two (2) feet (.6 m) into any required yard.
- (c) Window bays and solar collectors may be permitted to project not more than three (3) feet (.9 m) from the main wall into a required front, rear or flankage yard.
- (d) Exterior staircases, balconies, porches, verandas and sundecks shall not be permitted to project into any required yard.
- (e) The provisions of this Section shall not restrict the location of ornamental planting or landscaping in any yard unless otherwise indicated in this By-law.

4.21 YARD EXCEPTION

Where, in this By-law, a front, side or rear yard is required and part of the area of the lot is usually covered by water or marsh or is beyond the rim of a river bank or water course, or between the top and toe of a cliff or embankment having a slope of fifteen (15) percent or more from the horizontal, than the required yard shall be measured from the nearest main wall of the main building or structure on the lot to the edge of the said area covered by water or marsh, or to the top of the said cliff or embankment if such area is closer than the lot is.

4.22 ZERO LOT LINE

In any zone where two unit dwellings are permitted, the minimum yard from the side being common with another dwelling unit shall be 0.0 feet (0.0 m).

4.23 ILLUMINATION

No person shall erect any illuminated sign or illuminate an area outside any building unless such illumination is directed away from adjoining properties and any adjacent streets.

4.24 COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES

Not more than one commercial vehicle other than a school bus shall be kept on any lot in any Residential Zone other than the R-6 and R-7 Zones, and no such vehicle shall exceed a registered vehicle weight of five (5) tons nor be kept less than ten (10) feet (3 m) from any front lot line.

4.25 PARKING REQUIREMENTS

- (a) The provisions of Sections 4.25, 4.26 and 4.27 shall not apply within any AE-1 (AeroTech Core), AE-2 (General Airport), AE-3 (AeroTech Commercial) or the AE-H (AeroTech Holding) Zone.
- (b) For every building or structure to be erected or enlarged, off-street parking located within the same zone as the use and having unobstructed access to a public street shall be provided and maintained in conformity with the following schedule, except where any parking requirement is specifically included elsewhere in this By-law. Where the total required spaces for any use is not a whole number, the total spaces required by this Section or by other specific sections shall be the next largest whole number.

<u>USE</u>	<u>PARKING REQUIREMENT</u>
Any dwelling except as specified below	1 space per dwelling unit
Multiple unit dwellings	1.5 spaces per dwelling unit
<b>Shared housing use (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)</b>	<b>0 spaces</b>

USE

PARKING REQUIREMENT

Retail stores, service and personal service shops:

- (a) exceeding 5,000 square feet (464.5 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area
- (aa) exceeding 5,000 square feet (464.5 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area in the CC, VC CDD, VM, VG and RCDD Zones (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**
- (b) not exceeding 5,000 square feet (464.5 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area
- (bb) not exceeding 5,000 square feet (464.5 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area in the CC, VC CDD, VM, VG and RCDD Zones (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**

5.5 spaces per 1,000 square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area  
**5.0 spaces per 1,000 square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area**

Banks, financial institutions and general offices

**Banks, financial institutions and general offices in CC, VC CDD, VM, VG and RCDD Zones (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**

3.3 spaces per 1,000 square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area  
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Motels, hotels, and short-term bedroom rentals (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)

1 space per sleeping unit plus requirements for restaurants or other facilities contained therein

**Restaurants - Drive-In**

**27 spaces per 1000 square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area**

**Restaurants - Full Service**

**20 spaces per 1000 square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area**

**Restaurants - Take-Out:**

- (a) exceeding 300 square feet (28 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area
- (b) not exceeding 300 square feet (28 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area (C-Feb 10/93;E-Mar 7/92)

**16 spaces per 1000 square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area**

Lounges, taverns and beverage rooms (Deletion -Feb 10/93;E-Mar 7/92)

**5 spaces**  
the greater of one space per 3 seats or 1 space per 100 square feet (10 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area

Theatres

1 space per 5 seats  
the greater of 1 space per 4 seats, where there are fixed seats and 1 space per 100 square feet (9.3 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area where there are no fixed seats, or 1 space per 4 persons which can be accommodated at any one time

Institutional uses except as otherwise specified (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)

USE

Government offices  
Schools  
Hospitals  
Day care facilities  
Medical clinics and offices of any health practitioner  
Funeral homes  
Warehouses, transport terminals or general industrial uses

**Health and wellness centres:  
(RC-Jun 17/03;E-Jun 20/03)**

**(a) exceeding 2,000 square feet  
(464.5 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area**

USE

**(b) not exceeding 2,000 square feet  
(464.5 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area**

Any use not specified above

**(c) Reserved Spaces for the Mobility Disabled**

Notwithstanding subsection (b) (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22) above, reserved parking spaces for the mobility disabled shall be provided as an addition to the required spaces in conformity with the following schedule:

USE

Medical Clinics and offices of any health practitioner

Multiple Dwellings

Restaurants and Theatres

All other uses excluding fire stations and any a retail function

PARKING REQUIREMENT

4.5 spaces per 1,000 square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area  
3 spaces per classroom plus space per 20 high school students  
2 spaces per bed  
1.5 spaces per 400 square feet (37.2 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area  
**3 spaces per consulting room (MDVCCC&HECC-Jan 10/08;E-Jan 26/08)**  
15 spaces  
the greater of 2 spaces per 1,000 square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area or 1 space per 4 employees

**5 spaces per 1,000 square feet  
(92.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area**

PARKING REQUIREMENT

**3.3 spaces per 1,000 square feet  
(92.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area**

3.3 spaces per 1,000 square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area

PARKING REQUIREMENT

1 reserved parking space for the mobility disabled per 5-15 parking spaces required;  
1 additional space for each additional 15 required spaces or part thereof to a maximum of 10  
1 reserved parking space per 30 units to a maximum of 10  
1 reserved parking space per 50 seats to a maximum of 10  
1 reserved parking space for the mobility disabled per 15-100 parking industrial use which does not have spaces required;

USE

PARKING REQUIREMENT

1 additional space for each additional 100 required spaces or part thereof, to a maximum of 10

- (d) Standards for Mobility Disabled Parking Spaces
  - (i) each reserved parking space shall contain an area of not less than two hundred and forty (240) square feet measuring twelve (12) feet by twenty (20) feet;
  - (ii) where the limits of the parking lot are defined by a curb, the parking lot shall be provided with a ramped curb as close as possible to the location which it is intended to serve and in no case shall it be further than three hundred (300) feet from the location which it is intended to serve;
  - (iii) each reserved parking space shall be located as close as possible to the location it is intended to serve;
  - (iv) each reserved parking space shall be clearly identified by a ground sign.

4.26 STANDARDS FOR PARKING LOTS

- (1) Where a parking lot for more than four (4) vehicles is required or permitted:
  - (a) **Subject to subsection (2) of this Section (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**, the lot shall be maintained with a stable surface that is treated to prevent the raising of dust or loose particles;
  - (b) the lights used for illumination of the lot shall be so arranged as to divert the light away from streets, adjacent lots and buildings and no lighting standard shall exceed twenty five (25) feet in height.
  - (c) a structure, not more than fifteen (15) feet (4.6 m) Ln height and not more than fifty (50) square feet (5 m) Ln area may be erected Ln the lot for the use of attendants;
  - (d) **Subject to clause (dd) (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**, the lot shall be within three hundred (300) feet (91.4 m) of the location which it is Indented to serve and shall be situated in the same zone;
  - (dd) Notwithstanding clause (d), within the CC Zone, the lot shall be within four hundred (400) feet (121.9 m) of the location which it is intended to serve and shall be situated in the CC Zone; (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**
  - (e) no gasoline pumps or other service station equipment shall be located or maintained on the parking lot;
  - (f) approaches or driveways to the lot shall be defined by a curb of concrete or rolled asphalt and the limits of the lot shall be defined by a fence, curb or other suitable obstruction designed to provide a neat appearance; in addition, the location of approaches or driveways shall be not closer than fifty (50) feet (15.2 m) from the limits of the right-of-way at a street intersection;
  - (g) where an approach or driveway within a commercial zone is intended to serve a business use, the driveway surface shall be set the same grade as the road within the public road right of way and shall be lower than any side walk;

- (h) entrance and exit ramps to the lot shall not exceed two (2) in number and each such ramp shall be a width of twenty-five (25) feet (7.6 m) at the street line and edge of pavement; and
  - (i) the width of a driveway leading to a parking lot or loading space, or of a driveway or aisle Ln a parking lot, shall be a minimum width of ten (10) feet (3 m) if for one-way traffic and a minimum width of twenty (20) feet (6.1 m) if for two-way traffic, and the maximum width of a driveway shall be thirty (30) feet (9.1 m).
  
- (2) Notwithstanding Section 4.26 (1) (a), all parking areas in the RLRC (RC-Mar 5/19;E-Apr 6/19), CC, VMS, VC-CDD, VG and RCDD zones including driveways and maneuvering areas shall:**
  - (a) be maintained with a permanent hard surface;**
  - (b) be defined by a concrete curb, ornamental brick, or paint; and**
  - (c) provide maneuvering areas to permit vehicles to leave the property in a forward motion.****(RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**
  
- (3) Where a parking lot for more than ten (10) but less than twenty-one (21) vehicles is required or permitted in the RLRC (RC-Mar 5/19;E-Apr 6/19), CC, VMS, VC-CDD, VG and RCDD zones the following provisions shall apply in addition to the provisions outlined in Sections 4.26 (1) and (2):**
  - (a) Curbs, decorative stone, paint or other appropriate methods of delineating a pedestrian right of way shall be provided to ensure safety between pedestrian and vehicular movements in all parking lots, and**
  - (b) Curbs, decorative stone, paint or other appropriate methods of delineating landscaping areas shall be provided to prevent damage from vehicles, to separate planting areas from pedestrian pathways, and to prevent soil and other landscape material from spreading over adjacent surfaces.****(RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**
  
- (4) Where a parking lot for more than twenty (20) vehicles is required or permitted in the RLRC (RC-Mar 5/19;E-Apr 6/19), CC, VMS, VC-CDD, VG and RCDD zones, in addition to the provisions outlined in Sections 4.26 (1) (2) and (3), the following provisions shall apply:**
  - (a) Parking lots shall have ten (10) percent of their area landscaped with vegetation;**
  - (b) Shrubs and one tree for every five parking spaces shall be incorporated within the parking lot in consolidated planting areas such as landscaped islands, medians, and bio-retention areas and vegetated islands; and**
  - (c) Landscaped islands shall be installed within the parking lot at a rate of one island for every 20 parking spaces. Each island shall contain shall contain at least one (1) high-branching deciduous shade and include non-invasive shrubs, perennials, ornamental grasses and/or groundcover.****(RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**

#### 4.27 LOADING SPACE REQUIREMENTS

- (a) In any zone, no person shall erect or use any building or structure for manufacturing, storage or warehousing, or as a recall or wholesale store, or as a freight or passenger terminal, or for any other use involving the frequent shipping, loading or unloading of persons, animals or goods, unless there is maintained on the same premises with every such use, one off-street space for standing, loading and unloading for every twenty thousand (20,000) square feet (1858 m<sup>2</sup>) or fraction thereof of gross floor area used for such purposes to a maximum of six (6) loading spaces.
- (b) The provisions of a loading space for any building with less than fifteen hundred (1,500) square feet (139.3 m<sup>2</sup>) shall be optional.
- (c) Each loading space shall be at least twelve (12) feet (3.7 m) by twenty-five (25) feet (7.6 m) with a minimum of fourteen (14) feet (4.3 m) height clearance.
- (d) loading space areas, including driveways leading thereunto, shall be constructed of and maintained with a stable surface which is treated so as to prevent the raising of dust or loose particles.

#### 4.28 ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

- (a) Within the C-2 (Community Centre), **CC (Canal Court)**, **VMS (Village Main street)**, **VG (Village Gateway)**, and **FRB (Fall River Business) Zones (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)** no driveway access shall be permitted from any commercial use to any road other than:
  - (i) Fall River Road;
  - (ii) Highway #2;
  - (iii) McPherson Road;
  - (iv) Highway #318;
  - (v) Cobequid Road;
  - (vii) Lockview Road;
  - (vii) Miller Lake Road;
  - (viii) Old School Road;
  - (ix) Church Street;
  - (x) Perrin Drive; and (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**
  - (xi) Falls Run (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**
- (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), where a corner lot is located within the C-2 (Community Centre), **CC (Canal Court)**, **VMS (Village Main Street)**, **VG (Village Gateway)**, **FRB (Fall River Business)**, or **VC-CDD (Village Core Comprehensive Development District) Zones (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)** one access may be permitted from the side street and no such access shall be located any closer than fifty (50) feet (15.2 m) from the intersection nor shall the driveway be any wider than twenty-five (25) feet (7.6 m);
- (c) No commercial access shall be wider than thirty (30) feet (9.1 m) and no more than one driveway shall be permitted for any commercial lot except where there is more than one hundred (100) feet (30.5 m) of frontage, in which case one additional access may be permitted for each additional two hundred (200) feet (61 m) of frontage.



#### 4.29 FRONTAGE ON A STREET

No development permit shall be issued unless the lot or parcel intended to be used or upon which the building or structure is to be erected abuts and fronts upon a public street or highway, a private road for which a tentative application had been submitted prior to the effective date of this by-law, or a road listed in Schedule "A" of the Subdivision By-law for Halifax County.

#### 4.30 USES PERMITTED ON PRIVATE ROADS AND SCHEDULE 'A' ROADS

Notwithstanding anything else in this By-law, development on private roads, and roads listed in Schedule "A" of the Subdivision By-law, shall be restricted to residential, open space, and resource uses.

#### 4.31 COMPOSTING OPERATIONS (MC-Feb 26/96;M-Mar 28/96)

**No development permit shall be issued for a composting operation except in compliance with the following provisions:**

- (a) the use shall not be obnoxious or create a nuisance;**
- (b) a composting operation shall meet the following separation distances:**
  - (i) from any property line 328 feet (100 m)**
  - (ii) from the nearest:**
    - 1. residential dwelling 1,640 feet (500 m)**
    - 2. community facility use 1,640 feet (500 m)**
    - 3. commercial or industrial building 984 feet (300 m)**
  - (iii) from a watercourse 328 feet (100 m)**
- (c) notwithstanding any other provisions of this by-law, composting operations may occur either inside or outside of a building; and**
- (d) a composting operation shall not have direct access to either a local or subdivision road, as determined by the Municipality's Engineering and Works Department and any access road for such operations shall not occur through lands zoned for residential use (R-1A, R-1B, R-1C, R-1D, and R-1E Zones).**

#### 4.32 SCHEDULE C - AREAS OF ELEVATED ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL (RC-Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)

**Where excavation is required for a development on any area identified on Schedule C attached to this by-law, a development permit may be issued and the application may be referred to the Nova Scotia Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage, Heritage Division for any action it deems necessary with respect to the preservation of archaeological resources in accordance with provincial requirements.**

#### 4.33 SCHEDULE D - WETLANDS (RC-Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)

**Every application for a development permit shall be accompanied by plans, drawn to an appropriate scale, showing the location of all wetlands identified on Schedule D attached to this by-law, within and adjacent to the lot. Notwithstanding any other**



provision of this by-law, no development of any kind shall be permitted within any such wetland.

4.34 WIND ENERGY FACILITIES (RC-Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)

The use of windmills or wind turbines to produce electricity or for any other purpose shall be regulated in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

**I DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of this Section, certain terms are defined as follows:

- a) **“Habitable Building”** means a dwelling unit, hospital, hotel, motel, shared housing use (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22) or other building where a person lives or which contains overnight accommodations.
- b) **“Nacelle”** means the frame and housing at the top of the tower that encloses the gearbox and generator.
- c) **“Nameplate Capacity”** means the manufacturer’s maximum rated output of the electrical generator found in the nacelle of the wind turbine;
- d) **“Total Rated Capacity”** means the maximum rated output of all the electrical generators found in the nacelles of the wind turbines used to form a wind energy facility;
- e) **“Tower Height”** means the distance measured from grade at the established grade of the tower to the highest point of the turbine rotor or tip of the turbine blade when it reaches its highest elevation, or in the case of a roof mounted wind turbine the distance measured from the lowest point of established grade at the building’s foundation to the highest point of the turbine rotor or tip of the turbine blade when it reaches its highest elevation;
- f) **“Turbine”** means a wind energy conversion system, the purpose of which is to produce electricity, consisting of rotor blades, associated control or conversion electronics, and other accessory structures.
- g) **“Wind Energy Facility”** means a wind energy conversion system, the purpose of which is to produce electricity, consisting of one or more roof mounted turbines or turbine towers, with rotor blades, associated control or conversion electronics, and other accessory structures including substations, meteorological towers, electrical infrastructure and transmission lines;
  - i) **“Micro Facility”** means a wind energy facility consisting of a single turbine designed to supplement other electricity sources as an accessory use to existing buildings or facilities and has a total rated capacity of 10 kW or less, and is not more than 23 metres (75 feet) in height.
  - ii) **“Small Facility”** means a wind energy facility which has a total rated capacity of more than 10 kW but not greater than 30 kW. A Small Facility has a stand alone design, on its own foundation, or may be supported by guy wires, is not roof mounted, and the tower of which is not more than 35 metres (115 feet) in height.
  - iii) **“Medium Facility”** means a wind energy facility which has a total rated capacity of more than 30 kW but not greater than 300 kW. A Medium

Facility has a stand alone design, on its own foundation, or may be supported by guy wires, is not roof mounted, and the towers of which are not more than 60 metres (197 feet) in height.

- iv) “Large Facility” means a wind energy facility which has a total rated capacity of more than 300 kW. A Large Facility has a stand alone design, on its own foundation, or may be supported by guy wires, is not roof mounted, and the towers of which are greater than 60 metres (197 feet) in height.

## II ZONES

For the purpose of this section the following zones apply as shown on the attached Schedule E - Wind Energy Zoning. Such zones are:

(UW-1) Urban Wind Zone

(RW-2) Rural Wind Zone

(R) Restricted Zone

- a) **URBAN WIND ZONE (UW-1)**
  - i) All Wind Energy Facilities, except Large Facilities, are permitted in the Urban Wind Zone (UW-1).
  - ii) All turbine towers in the UW-1 Zone shall have a minimum distance between turbines equal to the height of the tallest tower.
  - iii) All turbine towers in the UW-1 Zone shall be set back a minimum distance of 1.0 times the tower height from any adjacent property boundary,
  - iv) Turbine towers of Micro Facilities in the UW-1 Zone shall be set back a minimum distance of 3.0 times the tower height from any habitable building on an adjacent property.
  - v) Turbine towers of Small Facilities in the UW-1 Zone shall be set back a minimum distance of 180 metres (590 feet) from any habitable building on an adjacent property.
  - vi) Turbine towers of Medium Facilities in the UW-1 Zone shall be set back a minimum distance of 250 metres (820 feet) from any habitable building on an adjacent property.
- b) **RURAL WIND ZONE (RW-2)**
  - i) All Wind Energy Facilities are permitted in the Rural Wind Zone (RW-2).
  - ii) All turbine towers shall have a minimum distance between turbines equal to the height of the tallest tower.
  - iii) Turbines towers of Micro Facilities in the RW-2 Zone shall have the following set back requirements:
    - 1) A minimum distance of 3.0 times the tower height from any habitable building on an adjacent property;
    - 2) A minimum distance of 1.0 times the tower height from any adjacent property boundary.
  - iv) Turbines towers of Small Facilities in the RW-2 Zone shall have the following set back requirements:

- 1) A minimum distance of 180 metres (590 feet) from any habitable building on an adjacent property;
- 2) A minimum distance of 1.0 times the tower height from any adjacent property boundary.
- v) Turbines towers of Medium Facilities in the RW-2 Zone shall have the following set back requirements:
  - 1) A minimum distance of 250 metres (820 feet) from any habitable building on an adjacent property;
  - 2) A minimum distance of 1.0 times the tower height from any adjacent property boundary.
- vi) Turbines towers of Large Facilities in the RW-2 zone shall have the following set back requirements:
  - 1) A minimum distance of 1000 metres (3281 feet) from any habitable building on an adjacent property;
  - 2) A minimum distance of 1.0 times the tower height from any adjacent property boundary.
- c) **RESTRICTED ZONE (R)**
  - i) Wind Energy Facilities shall not be permitted in the Restricted Zone.

### **III PERMIT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

All Wind Energy Facilities require a development permit. The permit application shall contain the following:

- a) a description of the proposed Wind Energy Facility, including an overview of the project, the proposed total rated capacity of the Wind Energy Facility;
- b) the proposed number, representative types, and height or range of heights of wind turbines towers to be constructed, including their generating capacity, dimensions, respective manufacturers, and a description of accessory facilities;
- c) identification and location of the properties on which the proposed Wind Energy Facility will be located;
- d) at the discretion of the Development Officer, a survey prepared by a Nova Scotia Land Surveyor, a surveyor's certificate, or a site plan showing the planned location of all wind turbines towers, property lines, setback lines, access roads, turnout locations, substation(s), electrical cabling from the Wind Energy Facility to the substation(s), ancillary equipment, building(s), transmission and distribution lines. The site plan must also include the location of all structures and land parcels, demonstrating compliance with the setbacks and separation distance where applicable;
- e) at the discretion of the Development Officer, proof of notification to the Department of National Defense, NAV Canada, Natural Resources Canada and other applicable agencies regarding potential radio, telecommunications, radar and seismoacoustic interference, if applicable, to Transport Canada and the Aviation Act; and,
- f) any other relevant information as may be requested by the Halifax Regional Municipality to ensure compliance with the requirements of this By-law.

#### **IV ADDITIONAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

- a) **The Development Permit application shall be reviewed by a Municipal Building Official to determine if design submissions are required from a Professional Engineer to ensure that the wind turbine base, foundation, or guy wired anchors required to maintain the structural stability of the wind turbine tower(s) are sufficient where a wind turbine is:**
  - i) **not attached to a building and is not connected to the power grid;**
  - ii) **attached to an accessory building in excess of 215 square feet and is not connected to the power grid.**
- b) **A minimum of 60 days before the date a development permit application is submitted, an applicant shall send a notice to all assessed property owners of property that is within the following distances from the boundary of the property upon which any Micro, Small, Medium and Large wind energy facility is proposed:**
  - i) **Micro 140 metres (460 ft)**
  - ii) **Small 360 metres (1180 ft)**
  - iii) **Medium 500 metres (1640 ft)**
  - iv) **Large 2000 metres (6560 ft)**
- c) **The notice pursuant to section b) shall include the following information:**
  - i) **a site plan that includes property boundaries and the location of the proposed wind energy facility;**
  - ii) **a description of the type of wind energy facility; and**
  - iii) **the applicant's contact information which shall include a mailing address.**

#### **V EXCEPTIONS**

**Notwithstanding Section II a) and II b) the setback requirements from any Wind Energy Facility to a property boundary may be waived where the adjoining property is part of and forms the same Wind Energy Facility. All other setback provisions shall apply.**

- a) **Wind Energy Facilities shall not be permitted in the following zones of the Planning Districts 14/17 Land Use By-law:**
  - i) **RPK (Regional Park) Zone;**
  - ii) **PA (Protected Area) Zone.**

#### **VII INSTALLATION AND DESIGN**

- a) **The installation and design of a Wind Energy Facility shall conform to applicable industry standards.**
- b) **All structural, electrical and mechanical components of the Wind Energy Facility shall conform to relevant and applicable local, provincial and national codes.**
- c) **All electrical wires shall, to the maximum extent possible, be placed underground.**
- d) **The visual appearance of the Wind Energy Facility shall at a minimum:**
  - i) **be a non-obtrusive colour such as white, off-white or gray;**

- ii) not be artificially lit, except to the extent required by the Federal Aviation Act or other applicable authority that regulates air safety; and,
- iii) not display advertising (including flags, streamers or decorative items), except for identification of the turbine manufacturer, facility owner and operator.

## VIII MISCELLANEOUS

- a) Micro Wind Facilities shall be permitted on buildings subject the requirements in Section II a) Urban Wind Requirements and Section II b) Rural Wind Requirements.
- b) The siting of Wind Energy Facilities is subject to the requirements for Watercourse Setbacks and Buffers as set out in the Land Use By-law.
- c) The siting of all accessory buildings are subject to the general set back buildings under this By-law.

## IX SCHEDULES

- a) Schedule E – Wind Energy Zoning

### 4.35 PUBLIC TRANSIT FACILITIES (RC-Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)

Public transit facilities shall be permitted in all zones and shall not be required to conform to any zone requirements.

### 4.36 CANNABIS-RELATED USES (RC-Sep 18/18;E-Nov 3/18)

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this By-law, cannabis retail sales and cannabis lounges are only permitted if such facilities are operated by the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation (NSLC).

### 4.37 SHORT-TERM RENTALS (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)

- a) Short-term Rentals accessory to a residential use shall be permitted in all zones provided that the dwelling unit is the primary residence of the short-term rental operator.
- b) Short-term Bedroom Rentals accessory to a residential use shall be permitted in all zones, subject to the following additional provisions:
  - i) The short-term bedroom rental shall be wholly contained within the dwelling unit which is the primary residence of the operator of the rental;
  - ii) Not more than three (3) bedrooms, or the maximum number of bedrooms specified in the zone, may be rented as a short-term bedroom rental at the same time;
  - iii) The operator of the short-term bedroom rental resides on site while any bedrooms are rented;

- iv) No window display and not more than one (1) business sign shall be permitted and no such sign shall exceed four (4) square feet (0.4 m<sup>2</sup>) in area; and**
- v) One off-street parking space in addition to that required for the dwelling shall be provided for each bedroom to be rented.**

PART 5: SIGNS AND ARCHITECTURAL REQUIREMENTS (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)

5.1 GENERAL

- (a) Where this part is inconsistent with the regulations respecting advertising signs on or near public highways, made or administered by the Department of Transportation, the more restrictive regulations shall apply.
- (b) No person shall erect a sign according to the provisions of Section 5.3 except where a development permit has been issued, and no permit to erect a sign shall be issued unless all the sign provisions of this By-law are satisfied.
- (c) The provisions of Part 5 shall not apply within any AE-1 (AeroTech Core), AE-3 (AeroTech Commercial) or AE-H (AeroTech Holding) Zone.
- (d) **The provisions of Section 5.1AA shall apply, in addition to all other provisions of this Part, within any CC (Canal Court), VMS (Village Main Street), VG (Village Gateway), or FRB (Fall River Business) Zones. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**

5.1A TEMPORARY SIGNAGE

- (a) **This By-law shall not apply to any sign regulated under HRM By-law S-800 (A By-law Respecting Requirements for the Licensing of Temporary Signs); and**
- (b) **Any sign provision within this By-law referring to temporary signage, as regulated under HRM By-law S-800, is superceded. (RC-Sep 26/06;E-Nov 18/06)**

5.1AA GENERAL REQUIREMENTS - FALL RIVER ZONES  
(RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)

**Within the RLRC (RC-Mar 5/19;E-Apr 6/19), CC or VMS Zones materials used for signs shall have matte or dull finishes. Gloss finish and backlit signage is prohibited in RLRC (RC-Mar 5/19;E-Apr 6/19), CC or VMS Zones. Multi-tenant signage shall begin with the civic address, followed by building name, if applicable, and then followed by the name of any tenant.**

5.2 SAFETY AND MAINTENANCE

Every sign and all parts thereof, including framework, supports, background, anchors and wiring systems shall be constructed in compliance with the Building By-law and any fire prevention and electrical codes.

5.3 NUMBER OF SIGNS

- (a) For the purposes of this Section, where a multiple tenancy building is occupied by more than one business, each business shall be considered to be a separate premises.
- (b) For the purposes of determining the number of signs permitted by this Section, a sign shall be considered to be a single display surface or display device containing elements organized, related and composed to form a unit. Double-faced and

three-faced signs shall be counted as single signs. Where latter is displayed in a random manner, without organized relationships or elements, or where there is reasonable doubt about the relationships of any elements, each element shall be considered to be a single sign.

- (c) No more than two (2) signs shall be erected on any premises at any one time. For the purposes of this Section, signs enumerated in Section 5.5 shall not be counted.

#### 5.4 SIGN AREA

The total area permitted of any sign shall be considered to be the area of the smallest rectangle, triangle or circle which can totally circumscribe the sign face or surface of any single, double or three-faced sign in the plane of its largest dimension. Each visible face of a multi-faced sign shall be calculated separately and then totalled in determining the sign area permitted.

#### 5.5 SIGNS PERMITTED IN ALL ZONES

The following signs shall be permitted in all zones and in addition to any signs permitted according to Section 5.3:

- (a) Any sign which has an area of no more than four (4) square feet (.8 m<sup>2</sup>) and which identifies the name and address of a resident.
- (b) Any sign which has an area of no more than two (2) square feet (.2 m<sup>2</sup>) and which regulates the use of property, as do "no trespassing" signs.
- (c) Any real estate sign which has an area of no more than eight (8) square feet (.7 m<sup>2</sup>) in any Residential Zone or twenty-four (24) square feet (2.2 m<sup>2</sup>) in any other zone.
- (d) Any sign which has an area of no more than five (5) square feet (. 5 m<sup>2</sup>) and which regulates or denotes the direction or function of various parts of a building or premises, including parking and traffic areas.
- (e) Any sign which has an area of no more than fifty (50) square feet (4.6 m<sup>2</sup>) and which is incidental to construction.
- (f) Any sign erected by, or under the direction of, a government body as are signs identifying public buildings, giving public information or regulating traffic or safety.
- (g) Any flag, insignia, notice or advertising of any charitable, religious or fraternal organization.
- (h) Any memorial sign, plaque or tablet.

#### 5.6 SIGNS PROHIBITED IN ALL ZONES

The following signs shall not be permitted in any zone:

- (a) Any sign or sign structure which constitutes a hazard to public safety or health.
- (b) Any sign which, for any reason, obstructs the vision of drivers leaving a roadway or driveway, or detracts from the visibility or effectiveness of any traffic sign or control device on public streets.
- (c) Any sign which obstructs free ingress to or egress from a fire escape door, window or other required exit.



- (d) Any sign located at or near a sharp road curve or below the crest of a hill, except a sign erected by a government body.
- (e) Any sign which is not erected by, or under the direction of, a government body and which makes use of words such as "STOP", "LOOK", "DANGER", "ONE WAY" or "YIELD" or any similar words, phrases, symbols, lights or characters used in a manner which may mislead, confuse or otherwise interfere with traffic along a public road.
- (f) Any sign which incorporates any flashing or moving illumination and any sign which has any visible moving part or mechanical movement whether achieved by natural or artificial means.
- (g) Any searchlight, stringlight, spinner or streamer except for occasions such as grand openings, county fairs and public festivals, or used as temporary holiday decorations.
- (h) Any sign painted on a tree, stone, cliff or other natural object.
- (i) Any sign which is not related to any business or use located on the lot or premises, and any sign which no longer advertises a bona fide business conducted or a product sold. Such signs are deemed to be obsolete signs and shall be removed by the owner or occupant of the property upon which they are erected, within sixty (60) days of the date of discontinuance of the business or product.

## **5.7 FACIAL WALL SIGNS**

- (1) a) **No facial wall sign shall cover:**
  - i) **more than ten percent of the area of the wall which it is attached; or**
  - ii) **more than two (2) square feet (.19 m<sup>2</sup>) per lineal foot of the wall on which the sign is affixed, whichever is greater.**
- b) **The total areas of all facial wall signs shall not exceed fifteen percent of the area of the wall which it is attached or an area of more than two (2) square feet (.19 m<sup>2</sup>) per lineal foot of the wall it is attached, whichever is greater.**
- c) **Notwithstanding Section 5.3, all facial wall signs combined shall count as one sign and sign coverage shall be allocated proportionally for each business premises in the case of multiple occupancy buildings. (MDVCCC-Jul 25/07;E-Aug 11/07)**
- (2) **Notwithstanding Section 5.7 (1), within the RLRC (RC-Mar 5/19;E-Apr 6/19), CC, VMS, VG or FRB Zone, no facial wall sign shall:**
  - (a) **Extend above the top of the wall on which it is attached;**
  - (b) **Project or extend beyond the extremities of the wall on which it is attached;**
  - (c) **Include more than one message for each business premise in the building on which it is affixed; or**
  - (d) **Have an area which exceeds five (5) percent of the area of the wall on which it is attached.**

**(RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**
- (3) **Within the RLRC (RC-Mar 5/19;E-Apr 6/19), CC, VMS, VG or FRB Zone, canopies and awnings attached to walls shall:**
  - (a) **Not project over a public right-of-way unless permitted pursuant to the**

- Encroachment By-law;**
  - (b) Be self-supporting;**
  - (c) Be placed a minimum height of 9 feet (2.7m) above a sidewalk or walkway; and**
  - (d) Any advertising affixed to a canopy or awning shall be limited to a business logo, business name or civic address and shall not exceed fifty (50) percent of the canopy or awning.**
- (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**

**5.8 PROJECTING SIGNS (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**

**Projecting signs are prohibited except in the RLRC (RC-Mar 5/19;E-Apr 6/19), CI (RC-Feb 15/22;E-Apr 9/22), GI (RC-Feb 15/22;E-Apr 9/22), CC, VMS, VG or FRB Zone. Within the CC, VMS, VG or FRB Zone, no projecting wall sign shall:**

- (a) Project over a public right-of-way unless permitted pursuant to the Encroachment By-law;**
- (b) Project more than six (6) feet (1.8 metres) from the wall on which it is attached;**
- (c) Project above the eaves, parapet or roof line of a building;**
- (d) Be erected below a height of nine (9) feet (2.7 metres) above grade; or**
- (e) Exceed sixteen (16) square feet (1.5 square metres) per sign area.**

**5.8A ROOF SIGNS (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**

**Signs mounted on the roof of any building within the RLRC (RC-Mar 5/19;E-Apr 6/19), CC, VC-CDD, VMS, VG, FRB and RCDD Zones are prohibited.**

**5.9 GROUND SIGNS**

- (1) Ground signs are prohibited in the RLRC and (RC-Mar 5/19;E-Apr 6/19) CC Zones, except for ground signs on the corner lots at the intersection of Fall River Road and MacPherson Road and ground signs on the corner lots at the intersection of Fall River Road and Highway 2. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**
- (2) (a) No ground sign shall exceed thirty-two (32) square feet (3 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area on a single face or sixty-four (64) square feet (6 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area for both faces combined, except for:**
  - (i) signs within the C-4 (Highway Commercial), CI (Commercial Industrial) (RC-Feb 15/22;E-Apr 9/22), GI (General Industrial) (RC-Feb 15/22;E-Apr 9/22) and AE-4 (AeroTech Business) Zones where such signs shall not exceed two hundred-fifty (250) square feet (23.2 m<sup>2</sup>) square feet of sign area on a single face or five hundred (500) square feet (46.4 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area of both faces combined; or (MDVCCC-Jul 25/07;E-Aug 11/07)**
  - (ii) signs accessory to existing commercial or industrial uses within the C-2 (Community Commercial) Zone, where such signs shall not exceed one hundred (100) square feet (9.3 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area on a single face or two hundred (200) square feet (18.6 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area of both faces combined.**

- (iii) **Signs for multi-tenant buildings within the VMS Zone, where such signs shall not exceed one hundred (100) square feet (9.3 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area on a single face or two hundred (200) square feet (18.6 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area of both faces combined. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**
  - (iv) **All signs within the FRB Zone, where such signs shall not exceed one hundred (100) square feet (9.3 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area on a single face or two hundred (200) square feet (18.6 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area of both faces combined. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**
  - (v) **All signs within the VG Zone, where such sign shall not exceed two hundred and fifty (250) square feet (23.2 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area on a single sign face or five hundred (500) square feet (46.5 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area of both faces combined. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**
  - (vi) **Signs where permitted for multi tenant buildings within the CC Zone pursuant to Section 5.9 (1), shall not exceed one hundred (100) square feet (9.3 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area on a single face or two hundred (200) square feet (18.6 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area of both faces combined. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**
- (b) No ground sign shall exceed a height of:
- (i) twenty-five (25) feet (7.6 m) in the C-2 (Community Commercial) Zone;
  - (ii) fifty (50) feet (15.2 m) in the C-4 (Highway Commercial) Zone;
  - (iii) one hundred (100) feet (30.5 m) in the AE-4 (AeroTech Business) Zone,
  - (iv) **Twelve (12) feet (3.6 m) for a single story building and twenty (20) feet (6 m) for a multi story building in the VMS Zone (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13);**
  - (v) **Fifty (50) feet (15.2 m) in the VG or FRB Zone (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13); or**
  - (vi) **Fifteen (15) feet (4.5 m) where permitted in section 5.9 in the CC Zone. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**
- (bb) No ground sign shall exceed a width of:
- (i) **Ten (10) feet (3 m) in the CC, VMS, VG and FRB zones. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**
- (c) No ground sign shall extend beyond a property line or project over a public right-of-way, daylighting triangle, driveway or parking space.
- (d) No ground sign shall share a sign supporting structure with any other sign.
- (e) No ground sign shall be located within fifteen feet (4.6 m) of any property line.
- (ee) **Notwithstanding clause (e), no ground sign shall be located within five (5) feet (1.5 m) from any street line in the CC, VMS, VG or FRB Zone. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**
- (f) No more than one ground sign shall be permitted on any lot.
- (3) **Within the CC, VMS, VG and FRB zones, the following additional conditions to Section 5.9 (1) shall apply (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13):**
- (a) **Only one ground sign shall be permitted per multi-tenant building (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13);**
  - (b) **Landscaping shall be provided at the base of a ground sign.**

Landscaping shall consist of planter boxes, shrubs, or flower beds or a combination thereof. If landscape planters are used, the planters shall be constructed of a natural material and shall be a minimum of 3 feet (0.9m) wide and 3 feet (0.9m) high (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13);

- (c) A ground sign and the required landscaping as described above may be placed within the required landscaping setback as specified in Sections 14A.10 (a), 14C.11 (a), 14D.9 (a) and 14E.5 (1) (a) (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13); or
- (d) The maximum number of sign faces shall be two, which shall be affixed back to back. (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)

## 5.10 ARCHITECTURE REQUIREMENTS (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)

The following provisions shall apply only to the CC, VCCDD, VMS, VG, FRB, RLRC (RC-Mar 5/19;E-Apr 6/19) and RCDD zones created for the River-lakes Secondary Plan Area.

### 5.10.1 ENTRANCES and FACADES

- (a) No building shall have less than one clearly defined entrance that is facing a street and which is unobstructed for pedestrians.
- (b) On corner lots the main entrance shall be situated on the portion of the building facing the Mainstreet or situated at the corner of the building, facing the intersecting streets.
- (c) Notwithstanding subsection 5.10.1(b), where the building is situated on a corner lot at the intersection of two roads, the main entrance may face the corner of the building facing the intersecting streets.
- (d) At least three of the following architectural elements shall be incorporated in all walls facing a street for every ten (10) feet (3 m) within the CC Zone, twenty (20) feet (6 m) within the VMS Zone, or fifty (50) feet (15.2 m) within the VG, VCCDD, FRB or RCDD Zones or hundred (100) feet (30.48 m) within the RLRC Zone (RC-Mar 5/19;E-Apr 6/19):
  - (i) canopies or porticos;
  - (ii) awnings,
  - (iii) open colonnades,
  - (iv) overhanging rooflines,
  - (v) raised corniced parapets over the door,



- (vi) gabled peaked roof forms,
  - (vii) outdoor patios,
  - (viii) display windows
  - (ix) architectural details such as moldings or stone,
  - (x) planters or wing walls that incorporate landscaped areas and seating places; and/or
  - (xi) any other similar architectural treatment as deemed by the Development Officer to be an acceptable equivalent.
- (e) Buildings with multiple storefronts shall have either a gabled entry way or separate entrances for each store.
  - (f) Buildings with multiple storefronts shall have features along the façade such as covered walkways or open colonnades.
  - (g) The façade facing the Mainstreet shall be designed as the front of the building, containing a main entrance door, and window or display case.

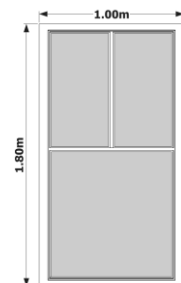
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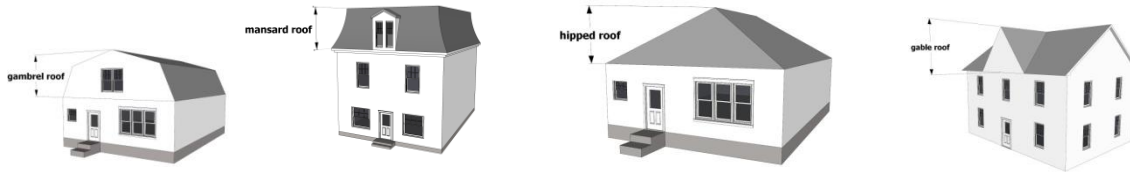
**5.10.2 WINDOWS and DOORS**

- (a) All windows shall:
  - (i) have a minimum height to width ratio of 1.8 to 1 and a maximum height to width ratio of 2 to 1;
  - (ii) be placed vertically in the wall space so building facades are visually well balanced; and
  - (iii) be accentuated by design details such as arches, hoods, mouldings, decorative lintels, pediments or sills.
- (b) All doors and corners shall be accentuated by design details such as arches, hoods, mouldings, decorative lintels, pediments or sills.
- (c) Notwithstanding clauses 5.10.2(a) and (b), continuous bands of horizontal glazing may be permitted on the first floor of commercial buildings permitted in the CC Zone if:
  - (i) the glazing is not more than seventy-five (75) percent of the building face;
  - (ii) the building contains vertical windows on the second floor having a height to width ratio of 1.8 to 1; and
  - (iii) the storefront entries are recessed.



**5.10.3 ROOF LINES**

- (a) Roof styles shall be gable, gambrel, mansard or hipped.



- (b) Notwithstanding 5.10.3(a), flat roofs shall be permitted where the building footprint is less than 2500 square feet (232.2 sq. m) or on a building, except for a service station that is greater than 2500 square feet (232.2 sq. m) provided that the flat roof portion of the roof is not visible from any street.
- c) The minimum roof pitch on all buildings shall be 4:12 except where flat roofs are permitted pursuant to clause 5.10.3(b) or where mansard or gambrel roofs are used.
- (d) For buildings that are fifty (50) feet (15.2 m) in length or greater, multiple roof planes, cornices, cross gables, cupolas, belvederes, dormers or other architectural treatment shall be incorporated into the roof structure.

**Multiple Roof Planes**



**5.10.4 CLADDING AND ROOF MATERIALS**

- (a) Exterior cladding for new commercial, institutional, multiple unit and townhouse buildings shall consist of bricks, stone, wood shingles, wood siding, wood clapboard, vinyl siding or a combination thereof or other acceptable equivalent as determined by the Development Officer.
- (b) The following highly reflective materials are prohibited:
  - (i) sheet metal;
  - (ii) plastic panels;
  - (iii) brushed aluminum;
  - (iv) reflective glass;
- (c) The following materials are prohibited:
  - (i) Concrete block;
  - (ii) Untreated plywood;
  - (iii) Particle board;
  - (iv) Tilt-up concrete panels;
  - (v) Painted brick.
- (d) Notwithstanding subsections 5.10.4(c) and (d), materials required for solar heating, such as solar panels, shall be permitted.
- (e) Any exposed foundation in excess of twenty (20) square feet (1.8 sq. m) including any parking garage or parking entrance, shall be architecturally detailed or veneered with stone or brick.

### **5.10.5 ROOFTOP EQUIPMENT**

- (a) All rooftop equipment, including satellite and other telecommunication equipment for private use, air handling units, elevator equipment, cooling towers and exhaust fans, shall be visually screened from the street by the roof structure.

### **5.10.6 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE STATIONS**

- (a) Where canopies are used over gasoline pumps and garden centres, the canopy shall:
  - (i) be constructed to match the main structure in terms of roof pitch, architectural detailing, materials and colour;
  - (ii) have a pitched roof and fascia trim;
  - (iii) not have a brightly coloured metal roof or roof sign; and
  - (iv) not be illuminated.

### **5.10.7 EXEMPTIONS**

- (a) Notwithstanding section 5.10, the Architectural provisions of this section shall not apply to any one or all of the following:
  - (i) a change in use or occupancy within an existing building;
  - (ii) internal renovations with no external renovation or modification to an existing building;
  - (iii) the replacement of windows to an existing building; or
  - (iv) the replacement of any signage as a result of a change in use or occupancy.



PART 6: R-1A (SINGLE UNIT DWELLING) ZONE

6.1 R-1A USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any R-1A (Single Unit Dwelling) Zone except for the following:

Residential Uses

Single unit dwellings

**Shared housing use with 10 or fewer bedrooms in conjunction with a permitted dwelling unit (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)**

Office uses in conjunction with permitted dwellings

Day care facilities for not more than fourteen (14) children and in conjunction with permitted dwellings

Community Uses

Educational institutions and uses

Denominational institutions

**Shared housing use with 10 or fewer bedrooms (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)**

Parks and playgrounds

**Public works (HE/MDVCCC-Aug 6/09;E-Aug 22/09)**

6.2 R-1A ZONE REQUIREMENTS: RESIDENTIAL USES

In any R-1A Zone, where uses are permitted as Residential Uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area:

Central water and sewer services	10,000 square feet (929 m <sup>2</sup> )
Other	40,000 square feet (3,716 m <sup>2</sup> )

Minimum Frontage:

Central water and sewer services	75 feet (22.9 m)
Other	100 feet (30.5 m)

**Within Schedule N, Airport Noise Contour Overlay (RC-Jan 26/16;E-Apr 2/16) 200 feet (60.9m)**

Minimum Front or Flankage Yard 30 feet (9.1 m)

Minimum Rear or Side Yard 8 feet (2.4 m)

Maximum Lot Coverage 35 percent

Maximum Height of Main building 35 feet (10.7 m)

6.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: OFFICE AND DAY CARE USES

Where office uses and day care facilities are permitted in any R-1A Zone, the following shall apply:



- (a) Any office or day care facility, with the exception of outdoor play space shall be wholly contained within the dwelling which is the principal residence of the operator of the office or facility.
- (b) No more than twenty five (25) per cent of the floor area shall be devoted to any office and in no case shall any office occupy more than one hundred and fifty (150) square feet (13.9 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (c) No open storage or outdoor display shall be permitted.
- (d) No sign shall be permitted for any office and no more than one (1) sign shall be permitted for any day care facility and no such sign shall exceed four (4) square feet (.37 m<sup>2</sup>) in area.
- (e) One (1) off-street parking space, other than that required for the dwelling, shall be provided for every one hundred and fifty (150) square feet (14 m<sup>2</sup>) of floor area devoted to any day care facility.

6.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: COMMUNITY USES

In any R-1A Zone, where uses are permitted as Community Uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the provisions of Part 22.

**Notwithstanding the previous statement, public works uses shall meet the requirements of the R-1A Zone. (HE/MDVCCC-Aug 6/09;E-Aug 22/09)**

6.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: BED AND BREAKFASTS (Deleted: RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)

PART 7: R-1B (SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL) ZONE

7.1 R-1B USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any R-1B (Suburban Residential) Zone except for the following:

Residential Uses

Single unit dwellings

Two unit dwellings

**Shared housing use with 10 or fewer bedrooms in conjunction with a permitted dwelling unit (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)**

Offices in conjunction with permitted dwellings

Day care facilities for not more than fourteen (14) children in conjunction with permitted dwellings

Community Uses

Parks and open space uses except cemeteries

Recreation uses

Denominational institutions

Educational institutions and uses

**Shared housing use with 10 or fewer bedrooms, except where located within Schedule N, Airport Noise Contour Overlay (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)**

**Shared housing with special care, (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22) except where located within Schedule N, Airport Noise Contour Overlay (RC-Jan 26/16;E-Apr 2/16)**

Government offices

**Public works (HE/MDVCCC-Aug 6/09;E-Aug 22/09)**

7.2 R-1B ZONE REQUIREMENTS

In any R-1B Zone, where uses are permitted as Residential Uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area:

Central water and sewer services	10,000 square feet (929 m <sup>2</sup> ) per dwelling unit
Other	40,000 square feet (3716 m <sup>2</sup> ) per dwelling unit

Minimum Frontage:

Central water and sewer services	75 feet (22.9 m)
Other	100 feet (30.5 m)

**Within Schedule N, Airport Noise Contour Overlay (RC-Jan 26/16;E-Apr 2/16)** **200 feet (60.9m)**

Minimum Front or Flankage Yard 30 feet (9.1 m)

Minimum Rear or Side Yard 8 feet (2.4 m)

Maximum Lot Coverage 35 percent

Maximum Height of Main Building

35 feet (10.7 m)

7.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: OFFICE AND DAY CARE USES

Where offices and day care facilities are permitted in any R-1B Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) Any office or daycare facility, with the exception of outdoor play space, shall be wholly contained within the dwelling which is the principal residence of the operator of the office or facility.
- (b) No more than thirty-three (33) per cent of the floor area shall be devoted to any office and in no case shall any office occupy more than three hundred (300) square feet (27.9 m).
- (c) No open storage or outdoor display shall be permitted.
- (d) No more than one (1) non self-illuminated sign shall be permitted for any office or day care facility and no such sign shall exceed four (4) square feet (.37 m<sup>2</sup>) in area.
- (e) Three (3) off-street parking spaces, other than that required for the dwelling, shall be provided.
- (f) No office use shall involve the direct sale of goods stored on the premises.

7.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: COMMUNITY USES

In any R-1B Zone, where uses are permitted as Community Uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the provisions of Part 22.

**Notwithstanding the previous statement, public works uses shall meet the requirements of the R-1B Zone. (HE/MDVCCC-Aug 6/09;E-Aug 22/09)**

7.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: BED AND BREAKFASTS (Deleted: RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)

PART 8: R-1C (WATERFRONT RESIDENTIAL) ZONE

8.1 R-1C USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any R-1C (Waterfront Residential) Zone except for the following:

Residential Uses

Existing residential dwellings

**Shared housing use with 10 or fewer bedrooms in conjunction with a permitted dwelling unit (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)**

Recreational Uses

Boat houses

Float-plane hangars

Wharves

Swimming pools

8.2 R-1C ZONE REQUIREMENTS

In any R-1C Zone, where uses are permitted, no permit shall be issued except for the following:

Existing Residential Uses

Existing residential dwellings may be altered, improved or renovated provided that any alteration, improvement or renovation does not result in any increase in habitable space.

Recreational Uses

- (a) No boat houses, float-plane hangars, wharves or swimming pools shall be permitted where washroom or toilet facilities are to be included;
- (b) No boat houses, float-plane hangars, or wharves shall be constructed within ten (10) feet of any side or front lot line, nor shall any swimming pool be constructed within twenty (20) feet of any lot line.

PART 9: R-1D (RESIDENTIAL AUXILIARY DWELLING UNIT) ZONE

9.1 R-1D USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any R-1D (Auxiliary Dwelling) Zone except for the following:

Residential Uses

Single unit dwellings

Auxiliary dwelling unit

**Shared housing use with 10 or fewer bedrooms in conjunction with a permitted dwelling unit (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)**

Day care facilities for not more than fourteen (14) children in conjunction with permitted dwellings

Office uses in conjunction with permitted dwellings

Community Uses

Parks and open space uses except cemeteries

Recreation uses

Denominational institutions

Educational institutions and uses

**Shared housing use with 10 or fewer bedrooms except where located within Schedule N, Airport Noise Contour Overlay (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)**

**Shared housing with special care (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22) except where located within Schedule N, Airport Noise Contour Overlay (RC-Jan 26/16;E-Apr 2/16)**

Government offices

**Public works (HE/MDVCCC-Aug 6/09;E-Aug 22/09)**

9.2 R-1D ZONE REQUIREMENTS

In any R-1D Zone, where uses are permitted as Residential Uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area

Central sewerage and water	10,000 square feet (929 m <sup>2</sup> )
Other	40,000 square feet (3,716 m <sup>2</sup> )

Minimum Frontage

Central sewerage and water	75 feet (22.9 m)
Other	100 feet (30.5 m)

**Within Schedule N, Airport Noise Contour Overlay (RC-Jan 26/16;E-Apr 2/16) 200 feet (60.9m)**

Minimum Front or Flankage Yard 30 feet (9.1 m)

Minimum Rear or Side Yard 8 feet (2.4 m)

Maximum Lot Coverage 35 percent

Maximum Height of Main Building 35 feet (10.7 m)

### 9.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: OFFICE AND DAY CARE USES

Where offices and day care facilities are permitted in any R-1D Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) Any office or day care facility, with the exception of outdoor play space, shall be wholly contained within the dwelling which is the principal residence of the operator of the facility.
- (b) No more than thirty-three (33) per cent of the floor area shall be devoted to any office and in no case shall any office occupy more than three hundred (300) square feet (27.9 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (c) No open storage or outdoor display shall be permitted.
- (d) No more than one (1) non self-illuminated sign shall be permitted for any office or facility and no such sign shall exceed four (4) square feet (.37 m<sup>2</sup>) in area.
- (e) Three (3) off-street parking spaces, other than that required for the dwelling, shall be provided.
- (f) No office use shall involve the direct sale of goods stored on the premises.

### 9.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AUXILIARY DWELLING UNITS

Where auxiliary dwelling units are permitted in any R-1D Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) No auxiliary dwelling unit shall encompass more than thirty five (35) per cent of the gross floor area of the dwelling and in no case shall any auxiliary dwelling unit occupy more than six hundred (600) square feet.
- (b) No separate exterior access to the auxiliary dwelling unit shall be permitted, on that side of the dwelling abutting the front yard.
- (c) One off-street parking space shall be provided for any auxiliary dwelling unit and such space shall be located contiguous to any parking area set aside for the principle dwelling unit.

### 9.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: COMMUNITY USES

In any R-1D Zone, where uses are permitted as Community Uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the provisions of Part 22.

**Notwithstanding the previous statement, public works uses shall meet the requirements of the R-1D Zone. (HE/MDVCCC-Aug 6/09;E-Aug 22/09)**

**PART 9A: R-1E (RESIDENTIAL ESTATE) ZONE** (C-Jun 29/92;M-Aug 6/92)

**9.1A R-1E USES PERMITTED**

No development permit shall be issued in any R-1E (Residential Estate) Zone except for the following:

**Residential Uses**

Single unit dwelling

Two unit dwellings

Shared housing use with 10 or fewer bedrooms in conjunction with a permitted dwelling unit (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)

Business uses and the keeping of certain hoofed animals in conjunction with permitted dwelling

Day care facilities for not more than fourteen (14) children In conjunction with permitted dwellings

**Community Uses**

Parks and open space uses except cemeteries

Recreation uses

Denominational institutions

Educational institutions and uses

Shared housing use with 10 or fewer bedrooms, except where located within Schedule N, Airport Noise Contour Overlay (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)

Shared housing with special care, (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22) except where located within Schedule N, Airport Noise Contour Overlay (RC-Jan 26/16;E-Apr 2/16)

Government offices

**9.2A R-1E ZONE REQUIREMENTS**

In any R-1E Zone, where uses are permitted as Residential Uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following

**Minimum Lot Area**

Central water and sewer services 10,000 square feet (929 m<sup>2</sup>) per dwelling unit

Other 40,000 square feet (3716 m<sup>2</sup>) per dwelling unit

**Minimum Frontage**

Central water and sewer services 75 feet (22.9m)

Other 100 feet (30.5m)

Within Schedule N, Airport Noise Contour Overlay 200 feet (60.9m)  
(RC-Jan 26/16;E-Apr 2/16)

Minimum Front or Flankage Yard 30 feet (9.1m)

Minimum Rear or Side Yard 8 feet (2.4m)

Maximum Lot Coverage 35 percent

Maximum Height of Main Building 35 feet (10.7m)

- 9.2B (1) Notwithstanding the “Minimum Lot Frontage” 200 feet (60.9m) for the zone and subject to subsection 2, for the lands of Oakfield Estate Limited shown as PIDs 41189077, 41189085, and 41189093 on the approved tentative plans of subdivision dated June 13, 2014 and June 25, 2014, on file with the Municipality as File #18634 and #19193, the Minimum Lot Frontage shall be 100 feet. (RC-Jan 26/16;E-Apr 2/16)**
- (2) Subsection 1 of this section shall come into force on December 31, 2026. (RC-Jan 26/16;E-Apr 2/16)**

**9.3A OTHER REQUIREMENTS DAY CARE USES**

Where day care facilities are permitted in any R-1E Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) Any daycare facility, with the exception of outdoor play space, shall be wholly contained within the dwelling which is the principal residence of the operator of the facility**
- (b) No more than one (1) one self-illuminated sign shall be permitted for any day care facility and no such sign shall exceed four (4) square feet (0.87 m<sup>2</sup>) in area.**
- (c) One (1) off-street parking space, other than that required for the dwelling, shall be provided.**

**9.4A OTHER REQUIREMENTS BUSINESS USES**

Where a business use is permitted in any R-1E Zone, the following shall apply

- (a) Any dwelling which is used for such purposes shall be the principal residence of the operator of the business;**
- (b) No ore than one thousand (1,000) square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of the combined gross floor area of any dwelling and all accessory structures shall be devoted to any business use and in no case shall any business use occupy more than fifty (50) percent of the gross floor area of the dwelling;**
- (c) No mechanical equipment shall be used outside of any fully enclosed structure;**
- (d) No outdoor storage or display shall be permitted;**
- (e) One (1) off-street parking space, other than that required for the dwelling, shall be provided for every one hundred and fifty (150) square feet (1.39m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area devoted to any business use;**
- (f) No business use shall be obnoxious as defined in Part 2.42 of this By-law; and**
- (g) On any lot which does not have frontage on a public road or private road, business uses shall be restricted to office uses and the applicable requirements of Section 6.3 shall apply. (MC-Mar 14/94, SCC-Apr 12/94, E-May 7/94)**

**9.5A OTHER REQUIREMENTS KEEPING OF UNGULAE (HOOFED ANIMALS) FOR PERSONAL USE**

No development permit shall be issued for any residential use which involves the keeping of ungulates (hoofed animals) for personal use except in conformity with the following



- (a) A minimum lot size of 40,000 square feet shall be required.
- (b) An enclosed structure for sheltering the ungulate(s) shall be constructed, located or otherwise placed on the same lot as the main dwelling.
- (c) No more than 1,000 square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of any building shall be used for the keeping of ungulates, and no such building shall:
  - (i) be located less than 20 feet (6.2 m) from any rear or side lot line;
  - (ii) be located less than 100 feet (30.5 m) from any dwelling or potable water supply except a dwelling or potable water supply located on the same lot;
  - (iii) be located less than 300 feet (91.5 m) from any watercourse or waterbody.
- (d) Where an animal is to be sheltered in an existing accessory structure other than an existing accessory garage or vehicle shed, then the minimum rear or side yard required under clause (c)(i) may be reduced to eight (8) feet (2.4 m); and
- (e) For the purposes of this Part, "hoofed animals" shall be limited to ungulates with non-cleft hooves, including, but not limited to, horses, donkeys and mules.

**9.6A OTHER REQUIREMENTS COMMUNITY USES**

**In any R-1E Zone, where uses are permitted as Community Uses, no development per it shall be issued except in conformity with the provisions of Part 22.**

PART 10: R-6 (RURAL RESIDENTIAL) ZONE

10.1 R-6 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any R-6 (Rural Residential) Zone except for the following:

Residential Uses

Single unit dwellings

Two unit dwellings

CSA approved mobile dwellings **except where located within Schedule N, Airport Noise Contour Overlay (RC-Jan 26/16;E-Apr 2/16)**

**Shared housing use with 10 or fewer bedrooms in conjunction with a permitted dwelling unit (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)**

Day care facilities for not more than fourteen (14) children in conjunction with permitted dwellings

Business uses in conjunction with permitted dwellings

Existing industrial uses

**Pet care facilities in conjunction with a permitted dwelling (HE/MDVCCC-Aug 6/09;E-Aug 22/09)**

Community Uses

Parks and open space

Recreation uses

Denominational institutions

Educational institutions and uses

**Shared housing use with 10 or fewer bedrooms, except where located within Schedule N, Airport Noise Contour Overlay (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)**

**Shared housing with special care, (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22) except where located within Schedule N, Airport Noise Contour Overlay (RC-Jan 26/16;E-Apr 2/16)**

Government offices

**Public works (HE/MDVCCC-Aug 6/09;E-Aug 22/09)**

Resource Uses

Agriculture uses

Firewood mills

**Existing forestry uses (C-Aug 17/92;M-Oct 2/92)**

**Indoor riding barn, private (MDVCCC-Jan 25/12;E-Feb 11/12)**

10.2 R-6 ZONE REQUIREMENTS

In any R-6 Zone, where uses are permitted as Residential Uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area:

Central water and sewer services

10,000 square feet (929 m<sup>2</sup>)  
per dwelling unit

Other	40,000 square feet (3716 m <sup>2</sup> per dwelling unit)
Minimum Frontage	
Central water and sewer services	75 feet (22.9 m)
Other	100 feet (30.5 m)
<b>Within Schedule N, Airport Noise Contour Overlay (RC-Jan 26/16;E-Apr 2/16)</b>	<b>200 feet (60.9m)</b>
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear or Side Yard	8 feet (2.4 m)
Maximum Lot Coverage	35 percent
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (10.7 m)

- 10.2A (1) Notwithstanding the “Minimum Lot Frontage” 200 feet (60.9m) for the zone and subject to subsection 2, for the lands of Oakfield Estate Limited shown as PIDs 41189077, 41189085, and 41189093 on the approved tentative plans of subdivision dated June 13, 2014 and June 25, 2014, on file with the Municipality as File #18634 and #19193, the Minimum Lot Frontage shall be 100 feet. (RC-Jan 26/16;E-Apr 2/16)**
- (2) Subsection 1 of this section shall come into force on December 31, 2026. (RC-Jan 26/16;E-Apr 2/16)**

### 10.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: BUSINESS USES

Where a business use is permitted in any R-6 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) Any dwelling which is used for such purposes shall be the principle residence of the operator of the business;
- (b) No more than one thousand (1,000) square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of the combined gross floor area of any dwelling and all accessory structure shall be devoted to any business use;
- (c) No mechanical equipment shall be used outside of any fully enclosed structure;
- (d) No outdoor display shall be permitted;
- (e) No outdoor storage shall be permitted unless a fence or visual barrier is provided so that no portion of the materials stored are visible from either adjacent lots or from any abutting road;
- (f) No more than one thousand (1,000) square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of the lot area shall be devoted to outdoor storage;
- (g) One (1) off-street parking space, other than that required for the dwelling, shall be provided for every one hundred and fifty (150) square feet (13.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area devoted to any business use and in no case shall less than three additional parking spaces be provided;
- (h) No business use shall be obnoxious as defined in Part 2.42 of this By-law;
- (i) No more than one (1) non-illuminated sign consisting of no more than two sides shall be permitted for any business use and no such sign shall exceed six (6) square feet (0.56 m<sup>2</sup>) in area per side; and

- (j) On any lot which does not have frontage on a public road or private road, business uses shall be restricted to office uses and the applicable requirements of Section 6.3 shall apply. (MC-Mar 14/94;SCC-Apr 12/94;E-May 7/94)

10.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: COMMUNITY USES

In any R-6 Zone, where uses are permitted as Community Uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the provisions of Part 22.

Notwithstanding the previous statement, public works uses shall meet the requirements of the R-6 Zone. (HE/MDVCCC-Aug 6/09;E-Aug 22/09)

10.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AGRICULTURAL USES

(Sub-section c-h: MDVCCC-Jan 25/12;E-Feb 11/12)

- (a) No building intended for any agricultural use shall be permitted unless the following requirements are satisfied:
  - (i) minimum lot area: 40,000 square feet (3716 m<sup>2</sup>)
  - (ii) minimum frontage: 100 feet (30.5 m)
- (b) On a lot area of less than 120,000 square feet (11,148 m<sup>2</sup>), any building intended for the keeping of livestock shall conform to the following requirements:
  - (i) maximum floor area: 1,000 square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>)
  - (ii) minimum front or flankage yard: 100 feet (30.5 m)
  - (iii) minimum side or rear yard: 50 feet (15.2 m)
  - (iv) a minimum distance of 100 feet (30.5 m) shall be maintained from any dwelling or potable water supply that is not located on the same lot.
  - (v) a minimum distance of 300 feet (91.5 m) shall be maintained from any watercourse.
- (c) On a lot area equal to or greater than 120,000 square feet (11,148 m<sup>2</sup>) and less than 435,600 square feet (40,467 m<sup>2</sup>), any building intended for the keeping of livestock shall conform to the following requirements:
  - (i) maximum floor area: 2,000 square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>)
  - (ii) maximum front, flankage side or rear yard: 150 feet (45.7 m)
  - (iii) a minimum distance of 300 feet (91.4 m) shall be maintained from any watercourse or potable water supply, except for a potable water supply that is located on the same lot.
  - (iv) Notwithstanding the requirements of clause (d), where the floor area of a building intended for the keeping of livestock has a floor area equal to or less than 1,000 square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>), the requirements of clause (b) shall apply
- (d) On a lot area equal to or greater than 435,600 square feet (40,467 m<sup>2</sup>), any building intended for the keeping of livestock shall conform to the following requirements:
  - (i) maximum floor area: 5,000 square feet (464.5m<sup>2</sup>)
  - (ii) minimum front, flankage

- side or rear yard: 300 feet (91.4 m)
- (iii) a minimum distance of 300 feet (91.4 m) shall be maintained from any watercourse or potable water supply, except for a potable water supply that is located on the same lot.
- (e) Notwithstanding the requirements of clause (d), where the floor area of a building intended for the keeping of livestock has a floor area equal to or less than 1,000 square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>), the requirements of clause (b) shall apply.
- (f) Notwithstanding the requirements of clause (d), where the floor area of a building intended for the keeping of livestock has a floor area equal to or less than 5,000 square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>) but more than 1,000 square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>), the requirements of clause (c) shall apply.
- (g) Any disposal area for livestock waste shall be located a minimum distance of 300 feet (91.4 m) from any watercourse or potable water supply, except for a potable water supply that is located on the same lot.
- (h) For any building that is not intended for the keeping of livestock, the requirements of Section 10.2 shall apply.

#### **10.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: FIREWOOD MILLS**

- (a) No firewood mill shall be permitted on any lot unless the following requirements are satisfied:
- minimum lot area: 120,000 square feet (11,148 m<sup>2</sup>)  
 minimum frontage: 100 feet (30.5 m)
- (b) Any building intended for a firewood mill shall conform to the following requirements:
- minimum front, flankage  
 side or rear yard: 150 feet (45.7 m)  
 maximum height: 35 feet (10.7 m)
- (c) No area for the preparation or storage of logs or the disposal of waste materials shall be located less than 150 feet (45.7 m) from any dwelling, except a dwelling that is located on the same lot. (MC-Mar 28/94;SCC-Apr 12/94;May 7/94)

#### **10.7 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: EXISTING FORESTRY USES**

Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 4.4, 4.6 (e), 10.2 and 10.5, existing forestry uses in any R-6 Zone shall be permitted **and may be expanded** subject to the following requirements: (C-Aug 18/92;M-Oct 2/92)

- (a) no structures associated with existing forestry uses shall be located within two hundred (200) feet (61 m) of any dwelling other than a permitted accessory dwelling;
- (b) no structures associated with existing forestry uses shall be located within one hundred (100) feet (30.5 m) of any lake or watercourse, or a greater distance where required by Section 4.17;
- (c) no structures associated with existing forestry uses shall exceed a height of one hundred and ten (110) feet (33.5 m);
- (d) for greater certainty, the existing forestry use includes a biofuel operation fueled primarily by wood and wood residues derived from the site; and

- d) for greater certainty, Sections 4.11(a)(iii) and 4.11(a)(iv) shall not apply to accessory structures of the existing forestry use.  
(RC-July 11/23;E-Aug 11/23)

**10.8 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: PET CARE FACILITIES**  
(HE/MDVCCC-Aug 6/09;E-Aug 22/09)

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4.5, no pet care facility shall be permitted unless the following requirements are satisfied:
  - (i) minimum lot area: 80,000 square feet (7432 m<sup>2</sup>)
  - (ii) minimum frontage: 100 feet (30.5 m)
- (b) Any building or part thereof intended for use as a pet care facility shall conform to the following requirements:
  - (i) maximum gross floor area: 1,000 square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>)
  - (ii) minimum front or flankage yard: 100 feet (30.5 m)
  - (iii) minimum side and rear yard: 50 feet (15.2 m)
  - (iv) a minimum distance of 200 feet (61 m) shall be maintained for any outdoor pet run from any dwelling or potable water supply that is not located on the same lot.
  - (v) a minimum distance of 200 feet (61 m) shall be maintained for any outdoor pet run from any watercourse.
  - (vi) Any outdoor pet run or area where pets are permitted to roam shall meet all requirements of this section.

**10.9 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: INDOOR RIDING ARENA, PRIVATE**  
(MDVCCC-Jan 25/12;E-Feb 11/12)

- (a) No building intended for use as a Private Indoor Riding Arena shall be permitted unless the following requirements are satisfied:
  - (i) minimum lot area: 20 hectares (50 acres)
  - (ii) minimum frontage: 100 feet (30.5 m)
- (b) Any building intended for use as a Private Riding Arena shall conform to the following requirements:
  - (i) maximum floor area: 20,000 square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>)
  - (ii) minimum front, side or flankage yard: 300 feet (30.5 m)
  - (iii) a minimum separation distance of 1,500 feet (457.2 m) is maintained from any lot zoned R-1A or R-1B.
  - (iv) a minimum distance of 300 feet (91.5 m) shall be maintained from any watercourse or potable water supply, except for a potable water supply that is located on the same lot.
- (c) Any disposal area for livestock waste shall be located a minimum distance of 300 feet (91.4 m) from any watercourse or potable water supply, except for a potable water supply that is located on the same lot.

PART 11: R-7 (RURAL ESTATE) ZONE

11.1 R-7 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any R-7 (Rural Estate) Zone except for the following:

Residential Uses

Single unit dwellings

Two unit dwellings

CSA approved mobile dwellings **except where located within Schedule N, Airport Noise Contour Overlay (RC-Jan 26/16;E-Apr 2/16)**

**Shared housing use with 10 or fewer bedrooms in conjunction with a permitted dwelling unit (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)**

Day care facilities for not more than fourteen (14) children in conjunction with a dwelling

Business uses in conjunction with permitted dwellings

**Pet care facilities in conjunction with a permitted dwelling (HE/MDVCCC-Aug 6/09;E-Aug 22/09)**

Community Uses

Open space uses

Institutional uses

Fraternal halls

**Shared housing with special care, (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22) except where located within Schedule N, Airport Noise Contour Overlay (RC-Jan 26/16;E-Apr 2/16)**

Resource Uses

Forestry uses

Agricultural uses

**Intensive agricultural uses (MC-Mar 28/94;SCC-Apr 12/94;E-May 7/94)**

**Indoor riding barn, private (MDVCCC-Jan 25/12;E-Feb 11/12)**

11.2 R-7 ZONE REQUIREMENTS

In any R-7 Zone, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	80,000 square feet (7,432 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	200 feet (61 m)
<b>Within Schedule N, Airport Noise Contour Overlay (RC-Jan 26/16;E-Apr 2/16)</b>	<b>200 feet (60.9m)</b>
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear or Side Yard	8 feet (2.4 m)
Maximum Lot Coverage	35 percent
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (10.7 m)

11.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: BUSINESS USES

Where a business use is permitted in any R-7 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) Any dwelling which is used for such purposes shall be the principle residence of the operator of the business;
- (b) No more than one thousand (1,000) square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of the floor area of any dwelling or any accessory structure shall be devoted to any business use;
- (c) No mechanical equipment shall be used outside of any fully enclosed structure;
- (d) No outdoor display shall be permitted;
- (e) No outdoor storage shall be permitted unless a fence or visual barrier is provided so that no portion of the materials stored are visible from either adjacent lots nor from any abutting road;
- (f) No more than one thousand (1,000) square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of the lot area shall be devoted to outdoor storage;
- (g) One (1) off-street parking space, other than that required for the dwelling, shall be provided for every one hundred and fifty (150) square feet (13.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of floor area devoted to any business use and in no case shall less than three additional parking spaces be provided;
- (h) No business use shall be obnoxious as defined Ln Part 2.42 of this by-law;
- (i) No more than one (1) non-illuminated sign consisting of no more than two sides shall be permitted for any business use and no such sign shall exceed six (6) square feet (0.56 m<sup>2</sup>) in area per side; and
- (j) **On any lot which does not have frontage on a public road or private road, business uses shall be restricted to office uses and the applicable requirements of Section 6.3 shall apply. (MC-Mar 14/94;SCC-Apr 12/94;E-May 7/94)**

11.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: COMMUNITY USES

In any R-7 Zone, where uses are permitted as Community Uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the provisions of Part 22.

11.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AGRICULTURAL USES  
(Sub-section c-h: MDVCCC-Jan 25/12;E-Feb 11/12)

- (a) **No building intended for any agricultural use shall be permitted unless the following requirements are satisfied:**
  - (i) **minimum lot area: 80,000 square feet (3716 m<sup>2</sup>)**
  - (ii) **minimum frontage: 200 feet (30.5 m)**
- (b) **On a lot area of less than 120,000 square feet (11,148 m<sup>2</sup>), any building intended for the keeping of livestock shall conform to the following requirements:**
  - (i) **maximum floor area: 1,000 square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>)**
  - (ii) **minimum front or flankage yard 100 feet (30.5 m)**
  - (iii) **minimum side or rear yard 50 feet (15.2 m)**
  - (iv) **a minimum distance of 100 feet (30.5 m) shall be maintained from any dwelling or potable water supply that is not located on the same lot.**



- (v) a minimum distance of 300 feet (91.5 m) shall be maintained from any watercourse.
- (c) On a lot area equal to or greater than 120,000 square feet (11,148 m<sup>2</sup>) and less than 435,600 square feet (40,467 m<sup>2</sup>), any building intended for the keeping of livestock shall conform to the following requirements:
  - (i) maximum floor area: 2,000 square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>)
  - (ii) maximum front, flankage side or rear yard: 150 feet (45.7 m)
  - (iii) a minimum distance of 300 feet (91.5 m) shall be maintained from any watercourse or potable water supply, except for a potable water supply that is located on the same lot.
  - (iv) Notwithstanding the requirements of clause (d), where the floor area of a building intended for the keeping of livestock has a floor area equal to or less than 1,000 square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>), the requirements of clause (b) shall apply
- (d) On a lot area equal to or greater than 435,600 square feet (40,467 m<sup>2</sup>), any building intended for the keeping of livestock shall conform to the following requirements:
  - (i) maximum floor area: 5,000 square feet (464.5m<sup>2</sup>)
  - (ii) minimum front, flankage side or rear yard: 300 feet (60.9 m)
  - (iii) a minimum distance of 300 feet (91.4 m) shall be maintained from any watercourse or potable water supply, except for a potable water supply that is located on the same lot.
- (e) Notwithstanding the requirements of clause (d), where the floor area of a building intended for the keeping of livestock has a floor area equal to or less than 1,000 square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>), the requirements of clause (b) shall apply.
- (f) Notwithstanding the requirements of clause (d), where the floor area of a building intended for the keeping of livestock has a floor area equal to or less than 5,000 square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>) but more than 1,000 square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>), the requirements of clause (c) shall apply.
- (g) Any disposal area for livestock waste shall be located a minimum distance of 300 feet (91.4 m) from any watercourse or potable water supply, except for a potable water supply that is located on the same lot.
- (h) For any building that is not intended for the keeping of livestock, the requirements of Section 10.2 shall apply.

## **11.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: INTENSIVE AGRICULTURAL USES**

- (a) No intensive agricultural use shall be permitted on any lot unless the following requirements are satisfied:
  - (i) minimum lot area: 200,000 square feet (18,587 m<sup>2</sup>)
  - (ii) minimum frontage: 200 feet (61 m)
  - (iii) a minimum separation distance of 1,500 feet (457.2 m) is maintained from any lot zoned R-1A or R-1B.
  - (iv) no access is obtained through a residential zone, except where no other access can be granted by the Department of Transportation and Communications.

- (b) Any building intended for an intensive agricultural use shall conform to the following requirements:
  - (i) minimum front, flankage side or rear yard: 150 feet
  - (ii) a minimum separation distance of 300 feet (91.5 m) shall be maintained from any watercourse or potable water supply, except for a potable water supply that is located on the same lot.

**11.7 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: FIREWOOD MILLS**

- (a) No firewood mill shall be permitted on any lot unless the following requirements are satisfied:
  - minimum lot area: 120,000 square feet (11,148 m<sup>2</sup>)
  - minimum frontage: 200 feet (30.5 m)
- (b) Any building intended for a firewood mill shall conform to the following requirements:
  - minimum front, flankage side or rear yard: 150 feet (45.7 m)
  - maximum height: 35 feet (10.7 m)
- (c) No area for the preparation or storage of logs or the disposal of waste materials shall be located less than 150 feet (45.7 m) from any dwelling, except a dwelling that is located on the same lot. (MC-Mar 28/94;SCC-Apr 12/94;E-May 7/94)

**11.8 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: PET CARE FACILITIES**  
(HE/MDVCCC-Aug 6/09;E-Aug 22/09)

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4.5, no pet care facility shall be permitted unless the following requirements are satisfied:
  - (i) minimum lot area: 80,000 square feet (7432 m<sup>2</sup>)
  - (ii) minimum frontage: 100 feet (30.5 m)
- (b) Any building or part thereof intended for use as a pet care facility shall conform to the following requirements:
  - (i) maximum gross floor area: 1,000 square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>)
  - (ii) minimum front or flankage yard: 100 feet (30.5 m)
  - (iii) minimum side and rear yard: 50 feet (15.2 m)
  - (iv) a minimum distance of 200 feet (61 m) shall be maintained for any outdoor pet run from any dwelling or potable water supply that is not located on the same lot.
  - (v) a minimum distance of 200 feet (61 m) shall be maintained for any outdoor pet run from any watercourse.
  - (vi) Any outdoor pet run or area where pets are permitted to roam shall meet all requirements of this section.

**11.9 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: INDOOR RIDING ARENA, PRIVATE**  
(MDVCCC-Jan 25/12;E-Feb 11/12)

- (a) No building intended for use as a Private Indoor Riding Arena shall be

**permitted unless the following requirements are satisfied:**

- (i) **minimum lot area: 20 hectares (50 acres)**
  - (ii) **minimum frontage: 200 feet (30.5 m)**
- (b) Any building intended for use as a Private Riding Arena shall conform to the following requirements:**
  - (i) **maximum floor area: 20,000 square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>)**
  - (ii) **minimum front, side or flankage yard: 300 feet (91.4 m)**
  - (iii) **a minimum separation distance of 1,500 feet (457.2 m) is maintained from any lot zoned R-1A or R-1B.**
  - (iv) **a minimum distance of 300 feet (91.4 m) shall be maintained from any watercourse or potable water supply, except for a potable water supply that is located on the same lot.**
- (c) Any disposal area for livestock waste shall be located a minimum distance of 300 feet (91.4 m) from any watercourse or potable water supply, except for a potable water supply that is located on the same lot.**

PART 12: C-1 (LOCAL BUSINESS) ZONE

12.1 C-1 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any C-1 (Local Business) Zone except for the following:

Commercial Uses

Variety stores

Food stores

Offices

Medical and dental offices and clinics

Service and **Personal Service Uses (RC-Jun 17/03;E-Jun 20/03)**

Residential Uses

Single unit dwellings

Two unit dwellings

**Shared housing use with 10 or fewer bedrooms in conjunction with a permitted dwelling unit (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)**

12.2 C-1 ZONE REQUIREMENTS

In any C-1 Zone, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area:

Central water and sewer service	10,000 square feet (929 m <sup>2</sup> ) per dwelling unit
Other	40,000 square feet (3716 m <sup>2</sup> ) per dwelling unit

Minimum Frontage:

Central water and sewer services	75 feet (22.9 m)
Other	100 feet (30.5 m)

Minimum Front or Flankage Yard 30 feet (9.1 m)

Minimum Rear or Side Yard:

Central Sewerage Water Services	8 feet (2.4 m)
Other	20 feet (6.1 m)

Maximum Lot Coverage 35 per cent

Maximum Height of Main Building 35 feet (10.7 m)

12.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: COMMERCIAL USES

Where uses are permitted as Commercial Uses in any C-1 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) The gross floor area of all commercial uses in any C-1 Zone shall not exceed **three thousand five hundred (3,500) square feet (325 m<sup>2</sup>)**. (MDVCCC-Jul 4/12;E-Jul 21/12)
- (b) No open storage or outdoor display shall be permitted.

- (c) No portion of any parking space shall be located within any required side or rear yard.

12.4 C-1 ZONE REQUIREMENTS: RESIDENTIAL USES

In any C-1 Zone, where uses are permitted as Residential Uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with Part 7.

PART 13: C-2 (COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL) ZONE

13.1 C-2 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any C-2 (Community Commercial) Zone except for the following:

Commercial Uses

Retail stores  
Food stores  
Service and **Personal Service Uses (RC-Jun 17/03;E-Jun 20/03)**  
Offices  
Banks and financial institutions  
Restaurants  
Funeral establishments  
Greenhouses and nurseries  
Guest homes  
Taxi depots  
Medical, dental, and veterinary offices and clinics  
Existing service stations  
**Craft shops (MC-Jul 26/93;SCC-Aug 10/93;E-Sep 4/93)**

Residential Uses

Single unit dwellings  
Two unit dwellings  
**Shared housing use with 10 or fewer bedrooms in conjunction with a permitted dwelling unit (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)**

Community Uses

Open space uses  
Institutional uses  
Fraternal centres and halls

13.2 C-2 ZONE REQUIREMENTS: COMMERCIAL USES

In any C-2 Zone, where uses are permitted as Commercial Uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area:

Central water and sewer services	10,000 square feet (929 m <sup>2</sup> )
Other	40,000 square feet (3,716 m <sup>2</sup> )

Minimum Frontage:

Central water and sewer services	75 feet (22.9 m)
Other	100 feet 30.5 m)

Minimum Front or Flankage Yard

20 feet (6.1 m)
30 feet (9.1 m) where front or flankage yard is abutting Highway #2

Minimum Rear or Side Yard	
Central water and sewer services	8 feet (2.4 m)
Other	20 feet (6.1 m)
Maximum Lot Coverage	35 per cent
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (10.7 m)

13.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: COMMERCIAL FLOOR AREA

Notwithstanding the provisions of Part 13.2, no commercial building within any C-2 Zone shall exceed ten thousand (10,000) square feet (930 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area.

13.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: COMMERCIAL USES

Where uses are permitted as Commercial Uses in any C-2 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) No open storage or outdoor display other than the display of plants shall be permitted.
- (b) No portion of any lot shall be used for the collection or storage of refuse unless the refuse containers are screened.

13.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: ABUTTING YARDS

Where the rear or side yard of any commercial use in any C-2 Zone abuts any Residential or Community Facility Zone, the minimum rear or side yard shall be 30 feet (9.1 m) and no parking, loading or accessory structures shall be permitted within the required yards unless a visual barrier is provided, in which case the minimum rear or side yard shall be 20 feet (6.1 m).

13.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: REDUCED FRONT YARD

Notwithstanding the provisions of Part 13.2, the minimum front yard may be reduced to fifteen (15) feet where no parking or loading facilities are located within the required front yard.

13.7 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: REDUCED PARKING REQUIREMENTS

Notwithstanding Part 4.25 where the main building is constructed within fifteen (15) feet of the road right-of-way in accordance with the provisions of Part 13.6, the overall parking requirements for commercial uses within the structure may be reduced by a maximum of fifteen (15) per cent.

13.8 C-2 ZONE REQUIREMENTS: COMMUNITY USES

In any C-2 Zone, where uses are permitted as Community Uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conforming with Part 22.

13.9 C-2 ZONE REQUIREMENTS: RESIDENTIAL USES

In any C-2 Zone, where uses are permitted as Residential Uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with Part 7.



PART 14: C-4 (HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL) ZONE

14.1 C-4 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any C-4 (Highway Commercial) Zone except for the following:

Commercial Uses

Retail stores

Food stores

Service and **Personal Service Uses (RC-Jun 17/03;E-Jun 20/03)**

Offices

Banks and financial institutions

Restaurants

Outdoor display courts

Hotels, motels and motor inns

Commercial recreation uses

Funeral establishments

Automotive sales

Service stations

Parking lots

Greenhouses and nurseries

Medical, dental and veterinary offices and clinics

Building supply outlets

Warehouses

Construction storage yards

Transportation terminals

Taverns and lounges

Single unit dwelling accessory to any permitted use

**Craft shops (MC-Jul 26/93;SCC-Aug 10/93;E-Sep 4/93)**

**Short-term rentals (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**

**Short-term bedroom rentals (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**

Community Uses

Open space uses

Institutional uses

Fraternal centres and halls

14.2 C-4 ZONE REQUIREMENTS: COMMERCIAL USES

In any C-4 Zone, where uses are permitted as Commercial Uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area

Central water and sewer services	10,000 square feet (929 m <sup>2</sup> )
Other	40,000 square feet (3,716 m <sup>2</sup> )

Minimum Frontage

Central water and sewer services	75 feet (22.9 m)
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Other	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear or Side Yard	
Central water and sewer services	8 feet (2.4 m)
Other	20 feet (6.1 m)
Maximum Lot Coverage	35 per cent
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (10.7 m)

#### 14.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: OPEN STORAGE AND OUTDOOR DISPLAY

Where any portion of any lot in any C-4 Zone is to be used for open storage or outdoor display, the following shall apply:

- (a) The combination of any permitted buildings and any area devoted to open storage or outdoor display shall not exceed seventy-five (75) per cent of the lot area.
- (b) No open storage shall be permitted within any required front yard.
- (c) No open storage or outdoor display shall be permitted in any required yard within any C-4 Zone where the required yard abuts any Residential or Community Facility Zone, except where a fence or other visual barrier is provided.

#### 14.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: SERVICE STATIONS

- (a) Minimum Lot Area: 50,000 square feet (4645 m<sup>2</sup>)
- (b) Minimum Lot Frontage: 150 feet (45.7 m)
- (c) No portion of any pump island shall be located closer than fifty (50) feet (15.2 m) from any street line;
- (d) The minimum distance between ramps or driveways shall be thirty (30) feet (9.1 m);
- (e) The minimum distance from a ramp or driveway to a road intersection shall be fifty (50) feet (15.2 m);
- (f) The minimum angle of intersection of a ramp to a road line shall be between forty-five (45) and one hundred thirty-five (135) degrees; and
- (g) The width of a ramp shall be a minimum of twenty (20) feet (6.1 m) and a maximum of twenty-six (26) feet (7.9 m).

#### 14.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: VEHICLE HOLDING AREAS

Where any permitted use within the C-4 Zone involves a holding area for the storage of vehicles for repair or salvage, the following shall apply:

- (a) No vehicle holding area shall exceed three thousand (3,000) square feet (278.7 m<sup>2</sup>) and shall be screened from public view.
- (b) No vehicle holding area shall be permitted within any required yard.

14.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: ABUTTING YARDS

Where any C-4 (Highway Commercial) Zone abuts any Residential or Community Facility Zone, a minimum side or rear yard of thirty (30) feet (9.1 m) shall be required and any such yard shall be landscaped so as to provide a visual buffer.

14.7 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: RESIDENTIAL USES

In any C-4 Zone, where accessory dwelling units are permitted, any such unit shall be located to the rear of the building line formed by the front of the main structure on the lot.

14.8 C-4 ZONE REQUIREMENTS: COMMUNITY USES

In any C-4 Zone, where uses are permitted as Community Uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the provisions of Part 22.

**PART 14A: CC (CANAL COURT) ZONE** (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)

**14A.1 USES PERMITTED**

No development permit shall be issued in any CC (Canal Court) Zone except for the following:

**Commercial Uses**

Retail Stores

Service and Personal Service Uses

Offices

Banks and Financial Institutions

Restaurants -Full Service and Take-out

Existing Service Stations pursuant to Section 4.6 (j)

Craft Shops

**Residential and Commercial Uses**

Single unit dwellings

Two unit dwellings

Shared housing use with 10 or fewer bedrooms in conjunction with a permitted dwelling unit (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)

Home Businesses

Existing Multiple Unit Dwellings pursuant to Section 4.6 (k)

Short-term Bedroom Rentals accessory to a residential use with up to 4 bedrooms (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)

**Community Uses**

Public and private parks and playgrounds

Cemeteries

Historic sites and monuments

Museums as an educational institution

**14A.2 CC ZONE REQUIREMENTS: RESIDENTIAL USES**

In any CC Zone, where uses are permitted as Residential Uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

<b>Minimum Lot Area:</b>	<b>10,000 square feet (929 m<sup>2</sup>) where central sewer services are provided 40,000 square feet (3716 m<sup>2</sup>) where no central sewer services are provided</b>
<b>Minimum Frontage:</b>	<b>75 feet (22.9 m) where central sewer services are provided 100 feet (30.4 m<sup>2</sup>) where no central sewer services are provided</b>
<b>Maximum Front or Flankage Yard</b>	<b>3 feet (0.9 m<sup>2</sup>)</b>
<b>Minimum Side Yard:</b>	<b>8 feet (2.4 m<sup>2</sup>) where central sewer services are provided</b>

	15 feet (4.5 m <sup>2</sup> ) where no central sewer services are provided
Minimum Rear Yard	25 feet (7.6 m <sup>2</sup> )
Maximum Lot Coverage (Building)	35 percent
Maximum Impervious Surface Coverage	50 percent
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (10.7 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Height of Main Building	35 feet (7.6 m <sup>2</sup> )
Maximum Building Width	60 feet (18.2 m)
Minimum Landscaped Area	25 percent

### **14A.3 CC ZONE REQUIREMENTS: COMMERCIAL USES**

In any CC Zone, where uses are permitted as Commercial Uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area:	10,000 square feet (929 m <sup>2</sup> ) where central sewer services are provided 40,000 square feet (3716 m <sup>2</sup> ) where no central sewer services are provided
Minimum Frontage:	75 feet (22.9 m) 100 feet (30.4 m) where no central sewer services are provided
Maximum Front or Flankage Yard:	3 feet (0.9 m)
Minimum Side Yard:	8 feet (2.4 m) where central sewer services are provided 15 (4.5 m) where no central sewer services are provided
Minimum Rear Yard	25 feet (7.6 m)
Maximum Lot Coverage (Building)	35 per cent
Maximum Impervious Surface Coverage	50 percent
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (10.7 m)
Minimum Height of Main Building	25 feet (7.6 m)
Maximum Building Width	60 feet (18.2 m)
Minimum Landscaped Area	25 percent

### **14A.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS - FLOOR AREA**

- (a) The gross floor area of the main building on a lot in any CC Zone, shall not exceed 4,000 square feet (371.6 m<sup>2</sup>). No main building footprint shall exceed 2,000 square feet (185.8 m<sup>2</sup>).

### **14A.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS – INCREASED FLOOR AREA**

- (a) Notwithstanding Section 14A.4 (a), where uses are permitted as Commercial Uses situated at 1480 Fall River Road, as illustrated in Schedule F, the following shall apply:
  - (i) gross floor area of the building may be increased to 6,000 square feet

- (557.4 m<sup>2</sup>),
- (ii) no main building footprint shall exceed 2,000 square feet (185.8 m<sup>2</sup>); and
- (iii) all uses permitted as Commercial Uses, except Existing Service Stations or Existing Multiple Unit Dwellings, in any CC Zone can be extended throughout the entire building.
- (b) Notwithstanding Sections 14.3 and 14A.4 (a), where uses are permitted as Commercial Uses situated at 1470 Fall River Road, as illustrated on Schedule G, the following shall apply:
  - (i) the gross floor area of the main building may be increased to 9,000 square feet (836.1 m<sup>2</sup>);
  - (ii) no main building footprint shall exceed 6,000 square feet (557.4 m<sup>2</sup>);
  - (iii) the width of the main building may be increased to a maximum of 141 feet (42.9 m); and
  - (iv) all uses permitted as Commercial Uses, except Existing Service Stations or Existing Multiple Unit Dwellings, in any CC Zone may be extended throughout the entire building.

**14A.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS - BED AND BREAKFAST ESTABLISHMENTS**  
(Deleted: RC-Feb 21/23; E-Sept 01/23)

**14A.7 OTHER REQUIREMENTS - HOME BUSINESS USES**

The following requirements shall apply for all home business uses:

- (a) Any business shall be wholly contained within the dwelling which is the principal residence of the owner of the business. No more than one employee, not living in the dwelling, shall be permitted.
- (b) No more than 500 square feet (46.5 m<sup>2</sup>) of the building or accessory building shall be devoted to any business use.
- (c) Notwithstanding subsection (b), day care services for not more than 7 children may be permitted in conjunction with single unit dwellings subject to the remaining requirements for home business uses.
- (d) No mechanical equipment shall be used except that which is reasonably consistent with the use of a dwelling and which is not obnoxious.
- (e) Excluding out play areas associated with a daycare facility, no storage or display of materials, goods, supplies, or equipment related to the operation of the business use shall be permitted outside on the property.
- (f) No more than one (1) sign shall be permitted advertising any such home business and no such sign shall exceed 2 square feet (0.2 m<sup>2</sup>) in area.
- (g) One off-street parking space shall be required for every 150 square feet (13.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of floor space devoted to the Home Business.

**14A.8 OTHER REQUIREMENT: COMMERCIAL PARKING**

Within the CC Zone, parking shall be located at the side and/or in the rear of the building. Where parking is located in any required yard abutting a residential use, a wood fence of 5 feet (1.52 m) in height or a landscaped buffer, shall be constructed

along all property boundaries abutting the residential use. The landscaped buffer may contain evergreen trees, earth berms, fences, or shrubs provided it screens the parking lot from the abutting residential property.

#### **14A.9 OTHER REQUIREMENTS - STORAGE AND UTILITIES**

Where uses are permitted as Commercial Uses in any CC Zone, the following requirements shall apply:

- (a) No storage or display of materials, goods, supplies, or equipment related to the operation of the business use shall be permitted outside of a building on the property;
- (b) HVAC equipment, refuse containers, electrical equipment excluding metres, propane tanks, oil tanks and other similar equipment shall not face the street or shall be screened with a fence, berm or Landscaping that creates a visual barrier.

#### **14A.10 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: LANDSCAPING**

Where uses are permitted as Commercial Uses in any CC Zone, the following requirements shall apply:

- (a) A 15 foot (4.6 m) wide landscape strip shall be provided along all street lines, exclusive of buildings, driveways and walkways. The required landscape strip shall incorporate a minimum of one (1) tree (minimum of 60 mm calliper) and three (3) shrubs per 15 feet (4.6 m) of street lines. The required landscape strip, may be installed in the form of groupings.
- (b) In addition to clause (a), all landscaped areas shall include any one or a combination ground covers of grass, natural ground covers such as water features, washed or flat stone, decorative pavers, mulch, perennials, and annuals.
- (c) Notwithstanding clauses (a) and (b), existing trees and shrubs may be incorporated into the landscaped strip, and where possible may be calculated as part of the one (1) tree and three (3) shrubs per 15 foot (4.6 m) requirement.
- (d) Notwithstanding clauses (a) and (b), existing trees that are in excess of 150 mm in calliper, measured 150 mm above grade, shall be retained in the landscaped strip where possible and shall be calculated as part of the one (1) tree and three (3) shrubs per 15 foot (4.6 m) requirement.

#### **14A.11 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: LIGHTING**

Where uses are permitted as Commercial Uses in any CC Zone, all lighting shall be designed to meet the following requirements:

- (a) all lighting devices shall be designed to direct light to driveways, parking areas, loading area, building entrances and walkways and arranged to divert the light away from streets, adjacent lots and buildings;
- (b) have different purpose oriented lighting such as flush mount lighting for

- building accent, ground-oriented lighting along pathways, shall be provided;  
and**
- (c) comprise full cut-off fixtures that are properly shielded to reduce the spillover  
of lighting onto adjacent properties.**



**PART 14B: VC-CDD (VILLAGE CORE COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT) ZONE (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**

**14B.1 VC -CDD DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS**

No development permit shall be issued for a development in a VC-CDD Zone unless the proposed development is in conformance with a development agreement which has been approved by Council.

**14B.2 USES PERMITTED**

The following uses maybe permitted in any VC-CDD (Village Core Comprehensive Development District Zone) Zone:

**Commercial Uses**

Retail Stores

Food stores

Service and Personal Service Uses

Offices

Health and Wellness Centres

Banks and Financial Institutions

Restaurants -Full Service and Take-out

Funeral Establishments, excluding crematoriums

Greenhouses and Nurseries

Medical, Dental and Veterinarian Clinics, outdoor kennels associated with veterinary clinics are prohibited

Garden Centre

Pub, tavern, lounge

Craft Shops

**Residential Uses**

Multiple Unit Dwellings no greater than 3 units per gross acre

Shared housing (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)

**Community Uses**

Open space uses

Institutional uses

Fraternal Halls and Centres

Transit Facilities

**PART 14C: VMS (VILLAGE MAIN STREET) ZONE** (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)

**14C.1 USES PERMITTED**

No development permit shall be issued in any VMS (Village Mainstreet) Zone except for the following:

**Commercial Uses**

**Retail Stores**

**Service and Personal Service Uses**

**Offices**

**Wellness Centres**

**Banks and Financial Institutions,**

**Restaurants -Full Service, Take-out and Drive-in**

**Existing Service Stations pursuant to Section 4.6 (j)**

**Funeral Establishments, excluding crematoriums**

**Greenhouses and Nurseries**

**Medical, Dental and Veterinarian Clinics, outdoor kennels associated with veterinary clinics are prohibited**

**Garden Centre**

**Pub, Tavern, lounge**

**Craft Shops**

**Residential Uses**

**Single unit dwellings**

**Two unit dwellings**

**Shared housing use with 10 or fewer bedrooms in conjunction with a permitted dwelling unit (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)**

**Home Businesses**

**Short-term Bedroom Rentals accessory to a residential use with up to 4 bedrooms (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**

**Community Uses**

**Open space uses**

**Institutional uses**

**Fraternal Halls and Centres**

**Transit Facilities**

**14C.2 VMS ZONE REQUIREMENTS: RESIDENTIAL USES**

In any VMS Zone, where uses are permitted as Residential Uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

**Minimum Lot Area:**

**10,000 square feet (929 m<sup>2</sup>) where central sewer services are provided  
40,000 square feet (3716 m<sup>2</sup>) where no central sewer services are provided**

<b>Minimum Frontage:</b>	<b>75 feet (22.9 m) where central services are provided 100 feet (30.4 m) where no central sewer services are provided</b>
<b>Minimum Front or Flankage Yard:</b>	<b>30 feet (9.1 m)</b>
<b>Minimum Side Yard:</b>	<b>8 feet (2.4 m) where central sewer services are provided 8 feet (4.5 m) where no central sewer services are provided</b>
<b>Minimum Rear Yard:</b>	<b>15 feet (4.5 m)</b>
<b>Maximum Lot Coverage:</b>	<b>35 per cent</b>
<b>Maximum Impervious Surface Coverage:</b>	<b>50 percent</b>
<b>Maximum Height of Main Building:</b>	<b>10.7 metres (35 ft.)</b>
<b>Maximum Building Width:</b>	<b>60 feet (18.2 m)</b>
<b>Minimum Landscaped Area:</b>	<b>25 percent</b>

### **14C.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: COMMERCIAL USES**

**In any VMS Zone, where uses are permitted as Commercial Uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:**

<b>Minimum Lot Area:</b>	<b>10,000 square feet (929 m<sup>2</sup>) where central sewer services are provided 40,000 square feet (3716 m<sup>2</sup>) where no central sewer services are provided</b>
<b>Minimum Frontage:</b>	<b>75 feet (22.9 m) where central services are provided 100 feet (30.4 m) where no central sewer services are provided</b>
<b>Minimum Front or Flankage Yard:</b>	<b>30 feet (9.1 m)</b>
<b>Minimum Side Yard:</b>	<b>15 feet (4.5 m) where no central sewer services are provided 8 feet (2.4 m) where central sewer services are provided</b>
<b>Minimum Rear Yard:</b>	<b>15 feet (4.5 m)</b>
<b>Maximum Lot Coverage:</b>	<b>35 per cent</b>
<b>Maximum Impervious Surface Coverage:</b>	<b>50 percent</b>
<b>Maximum Height of Main Building:</b>	<b>10.7 metres (35 ft.)</b>
<b>Maximum Building Width:</b>	<b>60 feet (18.2 m)</b>
<b>Minimum Landscaped Area:</b>	<b>25 percent</b>

### **14C.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS - FLOOR AREA**

- (a) The gross floor area of the main building on a lot in any VMS Zone, shall not exceed 8,000 square feet (743.2 m<sup>2</sup>). In addition, no main building footprint shall exceed 4,000 square feet (371.6 m<sup>2</sup>).**

**14C.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS – INCREASED FLOOR AREA AND BUILDING WIDTH**

- (a) Notwithstanding Section 14C.3 (a), where uses are permitted as Commercial or Community uses situated at 3182 Highway 2, as illustrated on Schedule I, the following shall apply:
  - (i) the gross floor area of the main building may be increased to 20,000 square feet (1858 m<sup>2</sup>);
  - (ii) no main building footprint shall exceed 10,000 square feet (929 m<sup>2</sup>);
  - (iii) all uses permitted as Commercial or Community uses, except Existing Service Stations, in any VMS Zone may be extended throughout the entirety of the building; and
  - (iv) the width of the main building may be increased to a maximum of 120 feet (36.5 m).

**14C.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS - BED AND BREAKFAST ESTABLISHMENTS (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**

**14C.7 OTHER REQUIREMENTS - HOME BUSINESS USES**

The following requirements shall apply for all home business uses:

- (a) Any business shall be wholly contained within the dwelling which is the principal residence of the owner of the business. No more than one employee, not living in the dwelling, shall be permitted.
- (b) No more than 500 square feet (46.5 m<sup>2</sup>) of the building or accessory building shall be devoted to any business use.
- (c) Notwithstanding subsection (b), day care services for not more than 7 children may be permitted in conjunction with single unit dwellings subject to the remaining requirements for home business uses.
- (d) No mechanical equipment shall be used except that which is reasonably consistent with the use of a dwelling and which is not obnoxious.
- (e) Excluding out play areas associated with a daycare facility, no storage or display of materials, goods, supplies, or equipment related to the operation of the business use shall be permitted outside on the property.
- (f) No more than one (1) sign shall be permitted advertising any such home business and no such sign shall exceed 2 square feet (0.2 m<sup>2</sup>) in area.
- (g) One off-street parking space shall be required for every 150 square feet (13.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of floor space devoted to the Home Business.

**14C.8 OTHER REQUIREMENT: COMMERCIAL PARKING**

Within the VMS Zone, parking shall be located at the side and/or in the rear of the building. Where parking is located in any required yard abutting a residential use, an opaque fence of 5 feet (1.52 m) in height or a landscaped buffer, adequate to screen the view from the adjacent residential property, shall be constructed along all property boundaries abutting the residential use. The landscaped buffer may contain

evergreen trees, earth berms, fences, or shrubs provided it provided an effective screen of the parking lot from the abutting residential property.

#### **14C.9 OTHER REQUIREMENTS - STORAGE**

Where uses are permitted as Commercial Uses in any VMS Zone, the following requirements shall apply:

- (a) Except for Garden Centres, no storage or display of materials, goods, supplies, or equipment related to the operation of the business use shall be permitted outside of a building on the property; and
- (b) HVAC equipment, trash containers, electrical equipment, propane tanks and other similar features shall not face the street and shall be screened with a fence, berm or Landscaping that creates a visual barrier.

#### **14C.10 COMMUNITY USES - ZONE REQUIREMENTS**

In any VMS Zone, where uses are permitted as Community Uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the provisions of Part 22.

#### **14C.11 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: LANDSCAPING**

Where uses are permitted as Commercial or Community uses in any VMS Zone, the following requirements shall apply:

- (a) A 30 foot (9.1 m) wide landscape strip shall be provided along all street property lines, exclusive of buildings, driveways and walkways and a 15 foot (4.6 m) wide landscape strip shall be provided along all other property lines exclusive of driveways and walkways. The required landscape strip along the street property line shall incorporate a minimum of one (1) tree (minimum of 60 mm caliber) and three (3) shrubs per 15 feet (4.6 m) of street frontage. The required landscape strip, may be installed in the form of groupings, provided a minimum ratio of one (1) tree and three (3) shrubs are provided per 15 feet (4.6 m) of street frontage.
- (b) In addition to clause (a), all landscaped areas shall include any one or a combination ground covers of grass, natural ground covers such as water features, washed or flat stone, decorative pavers, mulch, perennials, and annuals.
- (c) Notwithstanding clauses (a) and (b), existing trees and shrubs may be incorporated into the landscaped strip, and where possible may be calculated as part of the one (1) tree and three (3) shrubs per 15 foot (4.6 m) requirement.
- (d) Notwithstanding clauses (a) and (b), existing trees that are in excess of 150 mm, measured 150 mm above grade, shall be retained in the landscaped strip where possible and shall be calculated as part of the one (1) tree and three (3) shrubs per 15 foot (4.6 m) requirement.

#### **14C.12 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: LIGHTING**

Where uses are permitted as Commercial Uses in any VMS Zone, all lighting shall be designed to meet the following requirements:

- (a) all lighting devices shall be designed to direct light to driveways, parking areas, loading area, building entrances and walkways and arranged to divert the light away from streets, adjacent lots and buildings;
- (b) have different purpose oriented lighting such as flush mount lighting for building accent, ground-oriented lighting along pathways, shall be provided; and
- (c) comprise full cut-off fixtures that are properly shielded to reduce the spillover of lighting onto adjacent properties.

**PART 14D: VG (VILLAGE GATEWAY) ZONE** (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)

**14D.1 USES PERMITTED**

No development permit shall be issued in any VG (Village Gateway) Zone except for the following:

**Commercial Uses**

**Retail Stores**  
**Service and Personal Service Uses,**  
**Offices**  
**Health and Wellness Centres**  
**Banks and Financial Institutions**  
**Restaurants Full-Service, Take-out and Drive-in**  
**Existing Service Stations pursuant to Section 4.6 (j)**  
**Greenhouses and Nurseries**  
**Funeral Establishments, excluding crematoriums**  
**Medical, Dental and Veterinarian Clinics**  
**Garden Centre**  
**Pub, Tavern, lounge**  
**Hotels, motels and motor-inns**  
**Parking lots**  
**Craft Shops**  
**Short-term rentals (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**  
**Short-term bedroom rentals (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**

**Residential Uses**

**Single unit dwellings**  
**Shared housing use with 10 or fewer bedrooms in conjunction with a permitted dwelling unit (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)**

**Community Uses**

**Open space uses**  
**Institutional uses**  
**Fraternal Halls and Centres**  
**Transit Facilities**

**14D.2 VG ZONE REQUIREMENTS: ALL PERMITTED USES**

In any VG Zone, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

<b>Minimum Lot Area:</b>	<b>40,000 square feet (3716 m<sup>2</sup>)</b>
<b>Minimum Frontage:</b>	<b>100 feet (30.4 m)</b>
<b>Minimum Front or Flankage Yard:</b>	<b>30 feet (9.1 m)</b>
<b>Minimum Side Yard:</b>	<b>15 feet (4.5 m)</b>
<b>Minimum Rear Yard:</b>	<b>15 feet (4.5 m)</b>
<b>Maximum Lot Coverage:</b>	<b>35 per cent</b>

<b>Maximum Impervious Surface Coverage:</b>	<b>50 percent</b>
<b>Maximum Height of Main Building:</b>	<b>35 feet (10.7 m)</b>

**14D.3 VG ZONE REQUIREMENTS - COMMERCIAL FLOOR AREA**

The gross floor area of the main buildings on a lot in any VG Zone, shall not exceed 20,000 square feet (1858 m<sup>5</sup>). In addition, no main building footprint shall exceed 10,000 square feet (929 m<sup>5</sup>).

**14D.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS – INCREASED FLOOR AREA**

Notwithstanding Section 14D.3 (a), where uses are permitted as Commercial Uses at 3009 Highway 2, as illustrated on Schedule J, the following shall apply:

- (i) the gross floor area of the main building may be increased to 32,000 square feet (2972 m<sup>5</sup>);
- (ii) no main building footprint shall exceed 16,000 square feet (1486 m<sup>5</sup>); and
- (iii) all uses permitted as Commercial Uses in any VG Zone, except existing Service Stations, may be extended throughout the entirety of the building.

**14D.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS – INCREASED FLOOR AREA**

Notwithstanding Section 14D.3 (a), where uses are permitted as Commercial Uses at 2998 Highway 2, as illustrated on Schedule K, the maximum gross floor area of all buildings on the four lots combined shall be limited to 32,000 square feet (2972 m<sup>2</sup>) with no building footprint exceeding 8,000 square feet (743.2 m<sup>2</sup>). The maximum number of buildings permitted in the area shown on Schedule K shall be limited to 3.

**14D.6 OTHER REQUIREMENT: COMMERCIAL PARKING**

Within the VG Zone, parking lots shall be located at the side, rear or in a combination of the side and rear of the building.

**14D.7 OTHER REQUIREMENTS - STORAGE AND UTILITIES**

Where uses are permitted as Commercial Uses in any VG Zone, the following requirements shall apply:

- (a) Except for Garden Centres, no storage or display of materials, goods, supplies, or equipment related to the operation of the business use shall be permitted outside of a building on the property; and
- (b) HVAC equipment, trash containers, electrical equipment, propane tanks and other similar features shall not face the street and shall be screened with a fence; berm or landscaping that creates a visual barrier.

**14D.8 COMMUNITY USES - ZONE REQUIREMENTS**

In any VG Zone, where uses are permitted as Community Uses, no development



permit shall be issued except in conformity with Part 22.

#### **14D.9 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: LANDSCAPING**

Where uses are permitted as Commercial or Community uses in any VG Zone, the following requirements shall apply:

- (a) A 30 foot (9.1 m) wide landscape strip shall be provided along all street property lines, exclusive of buildings, driveways and walkways and a 15 foot (4.6 m) wide landscape strip shall be provided along all other property lines exclusive of driveways and walkways. The required landscape strip along the street property line shall incorporate a minimum of one (1) tree (minimum of 60 mm caliber) and three (3) shrubs per 15 feet (4.6 m) of street frontage. The required landscape strip, may be installed in the form of groupings, provided a minimum ratio of one (1) tree and three (3) shrubs are provided 15 feet (4.6 m) of street frontage.
- (b) In addition to clause (a), all landscaped areas shall include any one or a combination ground covers of grass, natural ground covers such as water features, washed or flat stone, decorative pavers, mulch, perennials, and annuals.
- (c) Notwithstanding clauses (a) and (b), existing trees and shrubs may be incorporated into the landscaped strip, and where possible may be calculated as part of the one (1) tree and three (3) shrubs 15 foot (4.6 m) requirement.
- (d) Notwithstanding clauses (a) and (b), existing trees that are in excess of 150 mm, measured 150 mm above grade, shall be retained in the landscaped strip where possible and shall be calculated as part of the one (1) tree and three (3) shrubs per 15 foot (4.6 m) requirement.

#### **14D.10 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: LIGHTING**

Where uses are permitted as Commercial Uses in any VG Zone, all lighting shall be designed to meet the following requirements:

- (a) all lighting devices shall be designed to direct light to driveways, parking areas, loading area, building entrances and walkways and arranged to divert the light away from streets, adjacent lots and buildings;
- (b) have different purpose oriented lighting such as flush mount lighting for building accent, ground-oriented lighting along pathways, shall be provided; and
- (c) comprise full cut-off fixtures that are properly shielded to reduce the spillover of lighting onto adjacent properties.

**PART 14E FRB (FALL RIVER BUSINESS) ZONE** (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)

**14E.1 USES PERMITTED**

No development permit shall be issued in any FRB (Fall River Business) Zone except for the following:

**Commercial Uses**

Light Manufacturing (including a cannabis production facility (RC-Sep 18/18;E-Nov 3/18)) that is not obnoxious and is wholly contained and conducted within a building

Offices

Health and Wellness Centres

Banks and Financial Institutions

Greenhouses and Nurseries

Commercial recreation uses

Funeral Establishments

Medical, Dental and Veterinarian Clinics

Existing Service Stations pursuant to Section 4.6 (j)

Building supply outlets

Pub, Tavern, lounge

Hotels, motels and motor-inns

Parking lots

Transportation terminals

Construction storage yards

Warehousing and wholesaling

Short-term rentals (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)

Short-term bedroom rentals (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)

**Residential Uses**

Single unit dwellings accessory to any permitted use

Shared housing use with 10 or fewer bedrooms accessory to any permitted use (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)

**Community Uses**

Open space uses

Institutional uses

Fraternal Halls and Centres

Transit Facilities

**14E.2 FRB ZONE REQUIREMENTS: ALL PERMITTED USES**

In any FRB Zone, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area:	40,000 square feet (3716 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage:	100 feet (30.4 m)

<b>Minimum Front or Flankage Yard:</b>	<b>30 feet (9.1 m)</b>
<b>Minimum Side Yard:</b>	<b>15 feet (4.5 m)</b>
<b>Minimum Rear Yard:</b>	<b>15 feet (4.5 m)</b>
<b>Maximum Lot Coverage:</b>	<b>35 per cent</b>
<b>Maximum Height of Main Building:</b>	<b>35 feet (10.7 m)</b>

**14E.3 FRB ZONE REQUIREMENTS - COMMERCIAL FLOOR AREA**

The gross floor area of any building supply outlet on a lot in any FRB Zone, shall not exceed 20,000 square feet (1858 m<sup>2</sup>).

**14E.4 COMMUNITY USES - ZONE REQUIREMENTS**

In any FRB Zone, where uses are permitted as Community Uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with Part 22.

**14E.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: LANDSCAPING**

- (1) Where uses are permitted as Commercial or Community uses in any FRB Zone, the following requirements shall apply:
  - (a) A 30 foot (9.1 m) wide landscape strip shall be provided along all street property lines, exclusive of buildings, driveways and walkways and a 15 foot (4.6 m) wide landscape strip shall be provided along all other property lines exclusive of driveways and walkways. The required landscape strip along the street property line shall incorporate a minimum of one (1) tree (minimum of 60 mm caliber) and three (3) shrubs per 15 feet (4.6 m) of street frontage. The required landscape strip, may be installed in the form of groupings, provided a minimum ratio of one (1) tree and three (3) shrubs are provided per 15 feet (4.6 m) of street frontage.
  - (b) In addition to clause (a), all landscaped areas shall include any one or a combination ground covers of grass, natural ground covers such as water features, washed or flat stone, decorative pavers, mulch, perennials, and annuals.
  - (c) Notwithstanding clauses (a) and (b), existing trees and shrubs may be incorporated into the landscaped strip, and where possible may be calculated as part of the one (1) tree and three (3) shrubs per 15 foot (4.6 m) requirement.
  - (d) Notwithstanding clauses (a) and (b), existing trees that are in excess of 150 mm, measured 150 mm above grade, shall be retained in the landscaped strip where possible and shall be calculated as part of the one (1) tree and three (3) shrubs per 15 foot (4.6 m) requirement.
- (2) Where any FRB Zone abuts any Residential or Community Facility Zone, the abutting yard shall be landscaped so as to provide a visual buffer.

**14E.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: LIGHTING**

Where uses are permitted as Commercial Uses in any FRB Zone, all lighting shall be

designed to meet the following requirements:

- (a) all lighting devices shall be designed to direct light to driveways, parking areas, loading area, building entrances and walkways and arranged to divert the light away from streets, adjacent lots and buildings;
- (b) have different purpose oriented lighting such as flush mount lighting for building accent, ground-oriented lighting along pathways, shall be provided; and
- (c) comprise full cut-off fixtures that are properly shielded to reduce the spillover of lighting onto adjacent properties.

**14E.7 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: CANNABIS PRODUCTION FACILITIES (RC-Sep 18/18;E-Nov 3/18)**

- (a) Where a lot containing a cannabis production facility abuts a lot
  - (i) zoned or used for residential purposes, or
  - (ii) that is used for a daycare, community centre, school, religious institution, public park or playground,

such facility, including any building or outdoor area used as a cannabis production facility, shall be set back a minimum 230 feet (70 metres) from the abutting lot line.

**PART 14F: RCDD (RESIDENTIAL COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT) ZONE (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**

**14F.1 RCDD DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS**

No development permit shall be issued for a development in a RCDD Zone unless the proposed development is in conformance with a development agreement which has been approved by Council.

**14F.2 USES PERMITTED**

The following uses maybe permitted in any RCDD (Village Core Comprehensive Development District Zone) Zone:

**Local Commercial Uses**

Variety Stores  
Restaurant - Take-out  
Food Stores  
Offices  
Medical and dental offices and clinics  
Service and Personal Uses  
Craft Shops

**Commercial Uses**

Self Storage Facility

**Residential Uses**

Multiple Unit Dwellings  
Townhouses  
Single unit dwellings  
Two unit dwellings  
Shared housing use with 10 or fewer bedrooms in conjunction with a permitted dwelling unit (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)

**14F.3 RCDD REQUIREMENTS – LOCAL COMMERCIAL FLOOR AREA**

The gross floor area of any local commercial floor space on a lot in any RCDD Zone, shall not exceed 371 square metres (4000 ft<sup>2</sup>) and the gross floor area of any self storage facility shall not exceed 929 square metres (10,000 ft<sup>2</sup>)

**14G.1 RLRC USES PERMITTED**

- (1) Subject to 14G.10, all development within the RLRC Zone, as shown on Schedule B, shall be subject to Site Plan Approval.
- (2) The following uses are permitted within the RLRC (River-Lakes Residential Campus) Zone:

Multiple Unit Dwellings  
Shared housing with special care (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)  
Office  
Day Care Facilities  
Medical Clinic  
Personal Service  
Park and Open Space  
Recreation Uses

**14.G2 RLRC REQUIRED USES**

The development shall contain all the following uses on the site:

**Residential Uses**

Multiple Unit Dwelling  
Amenity Area

**Supporting Uses**

Office  
Health and Wellness Centre  
Personal Service

**14G.3 DEVELOPMENT PERMIT IN RLRC ZONE**

- (a) No Development Permit shall be issued by the Development Officer for any use permitted in the RLRC (River-Lakes Residential Campus) Zone unless Site Plan Approval has been granted by the Development Officer for the development.
- (b) No development permit shall be issued for a development in the RLRC zone unless the required uses and the requirements set out in sections 14G.2, 14G.4, 14G.5, 14G.6, 14G.7, 14G.8 and 14G.9 are met.

**14G.4 RLRC ZONE REQUIREMENTS**

In any RLRC Zone, a development shall meet the following requirements:

- (a) Minimum Lot Area: 5 acres (2.02 hectares)

<b>Minimum Frontage:</b>	<b>100 feet (30.48 m)</b>
<b>Minimum Front or Flankage Yard:</b>	<b>30 feet (9.1 m)</b>
<b>Minimum Side Yard:</b>	<b>50 feet (15.24 m)</b>
<b>Minimum Rear Yard:</b>	<b>50 feet (15.24 m)</b>
<b>Maximum Height of Main Building:</b>	<b>50 feet (15.24 m) and 4 storeys</b>
<b>Maximum Number of Main Buildings In the “general area of development” as shown on Schedule O:</b>	<b>5</b>

- (b) All proposed development shall be located centrally on the site as generally shown on Schedule O.

#### **14G.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: MAXIMUM BUILDING FOOTPRINT**

The gross footprint of any single main building shall not exceed 45,000 square feet (4,180.5 m<sup>2</sup>).

#### **14G.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: PARKING**

- (1) Notwithstanding clause 4.25 (b), the parking requirement for all proposed development on the site generally shown on Schedule O shall be a minimum of 0.5 spaces per dwelling unit.
- (2) Supporting Uses listed in 14G.2 shall require no parking.

#### **14G.7 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: SUPPORTING USES & ACCESSORY BUILDINGS**

- (a) Office, Medical Clinic, Health and Wellness Centre, Personal Service, Day Care Facilities, and Recreation Uses may be located in any building on the site.
- (b) Accessory buildings located on the development site are permitted in the following number:
- (i) a maximum of one (1) accessory building for each Multiple Unit Dwelling in accordance with Section 4.11; or
  - (ii) notwithstanding Section 4.11 and subject to 14G.7(c), one (1) additional stand alone building.
- (c) The accessory building provided for in accordance with 14G.7(b)(ii) shall not contain Dwelling Units and shall not exceed 5,000 square feet (464.5 m<sup>2</sup>) in size.

#### **14G.8 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: CONDITIONS**

- (1) No Development Permit in the RLRC Zone shall be issued unless the following conditions have been met:
- (a) a Traffic Study is provided to the Municipality to determine the impacts the development (full build out) may have on the surrounding road networks;
  - (b) the required Traffic Study considers:
    - (i) the Fall River Road and Highway 2 Intersection, the Highway 102/Highway 118 interchanges, and the Lockview Road and MacPherson Road intersection, and

- (ii) the findings of the Fall River/Waverley/Wellington Transportation Study; and
  - (c) a Phosphorus Net Loading Study is provided to the Municipality to determine if the development will export any greater amount of phosphorus from the subject site during or after the construction than the amount of phosphorus determined to be leaving the subject property shown on Schedule O prior to the development taking place.
- (2) If the Traffic Study reveals that the development may have impact on the surrounding road network, then the proposed development shall only be permitted if the Development Officer is satisfied that methods/improvements have been taken to reduce the impact.
- (3) If the Phosphorus Net Loading Study reveals that the phosphorus levels predicted to be exported from the proposed development exceed the phosphorus levels currently exported from the site, then the proposed development shall only be permitted if the Development Officer is satisfied that the methods to be taken will reduce phosphorus export levels to those levels that existed before the proposed development, such as a reduction in density, or the building footprint.
- (4) Any stormwater management devices designed to treat phosphorus shall be located on the development site.
- (5) A study necessary to meet the conditions in subsection 14G.8(1) shall be prepared by a qualified professional and submitted to the Municipality when applying for a development permit.

#### **14G.9 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: SITE PLAN APPROVAL**

- (1) Applications for Site Plan Approval shall be in the form specified in Appendix B.
- (2) All Applications for Site Plan Approvals shall be accompanied by a site plan drawn to scale and of sufficient detail to address all matters identified in this Section.
- (3) The Development Officer shall approve an application for Site Plan that meets 14G.8 and the following requirements:
  - (a) all proposed and existing buildings shall be located centrally on the site, as generally shown on Schedule O as “General Area of Development”;
  - (b) all proposed parking and loading facilities shall be located:
    - (i) in close proximity to the buildings, and
    - (ii) centrally on the development site, as generally shown on Schedule O as “General Area of Development”. (Parking may include underground parking).
  - (c) driveway access shall be limited to one access to Fall River Road and



- any existing driveway access that the Development Officer determines is no longer necessary shall be removed;
- (d) an emergency secondary access shall be provided to Cummings Drive or Ingram Drive, as required;
  - (e) landscaping, hedges, or fencing shall be used as buffering along the yard setbacks, parking areas, and along property lines;
  - (f) within the non-disturbance area,
    - (i) existing natural vegetation shall be retained, and
    - (ii) activity shall be limited to walkways and trails not exceeding 3 metres in width, conservation uses, driveway crossings, and infrastructure for wastewater, stormwater, and water, and water control structures;
  - (g) all proposed walkways shall be:
    - (i) located to provide safe and accessible pedestrian access to the buildings from the parking area and from the street,
    - (ii) surfaced with a non-slip material, such as brick, concrete, or any other suitable material to clearly delineate pedestrian walkways from vehicle circulation areas, and
    - (iii) continuous, well-lit, free of obstruction, with low curbs, and accommodate mobility devices such as walkers, wheelchairs and scooters;
  - (h) all lighting devices shall be designed to direct light to driveways, parking areas, loading area, building entrances and walkways, and arranged to divert the light away from streets, adjacent lots, and buildings;
  - (i) different purpose oriented lighting shall be provided, such as flush mount lighting for building accent, or ground-oriented lighting along pathways,
  - (j) lighting shall comprise full cut-off fixtures that are properly shielded to reduce the spillover of lighting onto adjacent properties;
  - (k) any alteration of land, including the removal of topsoil, shall be undertaken in a manner which does not impact negatively on the natural function of any watercourse abutting the property or located on the property including runoff and erosion;
  - (l) measures are identified for the effective drainage of stormwater within the development site as well as any downstream or upstream areas which may be affected by the development; and
  - (m) site design and layout shall take into consideration the soil conditions and shall minimize the amount of clearing and grubbing on steep slopes or erosive soils.
- (4) The notification distance for the approval or refusal of a Site Plan Approval in the RLRC zone shall be 328.08 feet (100 metres) from the property boundary of the lot that is the subject of the approval or the refusal.
- (5) All matters considered by site plan approval shall be adequately maintained.

**14.G.10 EXEMPTIONS FOR SITE PLAN APPROVAL**

- (1) The following matters do not require site plan approval**
  - (a) interior renovations; and**
  - (b) additions having a gross floor area of 807.3 square feet (75m<sup>2</sup>) or less, providing floor area maximums are met, and the street facing facades are not changed.**
- (2) All other requirements of this Bylaw shall be met before a development permit is issued.**

PART 15: I-3 (LIGHT INDUSTRIAL) ZONE

15.1 I-3 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any I-3 (Light Industrial) Zone except for the following:

- Warehousing
- Transportation terminals
- Service industries
- Building materials outlets
- Light manufacturing assembly or processing operations (**including cannabis production facilities (RC-Sep 18/18;E-Nov 3/18)**) which are not obnoxious and which are conducted and wholly contained within a building
- Greenhouses and nurseries
- Wholesale operations
- Office or retail uses accessory to any permitted use
- Existing residential uses
- Composting operations (see section 4.31) (MC-Feb 26/96;M-Mar 28/96)**

15.2 I-3 ZONE REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Lot Area	40,000 square feet (3716 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	120 feet (36.6 m)
Minimum Front Yard	50 feet (15.2 m)
Minimum Rear or Side Yard	25 feet (7.6 m)
Maximum Lot Coverage	50 per cent including Accessory buildings and outdoor display areas Outdoor storage - 25 per cent

15.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: OPEN STORAGE, OUTDOOR DISPLAY AND PARKING

Where any portion of any lot in an I-3 Zone is to be used for open storage or outdoor display, the following shall apply:

- (a) No open storage or outdoor display shall be permitted in any required yard;
- (b) No open storage shall be permitted except where a fence or other visual barrier is provided;
- (c) No open storage of scrap or other waste materials shall be permitted;
- (d) No materials shall be stored in any area set aside for open storage so as to exceed the height of any fence or visual barrier;
- (e) No parking or loading area shall be permitted in any yard which abuts any Residential or Community Facility Zone.

15.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: ENVIRONMENTAL

Notwithstanding Section 15.1, no person shall use any building in whole or in part, or use any land in any I-3 Zone for any use which would be obnoxious as defined in Part 2.42 of this By-law.

15.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: LANDSCAPING

The following landscaping provisions shall be required as conditions of any development permit issued in any I-3 Zone:

- (a) where an I-3 Zone abuts either a public road or a Residential or Community Facility Zone, a landscaped area of twenty (20) feet (6.1 m) in width shall be provided along the property line abutting the public road or Residential or Community Facility Zone;
- (b) lands within the required landscaped area shall be grassed and trees and/or shrubs shall be planted at the rate of one (1) plant per each ten (10) feet (3.1 m) of the length of the required yard;
- (c) where an I-3 Zone abuts a Residential or Community Facility Zone, no portion of any driveway shall be located within any required landscaped area.

15.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: CANNABIS PRODUCTION FACILITIES (RC-Sep 18/18;E-Nov 3/18)

- (a) **Where a lot containing a cannabis production facility abuts a lot**
  - (i) **zoned or used for residential purposes, or**
  - (ii) **that is used for a daycare, community centre, school, religious institution, public park or playground,**

**such facility, including any building or outdoor area used as a cannabis production facility, shall be set back a minimum 230 feet (70 metres) from the abutting lot line.**

**PART 15A: CI (COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL) ZONE (RC-Feb 15/22;E-Apr 9/22)**

**15A.1 PERMITTED USE**

No development permit shall be issues in any CI Zone except for the following uses:

- (a) Banks and financial institutions;
- (b) Brewery, winery and distillery uses;
- (c) Broadcast uses;
- (d) Caretaker units;
- (e) Day care facilities;
- (f) Emergency services uses;
- (g) Fitness centre uses;
- (h) Firewood mills;
- (i) Garden centres;
- (j) Heavy equipment sales and service uses;
- (k) Industrial training;
- (l) Industrial uses, except:
  - i. Heavy industrial uses;
  - ii. Salvage yards;
  - iii. Composting operations; and
  - iv. CD-1, CD-2, and CD-3 Zone uses
- (m) Kennels, pet daycare uses and veterinary clinics;
- (n) Light manufacturing assembly or processing operations (including cannabis production facilities) which are not obnoxious and which are conducted and wholly contained within a building;
- (o) Medical clinics;
- (p) Office or retail uses accessory to any permitted use;
- (q) Outdoor Display
- (r) Personal services;
- (s) Recreation uses, including commercial recreation;
- (t) Recreational vehicle sales;
- (u) Recycling depots;
- (v) Restaurant, drive-in; Restaurant, full-service; Restaurant, take-out;
- (w) Retail building suppliers and used building material retail outlets;
- (x) Retail uses;
- (y) Self-storage facilities;
- (z) Service uses;
- (aa) Service stations;
- (ab) Transportation terminals;
- (ac) Utility uses;
- (ad) Vehicle services; and
- (ae) Accessory uses.

**15A.2 ZONE REQUIREMENTS: ALL USES**

Premises used for CI uses in a CI Zone shall comply with the following requirements:

- (a) **Lot area minimum:**
  - 1. 10,000 sq. ft. (929 sq. m) where central sewer services are provided;
  - 2. 80,000 sq. ft. (7,432 sq. m) where no central sewer services are provided.
- (b) **Minimum frontage:**
  - 1. 100 feet (30.4 metres) where central sewer services are provided;
  - 2. 150 feet (45.7 metres) where no central sewer services are provided.
- (c) **Minimum yards and building separation:**
  - i. Front or flankage yard: 20 ft. (6.1 m);
  - ii. Minimum rear or side yard: 20 feet (6.1 m); and
  - iii. Minimum separation between buildings: 20 feet (6.1 m).
- (d) **Maximum building height: 55 feet (16.7 m) for any building within 500 feet (152.4 m) of a residential zone.**
  - i. Where a site abuts a residential, park or institutional zone, or an existing residential use, the following shall apply: Any development shall be setback at least 164 feet (50 m) and shall be effectively screened by either a vegetated area or a berm; and
  - ii. all welding, fabrication, sandblasting and similar potentially obnoxious uses and operations located adjacent to a residential, park or institutional zone shall be fully contained within a building or other suitable structure designed to contain noise, odours, and dust.
- (e) For any development abutting Highway 107, a landscaped area consisting of grass or existing vegetation shall be provided within the minimum required yard setback between the development and the highway.
- (f) Exterior lighting, including security lighting, shall be directed to driveways, parking areas, loading areas, building entrances and walkways and shall be arranged to divert the light away from streets, adjacent lots and buildings. Luminaries shall be shielded to prevent unnecessary glare.

### **15A.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: RETAIL USES.**

Standalone retail uses shall not exceed a maximum gross floor area of 3000 sq. ft. (278.7 sq. m) per retail premises. In a multi-tenant building, this requirement applies to each retail premises within the building. This requirement shall not apply to:

- (a) garden centres;
- (b) heavy equipment sales and service uses;
- (c) recreational vehicle sales;
- (d) retail building suppliers;
- (e) used building material retail outlets;
- (f) vehicle services; or
- (g) retail uses accessory to a permitted industrial use.

### **15A.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: CANNABIS PRODUCTION FACILITIES**

Cannabis production facilities in the CI Zone shall meet the following requirements:

- (a) Where a lot containing a cannabis production facility abuts a lot
  - i. zoned or used for residential purposes, or

- ii. that is used for a daycare, community centre, school, religious institution, public park or playground, such facility, including any building or outdoor area used as a cannabis production facility, shall be set back a minimum 230 feet (70 metres) from the abutting lot line.

#### **15A.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: CARETAKER UNITS**

**Each industrial premises shall be permitted one caretaker unit. Caretaker units in the CI Zone shall:**

- (a) be located within a main building that contains a permitted industrial use;**
- (a) include no more than two bedrooms; and**
- (b) have a maximum floor area of 602.8 sq. ft. (56 sq. m.)**

**PART 15B: GI (GENERAL INDUSTRIAL) ZONE (RC-Feb 15/22;E-Apr 9/22)**

**15B.1 PERMITTED USE**

No development permit shall be issues in any GI Zone except for the following uses:

- (a) All CI permitted uses;
- (b) Industrial uses, except:
  - i. CD-3 Zone uses;
- (c) Accessory uses.

**15B.2 ZONE REQUIREMENTS**

Premises used for all GI uses in a GI Zone shall comply with the following requirements:

- (a) Lot area minimum:
  - i. 10,000 sq. ft. (929 sq. m) where central sewer services are provided;
  - ii. 80,000 sq. ft. (7,432 sq. m) where no central sewer services are provided.
- (b) Minimum frontage:
  - i. 100 feet (30.4 metres) where central sewer services are provided;
  - ii. 150 feet (45.7 metres) where no central sewer services are provided.
- (c) Minimum yards and building separation:
  - i. Front or flankage yard: 20 feet (6.1 m);
  - ii. Minimum rear or side yard: 20 feet (6.1 m); and
  - iii. Minimum separation between buildings: 20 feet (6.1 m).
- (d) Exterior lighting, including security lighting, shall be directed to driveways, parking areas, loading areas, building entrances and walkways and shall be arranged to divert the light away from streets, adjacent lots and buildings. Luminaries shall be shielded to prevent unnecessary glare.

**15B.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: HEAVY INDUSTRIAL USES**

Notwithstanding Clause (2)(a), Heavy industrial uses in the GI Zone shall contain a minimum lot area of 107,639 sq. ft. (1.0 ha).

**15B.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: SALVAGE YARDS**

Salvage yards in the GI Zone shall meet both the requirements for heavy industrial uses in Subsection 15B(3), and shall be screened from the view of any adjacent sites or streets;

**15B.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: CD-1 and CD-2 ZONE USES**

CD-1 and CD-2 Zone uses in the GI Zone shall meet both the requirements of subsection 15B(3) and the requirements of their respective zones.



#### **15B.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: CANNABIS PRODUCTION FACILITIES**

- (a) Where a lot containing a cannabis production facility abuts a lot:**
  - i. zoned or used for residential purposes, or**
  - ii. that is used for a daycare, community centre, school, religious institution, public park or playground, such facility, including any building or outdoor area used as a cannabis production facility, shall be set back a minimum 230 ft. (70 m) from the abutting lot line.**

#### **15B.7 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: CARETAKER UNITS**

**Each industrial premises shall be permitted one caretaker unit. Caretaker units in the GI Zone shall:**

- (a) be located within a main building that contains a permitted industrial use;**
- (b) include no more than two bedrooms; and have a maximum gross floor area of 602.8 sq. ft. (56 sq. m).**

## PART 16: AE-1 (AEROTECH CORE) ZONE

### 16.1 AE-1 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any AE-1 (AeroTech Core) Zone except for the following:

#### Industrial Uses

Aircraft and aerospace industries Research and development facilities and related manufacturing

Scientific and professional equipment and products manufacturing and related uses

Electrical and electronic products manufacturing and related uses

Communications and information products manufacturing and related uses Industrial malls

#### Business Uses

Information processing and storage facilities

Communications facilities

Educational and training centres

All AE-3 permitted uses

### 16.2 AE-1 ZONE REQUIREMENTS

In any AE-1 Zone, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	120,000 square feet (11,148 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	200 feet (61 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	75 feet (22.9 m)
Minimum Rear Yard	35 feet (10.7 m)
Minimum Side Yard	
- where structure is 35 feet or less in height	35 feet
- where structure is greater than 35 feet in height	50 feet
Minimum Setback from any lot line which is within 100 feet of Highway #102 Right-of-way	75 feet (22.9 m)
Minimum Landscaped Area Exclusive of Required Yards	15 per cent of the area of the lot devoted to impervious surfaces

### 16.3 **Deleted - DMA**

### 16.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: ACCESSORY STRUCTURES

Within any AE-1 Zone, no accessory structure shall be located within any required yard other than a security structure not exceeding 200 square feet (18.6 m<sup>2</sup>).

## 16.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: OUTDOOR STORAGE AND DISPLAY

Within any AE-1 Zone no outdoor storage or outdoor display area shall:

- (a) be located within any front or side yard;
- (b) be located within any yard which abuts lands abutting on Highway 102; or
- (c) be located except where a fence or other visual barrier is provided to completely screen the use.

## 16.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: PARKING AND LOADING FACILITIES

Parking and loading areas within any AE-1 Zone shall be provided according to the following:

- (a) General
  - (i) No gasoline pumps or other service station equipment shall be located or maintained on any parking area;
  - (ii) No parking or loading space shall be located within any required yard;
  - (iii) The minimum distance from a driveway to the limits of the rights-of-way at any street intersection shall be seventy-five (75 feet) (22.9 m).
  - (iv) On any lot where more than one access/egress is to be constructed, a minimum separation of one hundred (100) feet (30.5 m) shall be maintained between any two accesses/egresses;
- (b) Parking Areas
  - (i) Parking areas shall be surfaced with asphalt and/or concrete and shall be defined by a concrete curb, ornamental brick, planting or other landscape feature;
  - (ii) All parking areas shall be enhanced by means of trees, landscaped strips or islands, or other features to provide visual relief and demarcate component of the parking area;
  - (iii) Parking areas shall be accessed/egressed by no more than two (2) driveways and each driveway shall have a width of no less than sixteen (16) feet (4.9 m) and no wider than fifty (50) feet (15.2 m);
  - (iv) A structure of not more than twenty (20) feet (6.1 m) in height and not more than two hundred (200) square feet (18.6 m<sup>2</sup>) in area may be erected in the parking area for the use of attendants and security personnel;
  - (v) Lighting fixtures used for illumination of the parking area shall be so arranged that no part of any fixture is more than thirty (30) feet (9.1 m) above the finished grade of the parking area. Fixtures shall be designed and installed so as to divert the light away from streets and adjacent lots and buildings;
  - (vi) No parking space shall be immediately adjacent to doors or passageways from buildings;
  - (vii) Notwithstanding Part 16.2, a minimum landscaped buffer of eight (8) feet (2.4 m) shall be provided between the front or side wall of any main building and an adjacent parking area or approach. The buffer may incorporate into it a sidewalk, path or similar pedestrian feature in combination with

landscaping elements such as grass and plantings, and such area shall form a part of the minimum required landscaped area;

- (viii) Each parking space shall be clearly demarcated and shall measure at least eight (8) feet (2.4 m) by twenty (20) feet (6.1 m) or, in the case of spaces provided for parallel parking, shall measure eight and one half (8.5) feet (2.6 m) by twenty-two (22) feet (6.7 m); and
  - (ix) The width of any driving aisle within the parking area shall be a minimum width of ten (10) feet (3.5 m) for one-way traffic, and a minimum of twenty (20) feet (6.1 m) for two-way traffic.
- (c) Loading and Docking Areas
- (i) No loading space shall be located in any required front or side yard nor in any yard which abuts lands with frontage on Highway 102;
  - (ii) Notwithstanding subsection (i), loading or docking areas may be located within a side yard if concealed from view from a public road by means of continuous screening which consists of plantings, masonry or wood/wood-like products which are consistent with the design of the main building and sufficient to screen the loading area;
  - (iii) Access to loading spaces shall be by means of an unobstructed private approach at least twelve (12) feet (3.6 m) in width if for one-way traffic and twenty (20) feet (6.1 m) in width if for two-way traffic;
  - (iv) Each loading space shall measure a minimum of twelve (12) feet (3.6 m) by thirty (30) feet (9.1 m); and
  - (v) Space shall be provided for standing vehicles awaiting access to loading spaces.

#### 16.7 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: ENVIRONMENTAL

- (a) No development permit shall be issued for any main building except where municipal water, sewerage and storm drainage services are available.
- (b) No development shall be permitted which is obnoxious as defined in Part 2.42 of this By-law.

#### 16.8 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AE-3 USES

In any AE-1 Zone, where uses are permitted as AE-3 uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the provisions of Part 18.

PART 17: AE-2 (GENERAL AIRPORT) ZONE

17.1 AE-2 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any AE-2 (General Airport) Zone except for the following:

- Airports and general airport facilities and services
- Manufacturing, except primary processing warehousing and wholesaling
- Construction industries
- All AE -3 permitted uses
- Outdoor display courts in conjunction with car rental services, a general airport service (NWCC-Feb 12/18;E-Mar 3/18)**

17.2 AE-2 ZONE REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Lot Area	80,000 square feet (45.7 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	150 feet (45.7 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	50 feet (15.2 m)
Minimum Rear and Side Yard	15 feet (4.6 m)
Maximum Lot Coverage	40 percent
Minimum Separation (any two buildings)	15 feet (4.6 m)
Minimum Yard Abutting Guysborough Road or Highway #102	75 feet (22.9 m)

17.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: ACCESSORY STRUCTURES

Within any AE-2 Zone, no accessory structure except those provided for the purposes of security or maintenance shall be located in any required yard nor built closer to the front lot line than the main building.

17.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: LANDSCAPING

On any lot within any AE-2 Zone, landscaping shall be required as follows:

- (a) Where any AE-2 Zone abuts a public road or where it abuts any Residential, Commercial, or Community Facility Zone, a landscaping area of thirty (30) feet (9.1 m) in depth shall be provided along the property line abutting the public road, Residential, Commercial, or Community Facility Zone;
- (b) Where any AE-2 Zone abuts Highway 102, lands within the abutting minimum rear or side yard shall be maintained in the existing tree cover;
- (c) Where any AE-2 Zone abuts a Residential or Community Facility Zone, no portion of any driveway or access shall be located within any landscaping area; and
- (d) Lands within any required landscaped area shall be grassed, and trees and/or shrubs shall be planted or existing trees and/or shrubs shall be maintained at the minimum rate of one (1) plant per each ten (10) feet (3.5 m) of the length of the required yard.

17.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AE-3 USES

In any AE-2 Zone, where uses are permitted as AE-3 uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the provisions of Part 18.

17.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: OUTDOOR DISPLAY COURT (NWCC-Feb 12/18;E-Mar 3/18)

**Within any AE-2 Zone, no outdoor display shall:**

- (a) be located within any front or side yard;**
- (b) be located within any yard abutting Highway 102; or**
- (c) occupy more than 10 percent of the area used to store rental cars.**

PART 18: AE-3 (AEROTECH COMMERCIAL) ZONE

18.1 AE-3 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any AE-3 (Aerotech Commercial) Zone except for the following:

Accommodation Uses

Hotels

Executive suites and guest facilities

Dwelling units for management and security personnel

**Short-term rentals (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**

**Short-term bedroom rentals (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**

Business Uses

Multi-use centres

Retail Stores

Restaurants and general food services

Financial institutions

Entertainment uses

Service stations

Commercial schools and training centres

Offices

Manufacturing and service uses

**Personal Service Uses (RC-Jun 17/03;E-Jun 20/03)**

**Cannabis production facilities (RC-Sep 18/18;E-Nov 3/18)**

Institutional Uses

Hospitals and medical clinics

Emergency and protective services

Daycare facilities

Parks, plazas and open space uses

Government facilities

Utilities

Recreation uses

18.2 AE-3 ZONE REQUIREMENTS

In any AE-3 Zone, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	120,000 square feet (11,148 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	200 feet (61 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	75 feet (22.9 m)
Minimum Rear Yard	35 feet (10.7 m)
Minimum Side Yard	
- where structure is 35 feet or less in height	35 feet (10.7 m)

- where structure is greater than 35 feet in height 50 feet (15.2 m)

Minimum Setback from Highway 102 Right-of-Way	75 feet (22.9 m)
Minimum Landscaped Area Exclusive of Required Yards	15 per cent

18.3 Deleted - DMA

18.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: SERVICE STATIONS

Notwithstanding the provisions of Bart 18.2, where any service station is to be erected in an AE-3 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) Minimum Lot Area: 60,000 square feet 5574 m<sup>2</sup>  
Minimum Lot Frontage: 200 feet (61 m)
- (b) No portion of any pump island shall be located closer than seventy-five (15) feet (22.9 m) from any street line;
- (c) The minimum distance between ramps or driveways shall be thirty (30) feet (9.1 m);
- (d) The minimum distance from a ramp or driveway to a road intersection shall be fifty (50) feet (15.2 m);
- (e) The minimum angle of intersection of a ramp to a road line shall be between forty-five (45) and one hundred thirty-five (135) degrees;
- (f) The width of a ramp shall be a minimum of twenty (20) feet (6.1 m) and a maximum of twenty-six (26) feet (7.9 m); and
- (g) No service bay door shall face any public street.

18.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: VEHICLE HOLDING AREAS

Where any permitted use within the AE-3 Zone involves a holding area for the storage of vehicles, the following shall apply:

- (a) No vehicle holding area shall exceed three thousand (3,000) square feet (78.7 m) and the perimeter of each such area shall be screened from public view; and
- (b) No vehicle holding area shall be permitted within any required yard.

18.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: PERSONAL SERVICE USES (RC-Jun 17/03;E-Jun 20/03)

Notwithstanding the provisions of Part 18.2, no development permit shall be issued for a **Personal Service Use (RC-Jun 17/03;E-Jun 20/03)** except where such is an accessory use to accommodation uses permitted, or is located within a multi-use centre, or is located within a commercial or industrial building in conjunction with other uses.



**18.7 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: CANNABIS PRODUCTION FACILITIES (RC-Sep 18/18;E-Nov 3/18)**

- (a) Where a lot containing a cannabis production facility abuts a lot
- (i) zoned or used for residential purposes, or
  - (ii) that is used for a daycare, community centre, school, religious institution, public park or playground,

such facility, including any building or outdoor area used as a cannabis production facility, shall be set back a minimum 230 feet (70 metres) from the abutting lot line.

PART 19: AE-4 (AEROTECH BUSINESS) ZONE

19.1 AE-4 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any AE-4 (Aerotech Business) Zone except for the following:

General Business Uses

Retail stores

Manufacturing

Service and **Personal Service Uses (RC-Jun 17/03;E-Jun 20/03)**

Offices

Banks and financial institutions

Restaurants

Outdoor display courts

Indoor commercial recreation uses

Service stations and automotive repair

Parking lots

Building supply outlets

Warehousing and wholesaling

Construction industries and contractors

Transportation terminals

Motels and hotels

All AE-1 and AE-3 permitted uses

Automobile race tracks

Harness racing tracks

**Short-term rentals (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**

**Short-term bedroom rentals (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**

19.2 AE-4 ZONE REQUIREMENTS

In any AE-4 Zone, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	40,000 square feet (3716 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	150 feet (45.7 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	75 feet (22.9 m)
Minimum Rear or Side Yard	15 feet (4.6 m)
Minimum Rear or Side Yard abutting Highway 102	50 feet (15.2 m)
Maximum Lot Coverage	35 per cent
Maximum Height of Main Building excepting offices and hotels	35 feet (10.7 m)

19.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: ABUTTING YARDS

Where any AE-4 Zone abuts any Residential, Community Use or Resource Zone or the right-of-way of Highway #102, a minimum side or rear yard of thirty (30) feet (9.1 m) shall be required.

19.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: OPEN STORAGE AND OUTDOOR DISPLAY

Where any portion of any lot in an AE-4 Zone is to be used for open storage or outdoor display, the following shall apply:

- (a) No open storage or outdoor display shall be permitted in any required yard.
- (b) No open storage shall be permitted in any front yard.
- (c) No open storage or outdoor display shall be permitted to the rear of any main building where that building is located on a lot abutting Highway 102.
- (d) No open storage or outdoor display shall be permitted in any side yard of any lot abutting Highway 102 except where a visual barrier is maintained.

19.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: SERVICE STATIONS

Notwithstanding the provisions of Part 19.2, where any service station is to be erected in the AE-4 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) Minimum Lot Area 60,000 square feet (5574 m<sup>2</sup>)  
Minimum Lot Frontage 150 feet (45.7 m)
- (b) No portion of any pump island shall be located closer than fifty (50) feet (15.2 m) from any street line;
- (c) The minimum distance between ramps or driveways shall be thirty (30) feet (9.1 m);
- (d) The minimum distance from a ramp or driveway to a road intersection shall be fifty (50) feet (15.2 m);
- (e) The minimum angle of intersection of a ramp to a road line shall be between forty-five (45) and one hundred thirty-five (135) degrees;
- (f) The width of a ramp shall be a minimum of twenty (20) feet (6.1 m) and a maximum of twenty-six (26) feet (7.9 m).

19.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: VEHICLE HOLDING AREAS

Where any permitted use within the AE-4 Zone involves a holding area for the storage of vehicles, the following shall apply:

- (a) No vehicle holding area shall exceed three thousand (3,000) square feet (278.7 m<sup>2</sup>) and the perimeter of each such area shall be screened from public view; and
- (b) No vehicle holding area shall be permitted within any required yard.

19.7 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: LANDSCAPING

On any lot within any AE-4 Zone, landscaping shall be required as follows:

- (a) Where any AE-4 Zone abuts a public road except highway 102 or where it abuts any Residential, Commercial, or Community Use Zone, a landscaping area of thirty (30 feet (9.1 m) in depth shall be provided along the property line abutting the public road, Residential, Commercial, or Community Use Zone; and
- (b) Where any AE-4 Zone abuts Highway #102, lands within the abutting minimum rear or side yard shall be maintained in the existing tree cover and/or shall be landscaped when the site is developed;
- (c) Where any AE-4 Zone abuts a Residential or Community Use Zone, no portion of any driveway or access shall be located within any landscaping area; and
- (d) Lands within any required landscaping area shall be grassed, and treed and/or shrubs shall be planted or existing trees and/or shrubs shall be maintained at the minimum rate of one (1) plant per each ten (10) feet (3.1 m) of the length of the required yard.

#### 19.8 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AE-1 AND AE-3 USES

In any AE-4 Zone, where uses are permitted as either AE-1 or AE-3 uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the provisions of Part 16 or Part 18, respectively.

#### 19.9 OTHER USES PERMITTED: RACE TRACKS

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 19.1, harness and automobile racing tracks may be used for entertainment, retail and other temporary purposes and special events, including markets, concerts and assembly.

#### 19.10 AE-4 USES WITHIN THE BENNERLY LAKE WATERSHED (C-Apr 30/90;M-Jun 29/90)

**The Development Officer shall forward a copy of all development permit applications for any use located within the Bennery Lake Watershed Designation, to the Nova Scotia Department of the Environment, Environment Canada, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, and any other department or agency deemed appropriate.**

PART 20: AE-H (HOLDING) ZONE

20.1 No development permit shall be issued in any AE-H (Holding) Zone except for the following:

Government facilities;  
Educational and training centres; and  
Utilities

20.2 AE-H ZONE REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Lot Area	200,000 square feet (18,580 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	250 feet (76.2 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	75 feet (22.9 m)
Minimum Rear Yard	35 feet (10.7 m)
Minimum Side Yard	50 feet (15.2 m)

PART 21: H-1 (HAZARD) ZONE

21.1 H-1 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any H-1 (Hazard) Zone except for the following:

Explosive storage facilities and related office, security and transportation facilities

21.2 H-1 ZONE REQUIREMENTS

In any H-1 Zone, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	80,000 square feet (7,432 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	120 feet (36.6 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	50 feet (15.2 m)
Minimum Rear Yard	50 feet (15.2 m)
Minimum Side Yard	50 feet (15.2 m)
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (16.7 m)

21.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: EXPLOSIVES STORAGE

Where any structure is to be used for the storage of explosives in any H-1 Zone, the following shall apply:

Weight of Blasting Explosives And Related Explosive Accessories		Required Front, Rear and Side Yards	
Pound	(Kilograms)	Feet	(Metres)
110.23	(50)	75.46	(23)
220.46	(100)	75.46	(23)
440.92	(200)	85.30	(26)
551.15	(250)	98.43	(30)
661.38	(300)	111.55	(34)
881.83	(400)	134.51	(41)
1102.29	(500)	154.20	(47)
1322.75	(600)	173.88	(53)
1763.67	(800)	213.25	(65)
2204.59	(1000)	246.06	(75)
4409.17	(2000)	393.70	(120)
8818.34	(4000)	574.15	(175)
11022.93	(5000)	623.36	(190)
13227.51	(6000)	656.17	(200)
15432.10	(7000)	688.98	(210)
22045.86	(10000)	787.40	(240)
44091.71	(20000)	984.25	(300)
55114.64	(25000)	1049.87	(320)

66137.57	(30000)	1115.49	(340)
88183.42	(40000)	1246.72	(380)
110229.27	(50000)	1345.14	(410)
220458.55	(100000)	1722.44	(525)
330687.83	(150000)	1929.13	(588)

PART 22: P-2 (COMMUNITY FACILITY) ZONE

22.1 P-2 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any P-2 (Community Facility) Zone except for the following:

Institutional Uses

Educational institutions and uses

Denominational institutions and uses

Day care facilities

A single dwelling unit in conjunction with a day care facility

Fire and police stations

Government offices and public works

Hospitals and medical clinics public libraries, museums and galleries

Community centres and halls

Recreation uses

**Shared housing use with 10 or fewer bedrooms (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)**

**Shared housing with special care (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)**

Open Space Uses

Public and private parks and playgrounds

Cemeteries

Historic sites and monuments

22.2 P-2 ZONE REQUIREMENTS: INSTITUTIONAL USES

In any P-2 Zone, where uses are permitted as Institutional Uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area:

Central Sewerage & Water Services	10,000 square feet (929 m <sup>2</sup> )
Other	40,000 square feet (3,716 m <sup>2</sup> )

Minimum Frontage: 100 feet (30.5 m)

Minimum Front or Flankage Yard 30 feet (9.1 m)

Minimum Rear or Side Yard 15 feet (4.6 m)

Maximum Lot Coverage 50 per cent

22.3 P-2 ZONE REQUIREMENTS: OPEN SPACE USES

In any P-2 Zone, where uses are permitted as Open Space Uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the provisions of Part 23.



PART 23: P-3 (PARK) ZONE

23.1 P-3 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any P-3 (Park) Zone except for the following:

Park Uses

Conservation uses

Recreation uses Public and private parks and playgrounds

Campgrounds

Commercial Uses

Restaurants

Guest homes

Inns

Retail outlets

Lodges

**Craft shops (MC-Jul 26/93;SCC-Aug 10/93;E-Sep 4/93)**

Resource Uses

Agricultural uses

Forestry uses

23.2 P-3 ZONE REQUIREMENTS

In any P-3 Zone, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following;

Minimum Lot Area	40,000 square feet (3716 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.14 m)
Minimum Rear and Side Yard	20 feet (6.1 m)
Maximum Lot Coverage	35 percent
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (10.7 m)
Maximum Building Size	3,000 square feet (278.7 m <sup>2</sup> )

23.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: COMMERCIAL USES

In any P-3 Zone where commercial uses are permitted, no open storage or outdoor display of goods shall be permitted.

**23A.1 RPK USES PERMITTED**

No development permit shall be issued in any RPK (Regional Park) Zone except for the following:

**Park Uses**

Recreation uses  
Campgrounds  
Conservation uses

**Commercial Uses**

Restaurants  
Guest homes  
Inns  
Retail outlets  
Lodges  
Craft shops

**Resource Uses**

Agricultural uses  
Forestry uses

**23A.2 RPK ZONE REQUIREMENTS**

In any RPK Zone, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	3716m <sup>2</sup>
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard:	9.14m
Minimum Side or Rear Yard:	6.1m
Maximum Lot Coverage:	35%
Maximum Height of Main Building	10.7 m
Maximum Building Size	278.7m <sup>2</sup>

**23A.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: COMMERCIAL USES**

In any RPK Zone where commercial uses are permitted, no open storage or outdoor display of goods shall be permitted.

**PART 24: PWS (PROTECTED WATER SUPPLY) ZONE** (RC-Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)

**24.1 PWS USES PERMITTED**

No development permit shall be issued in any PWS (Protected Water Supply) Zone except for the following:

**Municipal water distribution or purification facilities**

**Conservation uses**

**Public Parks**

**Uses accessory to the foregoing uses**

**Single Unit Dwellings**

**Shared housing use with 10 or fewer bedrooms in conjunction with a permitted dwelling unit (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)**

**24.2 PWS ZONE REQUIREMENTS**

In any PWS Zone, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

<b>Minimum Lot Area</b>	<b>7432 m<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Minimum Frontage:</b>	<b>61 m</b>
<b>Minimum Front or Flankage Yard:</b>	<b>6.1 m</b>
<b>Minimum Side or Rear Yard:</b>	<b>2.4 m</b>
<b>Maximum Lot Coverage:</b>	<b>35%</b>
<b>Maximum Height of Main Building</b>	<b>10.7 m</b>

**24.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: SETBACKS FROM WATER SUPPLY SOURCES**

- (a) No development permit shall be issued for any dwelling or accessory structure within 30.5 metres of any lake or other watercourse within the PWS (Protected Water Supply) Zone.
- (b) Notwithstanding Section 4.17, water distribution or purification uses may be built to the lot line where the line corresponds to the shore line.

PART 25: MR (MIXED RESOURCE) ZONE

25.1 MR USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any MR (Mixed Resource) Zone except for the following:

Resource Uses

Agricultural uses

Forestry uses

Accessory residential uses

Accessory retail uses

**Composting operations (see section 4.31) (MC-Feb 26/96;M-Mar 28/96)**

Residential Uses

Single unit dwellings

Two unit dwellings

**Shared housing use with 10 or fewer bedrooms in conjunction with a permitted dwelling unit (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)**

25.2 MR ZONE REQUIREMENTS: RESOURCE USES

In any MR Zone, where uses are permitted as Resource Uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	200,000 square feet (18,580 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Lot Frontage	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Yards	50 feet (15.2 m)
Maximum Lot Coverage	35 per cent

25.3 MR ZONE REQUIREMENTS: RESIDENTIAL USES

In any MR Zone, where uses are permitted as Residential Uses, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	40,000 square feet (3716 m <sup>2</sup> ) per dwelling unit
Minimum Lot Frontage	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Front Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard	10 feet (3.1 m)
Minimum Side Yard	10 feet (3.1 m)
Maximum Lot Coverage	35 per cent
Maximum Building Height	35 feet (10.7 m)

25.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: RESOURCE USES

Where uses are permitted as resource uses in any MR Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) No sawmill or intensive livestock operation shall be located within two hundred (200) feet (61 m) of any dwelling other than a permitted accessory dwelling.
- (b) No sawmill or Intensive livestock operation shall be located within one hundred (100) feet (3.5 m) of any lake or watercourse.

25.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: ACCESSORY USES

Where residential or retail uses are permitted as uses accessory to resource uses within any MR Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) No more than two (Z) residential structures shall be permitted on any lot.
- (b) No retail use shall exceed two thousand (2,000) square feet (185.8 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area.

**25A.1 CD -1 USES PERMITTED**

No development permit shall be issued in any CD-1 (Transfer Stations) Zone except for the following, pursuant to the Site Plan Approval process:

**Construction and Demolition Materials Transfer Stations**  
Uses accessory to permitted use

**25A.2 CD-1 ZONE REQUIREMENTS**

In any CD-1 Zone, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

<b>Minimum Lot Area</b>	<b>3,716 square metres (40,000 square feet) - central services 11,148 square metres (120,000 square feet) - on-site services</b>
<b>Minimum Frontage</b>	<b>15 metres (49.2 feet) - central services 30 metres (98.4 feet) - on-site services</b>
<b>Minimum Front Yard</b>	<b>25 metres (82.0 feet)</b>
<b>Minimum Side Yard</b>	<b>30 metres (98.4 feet)</b>
<b>Minimum Rear Yard</b>	<b>30 metres (98.4 feet)</b>
<b>Maximum Lot Coverage</b>	<b>50 %</b>
<b>Maximum Height</b>	<b>11 metres (36.0 feet)</b>

**25A.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: C&D Materials Transfer Stations**

No development permit shall be issued for a C&D Materials Transfer Station except in compliance with the following provisions:

- (a) any building or structure shall meet the following separation distances:
  - (i) from any property line 30 metres (98.4 feet)
  - (ii) from the nearest residential dwelling or institutional use 60 metres (196.9 feet)
  - (iii) from a watercourse 30 metres (98.4 feet)
- (b) notwithstanding Section 25A.3(a), where a building or structure is not to be located within 250 metres of a residential or institutional use or building, the building setback from any property line may be reduced to 10 metres (32.8 feet).
- (c) notwithstanding Section 25A.3(a), any C&D Materials Transfer Station which is to be totally enclosed within a building (no outdoor storage of material, product, or equipment) setback from any property line may be reduced to 10 metres (32.8 feet).

#### **25A.4 General Requirements: C&D Materials Operations**

No development permit shall be issued for a C&D Materials Operation except in compliance with the following provisions:

- (a) no operation shall be permitted, result in, causes or produces any of the following effects discernible outside any building or structure or affecting any adjacent property:
  - (i) noise or sound which is obnoxious because of its volume, duration, intermittent beat, frequency, or shrillness;
  - (ii) dissemination of smoke, fumes, gas, dust, odour, or any atmospheric pollutant; or
  - (iii) discharge of any waste material whatsoever into a watercourse or water resource except in accordance with the applicable government requirements.
- (b) notwithstanding any other provisions of this by-law, C&D Materials Operation may occur either inside or outside of a building;
- (c) there shall be a landscaped area of at least 4.5 metres (14.8 feet) in depth that runs the length of and directly abuts the front lot line, excluding driveway openings, and such land within this required landscaped area shall be grassed (or other appropriate vegetation ground cover) and trees and shrubs shall be planted (trees shall be a minimum of 1.8 metres (6 feet) in height) or existing trees and shrubs shall be maintained at a minimum rate of one (1) plant per each 2 metres (6.6 feet) of frontage;
- (d) notwithstanding Section 25A.4(c), if the front yard area is treed, the landscaped area is not required but all vegetation within 10 metres of the front lot line shall be retained and maintained;
- (e) no portion of the operation shall be located within any side, rear, or front yard setback;
- (f) no operation shall have direct access to either a local or subdivision road, as determined by the Municipality's Traffic and Transportation Services Division and any access road for such operations shall not occur through lands zoned for residential (R-1A, R-1B, R-1C, R-1D, R-1E, R-6 and R-7) or community use (P-2, P-3 and P-4); and
- (g) no portion of the operation shall be located within a 1:100 year floodplain.

#### **25A.5 General Requirements: Site Plan Approval**

All C&D operations are subject to approval of a site plan. The Development Officer shall approve a site plan where the following matters have been addressed:

- a) driveway access to the site shall be located in such a manner to minimize land use impacts on adjacent land uses;
- b) separation distances shall be provided from any structure on the site and abutting residential or community facility properties to ensure the development does not negatively impact upon surrounding properties;
- c) all off-street loading and unloading areas, stockpiles, processing areas, and parking facilities shall be located on the site such that no aspect impacts upon

adjacent uses or streets and screening can be in the form of fencing, berms, vegetation, or a combination of elements;

- d) a landscaping plan shall be prepared that protects and minimize land use impacts on adjoining lands and the plan shall indicate the type, size, and location of all landscaping elements including the landscaping along the front of the property, to achieve the objective of the plan;
- e) within any designated side and rear yards, existing vegetation shall be retained unless it does not provide for adequate screening measures;
- f) all outdoor lighting shall be oriented such that it is directed away from adjacent properties;
- g) all solid waste storage containers shall be screened from view from adjacent properties and streets;
- h) impact of the location, number and size of signs;
- i) measures, including but not limited to lot grading, berms, shall be required to adequately address the management of stormwater and surface water; and
- j) provisions are established to ensure the operation and any required site improvements are maintained to a high standard.



**25B.1 CD-2 USES PERMITTED**

No development permit shall be issued in any CD-2 (C&D Recycling) Zone except for the following, pursuant to the Site Plan Approval process:

**Construction and Demolition Materials Processing Facilities**

All CD-1 Zone uses

Uses Accessory to permitted uses, excluding construction and demolition disposal Accessory dwelling unit which are provided for the purposes of safety, security, or maintenance

**25B.2 CD-2 ZONE REQUIREMENTS**

In any CD-2 Zone, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	3,716 square metres (40,000 square feet) central services 11,148 square metres (120,000 square feet) on-site services
Minimum Frontage	15 metres (49.2 feet) central services 30 metres (98.4 feet) on-site services
Minimum Front Yard	30 metres (98.4 feet)
Minimum Side Yard	30 metres (98.4 feet)
Minimum Rear Yard	30 metres (98.4 feet)
Maximum Lot Coverage	50 %
Maximum Height	11 metres (36.0 feet)

**25B.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: C&D Materials Transfer Stations**

In any CD-2 Zone, no development permit shall be issued for any C&D Materials Transfer Stations except in conformity with the provision for such a use as contained within the CD-1 Zone.

**25B.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: C&D Materials Processing Facilities**

No development permit shall be issued for C&D materials processing facility except in compliance with the following provisions:

- (a) any building, structure or area used for processing shall meet the following separation distances:
  - (i) from any property line 60 metres (196.8 feet)
  - (ii) from the nearest residential dwelling or institutional use 90 metres (295.3 feet)
  - (iii) from a watercourse 60 metres (196.8 feet)
- (b) notwithstanding Section 25B.4(a), where a building or structure is not to be located within 250 metres of a residential or institutional use or building, the

**building setback from any property line may be reduced to 10 metres (32.8 feet).**

- (c) notwithstanding Section 25B.4(a), any C&D Materials Processing Facility which is to be totally enclosed within a building (no outdoor storage of material, product, processing area, or equipment) setback from any property line may be reduced to 10 metres (32.8 feet).**

#### **25B.5 General Requirements: C&D Materials Operations**

**No development permit shall be issued for a C&D Materials Operation except in compliance with the following provisions:**

- (a) the operation complies with the general zone requirements as outlined in Section 25A.4.**
- (b) notwithstanding Sections 25B.2 to 25B.4, inclusive, more than one C&D Materials operation is permitted on a site and each use shall be subject to the applicable standards unless the uses are not clearly differentiated than the more stringent requirements shall apply to the permitted uses.**

#### **25B.6 General Requirements: Site Plan Approval**

**C&D Materials Operations are subject to approval of a site plan. The Development Officer shall approve a site plan for each use which deals with those matters outlined in Section 25A.5.**

**25C.1 CD-3 USES PERMITTED**

No development permit shall be issued in any CD-3 (C&D Disposal) Zone except for the following, pursuant to the Site Plan Approval process:

**Construction and Demolition Materials Disposal Sites**

All CD-2 zone uses

Uses Accessory to permitted uses

Accessory dwelling unit which are provided for the purposes of safety, security, or maintenance

**25C.2 CD-3 ZONE REQUIREMENTS**

In any CD-3 Zone, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

<b>Minimum Lot Area</b>	<b>11,148 square metres (120,000 square feet)</b>
<b>Minimum Frontage</b>	<b>15 metres (49.2 feet) central services</b> <b>30 metres (98.4 feet) on-site services</b>
<b>Minimum Front Yard</b>	<b>50 metres (164 feet)</b>
<b>Minimum Side Yard</b>	<b>50 metres (164 feet)</b>
<b>Minimum Rear Yard</b>	<b>50 metres (164 feet)</b>
<b>Maximum Lot Coverage</b>	<b>50 %</b>
<b>Maximum Height</b>	<b>11 metres (36.1 feet)</b>

**25C.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: CD-1 and CD-2 Zone Uses**

In any CD-3 Zone, no development permit will be issued for any:

- (a) C&D Materials Processing Facility except in conformity with the provision for such a use as contained within the CD-2 Zone; and
- (b) C&D Materials Transfer Station except in conformity with the provision for such a use as contained within the CD-1 Zone.

**25C.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: C&D Materials Disposal Sites**

No development permit shall be issued for C&D disposal site except in compliance with the following provisions:

- (a) no portion of the operation shall be located within 60 metres (196.8 feet) of any side or rear property line abutting a residential or community facility use;
- (b) any building or structure used in conjunction with a disposal operation shall meet the following separation distances:
  - (i) from any property line **50 metres (164 feet)**
  - (ii) from the nearest residential dwelling or

	<b>institutional use</b>	<b>90 metres (295.3 feet)</b>
<b>(iii)</b>	<b>from a watercourse</b>	<b>60 metres (196.8 feet)</b>

#### **25C.5 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: C&D Materials Operations**

**No development permit shall be issued for a C&D Materials Operation except in compliance with the following provisions:**

- (a) the operation complies with the general zone requirements as outlined in Section 25A.4.**
- (b) Notwithstanding Sections 25C.2 to 25C.4, inclusive, more than one C&D Materials operation is permitted on a site and each use shall be subject to the applicable standards unless the uses are integrated than the more stringent requirements shall apply to the permitted uses.**

#### **25C.6 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: Site Plan Approval**

**C&D Material Operations are subject to approval of a site plan. The Development Officer shall approve a site plan for each use which deals with those matters as outlined in Section 25A.5.**

**PART 25D: ICH (INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGE HOLDING) ZONE** (RC-Jul 2/02;E Aug 17/02)

**25D.1 ICH USES PERMITTED**

No development permit shall be issued in any ICH Zone except on lots in existence on the date of adoption (July 2, 2002) of this zone for the following:

Single Unit Dwellings

Shared housing use with 10 or fewer bedrooms in conjunction with a permitted dwelling unit (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)

Open Space Uses

**25D.2 ICH ZONE REQUIREMENTS**

In any ICH Zone, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the requirements of the R-1A Zone.

**PART 25E: PA (PROTECTED AREA) ZONE** (RC-Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)

**25E.1 PA USES PERMITTED**

No development permit shall be issued in any PA (Protected Area) Zone except for the following:

Scientific study and education, involving no buildings  
Trails, boardwalks or walkways  
Conservation uses  
Uses accessory to the foregoing uses

**25E.2 PA ZONE REQUIREMENTS**

In any PA Zone, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area:	930m <sup>2</sup>
Minimum Frontage:	30.5m
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard:	20m
Minimum Side or Rear Yard:	20m

**25E.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: GRADE ALTERATION AND VEGETATION REMOVAL**

Within any PA zone, no infilling, excavation, alteration of grade or removal of vegetation shall be permitted. The construction of board walks, walkways or trails shall be permitted provided that no infilling or alteration of grade occurs other than the placement of piles or the placement of trails on top of the existing grade.

**PART 25F: UR (URBAN RESERVE) ZONE** (RC-Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)

**25F.1 UR USES PERMITTED**

No development permit shall be issued in any UR (Urban Reserve) Zone except for the following:

Single unit dwellings, on existing lots provided that a private on-site sewage disposal system and well are provided on the lot

Shared housing use with 10 or fewer bedrooms in conjunction with a permitted dwelling unit (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)

Passive recreation uses

Uses accessory to the foregoing uses

**25F.2 UR ZONE REQUIREMENTS**

In any UR Zone, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

<b>Minimum Front or Flankage Yard:</b>	<b>9.1m</b>
<b>Minimum Side Yard:</b>	<b>2.5m</b>
<b>Minimum Rear Yard:</b>	<b>2.5m</b>
<b>Maximum Lot Coverage:</b>	<b>35%</b>
<b>Maximum Height of Main Building:</b>	<b>11m</b>

## PART 26: ADMINISTRATION

### 26.1 ENFORCEMENT

This By-law shall be administered by the Development Officer.

### 26.2 SCOPE OF APPLICATION

- (a) Every application for a development permit shall be accompanied by plans, in duplicate, drawn to an appropriate scale and showing:
  - (i) the true shape and dimensions of the lot to be used, and upon which it is proposed to erect any building or structure;
  - (ii) the proposed location, height and dimensions of the building, structure, or work in respect of which the application is being made;
  - (iii) the location of every building or structure already erected on or partly on the lot, and the location of every building upon contiguous lots;
  - (vi) the proposed location and dimensions of parking spaces, loading spaces, driveways, and landscaping areas; and
  - (v) other such Information as may be necessary to determine whether or not every such building, or development, conforms with the requirements of this By-law.
- (b) Where the Development Officer is unable to determine whether the proposed development conforms to this By-law and other by-laws and regulations in force which affect the proposed development, he may require that the plans submitted under this section be based upon an actual survey by a Nova Scotia Land Surveyor.

### 26.3 SIGNATURE FOR APPLICATION

The application shall be signed by the registered owner of the lot or by the owner's agent, duly authorized in writing and shall get forth in detail the current and proposed use of the lot and each building or structure, or part of each building or structure, together with all information necessary to determine whether or not every such proposed use of land, building or structure conforms with the requirements of this By-law.

### 26.4 PENALTY

Any person who violates a provision of this By-law shall be subject to prosecution as provided for under Part XL of the Planning Act.

### 26.5 DATE OF BY-LAW

This By-law shall take effect when approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

### 26.6 SCHEDULE OF FEES

**An application to amend this By-law or modify any of the provisions of this By-law must be accompanied by a fee at the time of making such application, which fees shall be:**



<b>Amendment to Land Use By-law</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Development Agreement</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Rezoning</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>(C-May 28/90;E-Jun 23/90)</b>	

**26.7 PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION (Repealed: RC-Jun 20/23;E-Oct 13/23)**

## APPENDIX A: NON-CONFORMING USES

### NON-CONFORMING USE

- 90 (1) Subject to this Act, a non-conforming structure or a non-conforming use of land or a structure, existing at the date of the first publication of the notice of intention to adopt a land use by-law or amend or revise a land use by-law, may continue to exist.

### EXISTING USE

- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), a non-conforming structure or a non-conforming use of land or a structure shall be deemed to be existing if
- (a) the non-conforming structure, or structure containing the non-conforming use, was lawfully under construction; or
  - (b) the permit for its construction or use was in force and effect, except that this clause shall not apply unless the construction or use is commenced within twelve months after the date of the issuance of the permit and is completed in conformity with the permit within a reasonable time. 1983, c. 9, s. 83.

### CANCELLATION OF PERMIT

- 91 (1) A council may cancel any permit issued by the municipality in the circumstances of clause (b) of subsection (2) of Section 90, where the construction or use has not been commenced, and shall pay to the person on whose behalf the permit was obtained such reasonable expenses for the preparation of plans and promotion of the development as may be agreed upon by the parties.

### ARBITRATION

- (2) In the event the parties are unable to agree upon the amount to be paid, the person on whose behalf the permit was obtained may, by written notice, require that the municipality submit the claim to arbitration.

### ARBITRATOR

- (3) The arbitration shall be by one arbitrator appointed by the parties, or appointed by the Minister if they are unable to agree. 1983, c. 9, s. 84.

### RESTRICTION ON NON-CONFORMING USE

- 92 (1) No increase in volume of or any addition to a structure shall, except as required by an enactment, be made while a non-conforming use therein is continued, but such use may be extended throughout the structure.

### NO EXTENSION OF NON-CONFORMING USE

- (2) For greater certainty, no extension of a non-conforming use not contained within a structure shall be made beyond the limits that the use occupies.

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### CHANGE IN USE

- (3) A non-conforming use shall not be changed to any other use unless the use is permitted for that property by the land use by-law.

### CHANGE OF OCCUPANT

- (4) A change of tenant, occupant or owner of any land or structure shall not of itself be deemed to affect the use or structure for the purposes of this Section.

### REPAIR OR MAINTENANCE

- (5) Subject to Section 93, this Act does not preclude the repair or maintenance of a structure. 1983, c. 9, s. 85; 1987, c. 51, s. 81.

### DESTRUCTION OR DAMAGE

- 93
- (1) If a non-conforming structure or a structure containing a non-conforming use is destroyed or damaged by fire or otherwise
    - (a) to an extent of less than seventy-five per cent of the market value of the structure, it may be rebuilt, repaired or reoccupied if the structure is substantially the same as it was before the destruction or damage and it is used for the same non-conforming use; or
    - (b) to an extent of seventy-five per cent or more of the market value of the structure, it shall not be rebuilt, repaired or reoccupied except in conformity with the requirements of the land use by-law applicable to the property.

### DISCONTINUANCE

- (2) A non-conforming use of land or a structure shall not be recommenced if it has been discontinued for a continuous period of six months, and in such event the land or structure shall not thereafter be used except in conformity with the requirements of the land use by-law applicable to the property. 1983, c. 9, s. 86.

### VARIATION IN SECTION 92 OR 93 RESTRICTIONS

- 94
- (1) A municipal planning strategy may provide for the variation of the provisions of Section 92 or 93, but no variation shall increase the restrictions in Sections 92 and 93.

### POLICIES

- (2) The policies adopted pursuant to subsection (1) may provide for:
  - (a) the extension, enlargement or alteration of non-conforming structures or structures containing non-conforming uses;
  - (b) the extension of a non-conforming use of land;
  - (c) the rebuilding of a non-conforming structure, or structures containing a non-conforming use, after destruction;
  - (d) the recommencement of a non-conforming use of land or a structure after it has been discontinued for a continuous period in excess of six months.

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(e) the change in use on a non-conforming structure to another use in the non-conforming structure, or of a non-conforming use of land or a structure to another non-conforming use.

### IMPLEMENTATION

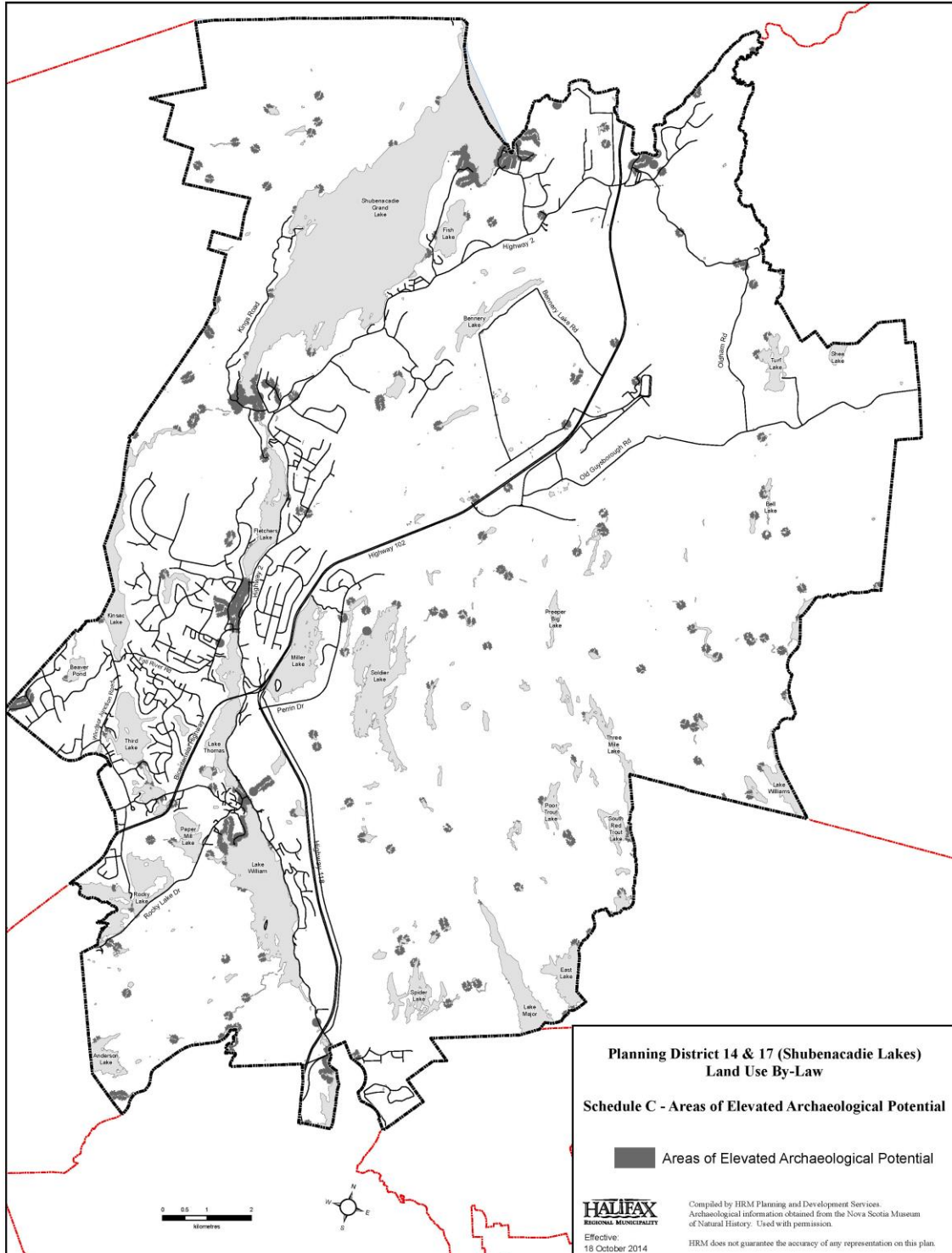
(3) The policies adopted pursuant to this Section may be carried out through the land use by-law, or by development agreement, and where the council has provided for the latter, Sections 73 to 80 apply mutatis mutandis to any agreement entered into pursuant to this Section. 1983, s. 9, s. 87; 1987, c. 51, s. 19.

**APPENDIX B: SITE PLAN APPROVAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS (RC-  
Mar 5/19;E-Apr 6/19)**

**An application for Site Plan Approval in the RLRC (River-Lakes Residential Campus) Zone shall include the following:**

- (a) dimensions and area of the development site;**
- (b) a site plan properly drawn to scale showing all information required by the RLRC Zone;**
- (c) a description, area, and location of all proposed buildings and land uses;**
- (d) the location of each residential area indicating the number, size, and type of dwelling units, including an indication of the number of bedrooms in each unit;**
- (e) the location of all existing buildings;**
- (f) the location of the proposed and existing driveway accesses, including the location of the emergency secondary access;**
- (g) the location and type of existing and proposed easements on and abutting the site, including the location of the Halifax Water easement for the water main;**
- (h) the location of existing and proposed septic systems, including any features associated with such a system;**
- (i) the measures proposed for the effective drainage of stormwater, including devices designed to treat phosphorus;**
- (j) the identification, location and gradients of all parking areas, including the location and width of driveways, entrances and exits to parking areas, manoeuvring areas for vehicles, service areas, visitor parking, and loading areas;**
- (k) the location, area, shape, landscaping, and surface treatment of all public and private open spaces, park areas, or amenity spaces, including the location of hedges, and fencing;**
- (l) the location of all proposed streets, walkways, sidewalks, paths, and bike paths;**
- (m) the location of the Non-Disturbance Area” as generally shown on Schedule O; and**
- (n) any additional information related to the development site, buildings, or abutting properties as may be required by the Development Officer to determine if the proposal conforms to the provisions of this By-law.**

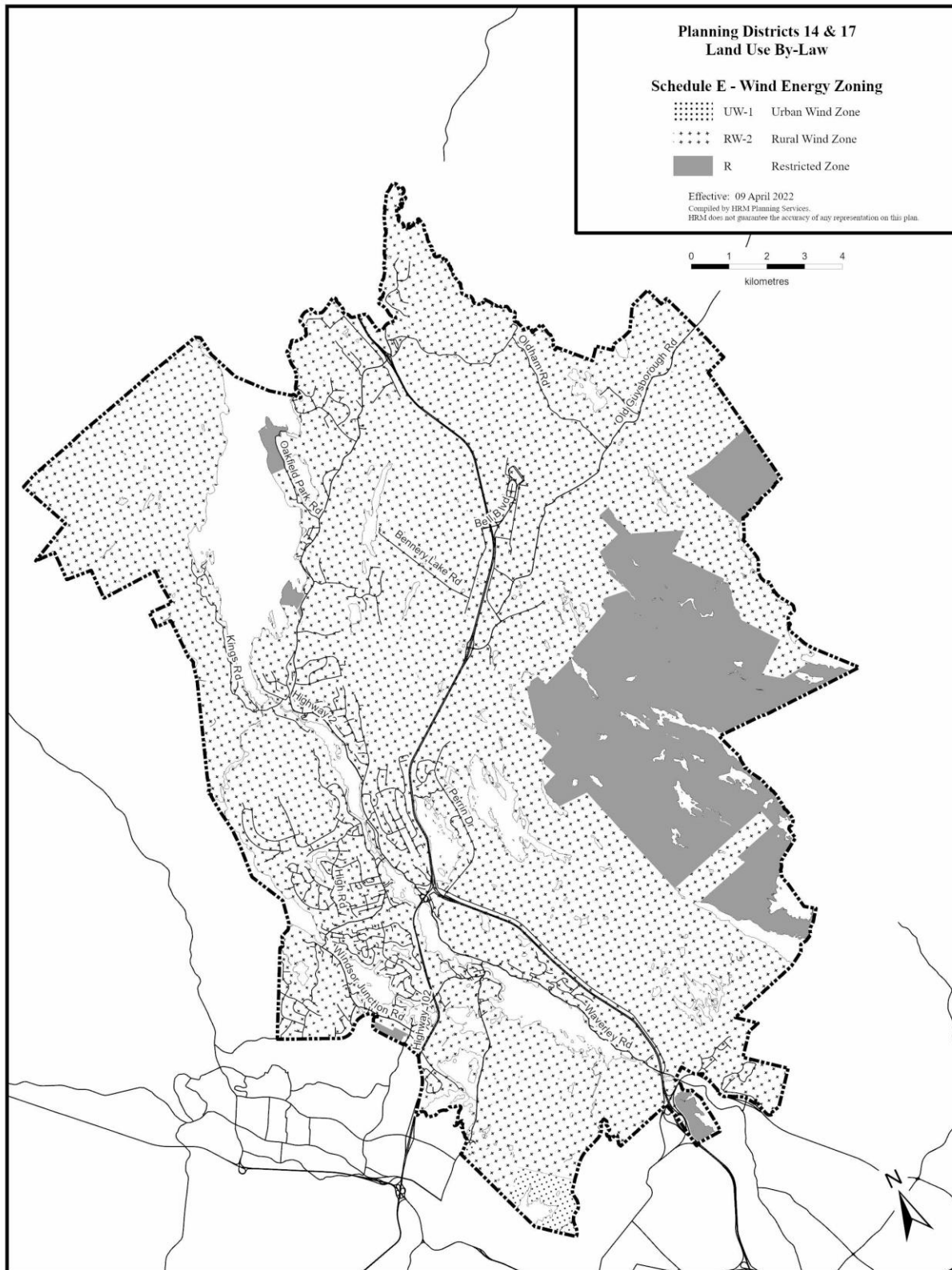
**SCHEDULE C: AREAS OF ELEVATED ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL (RC-  
Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)**





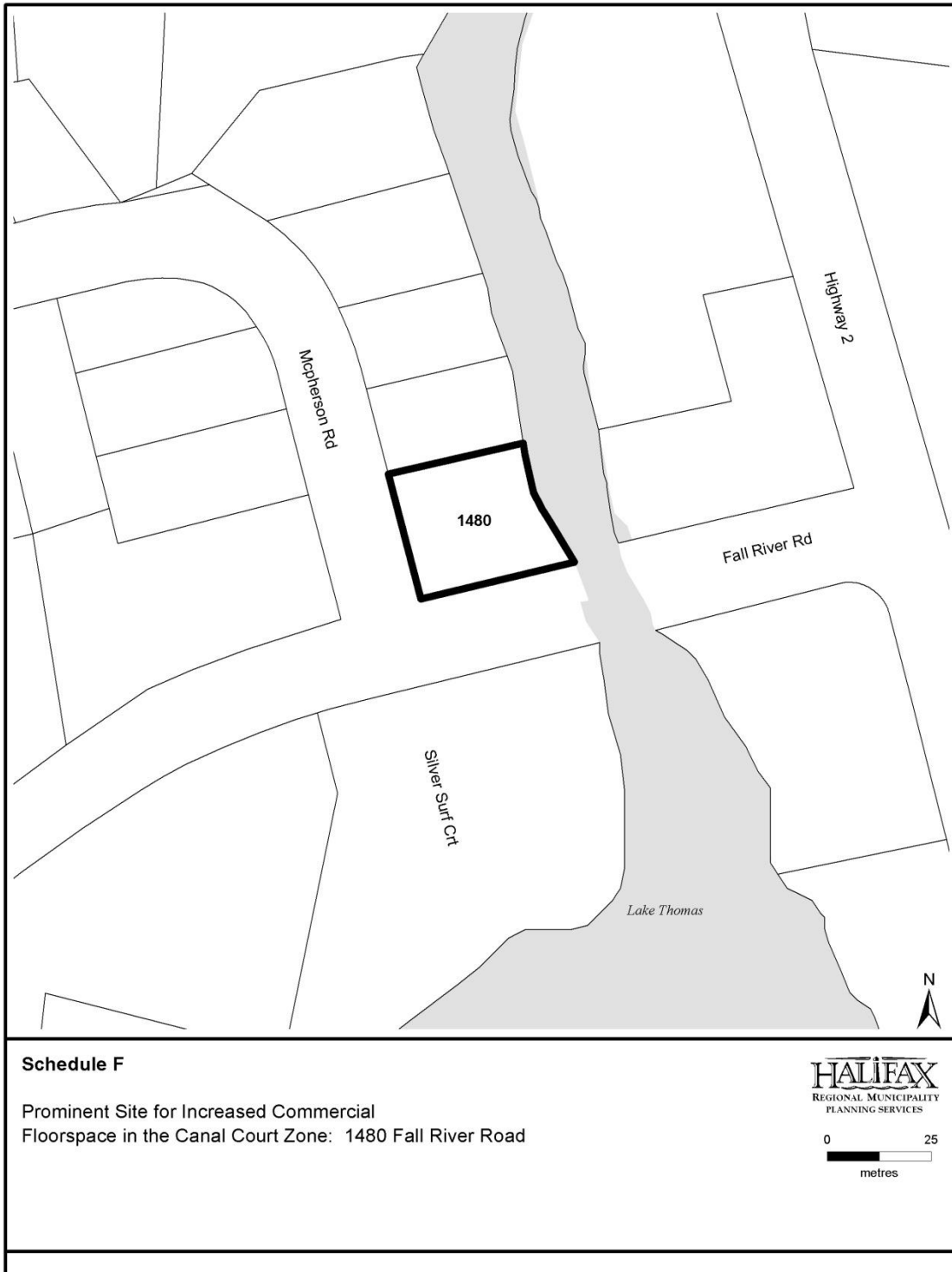


**SCHEDULE E: WIND ENERGY ZONING (RC- Feb 15/22; E- Apr 9/22)**

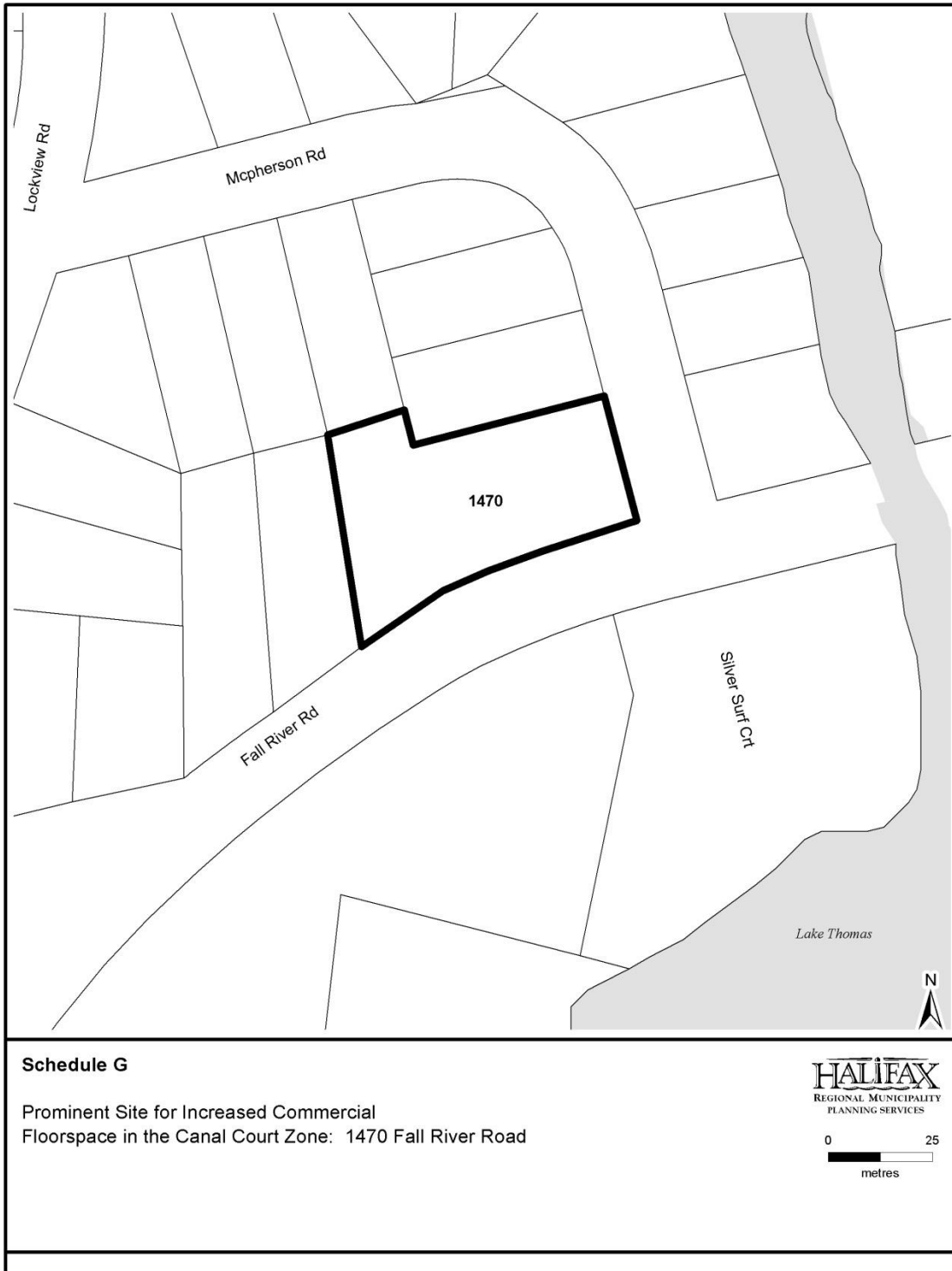




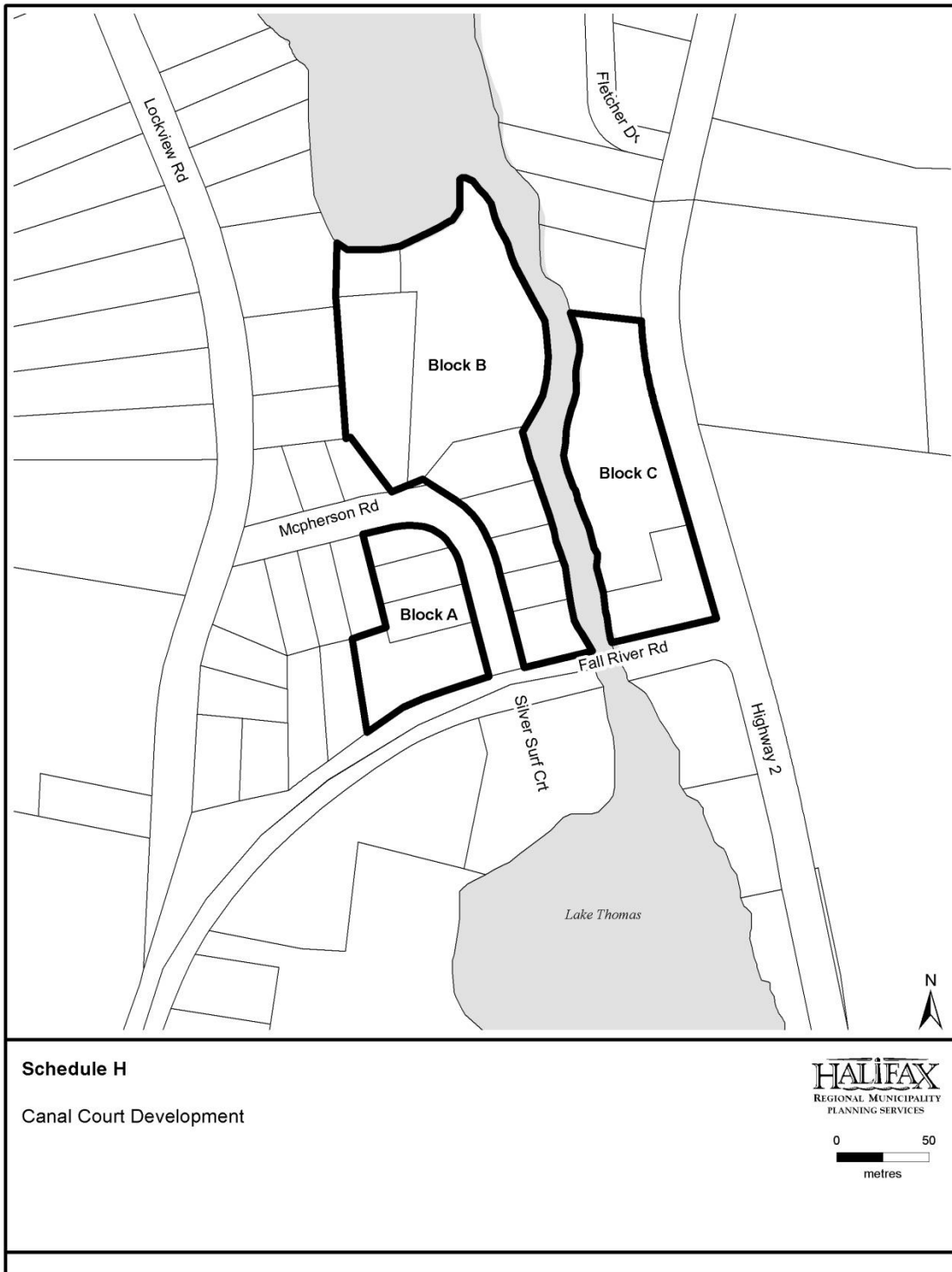
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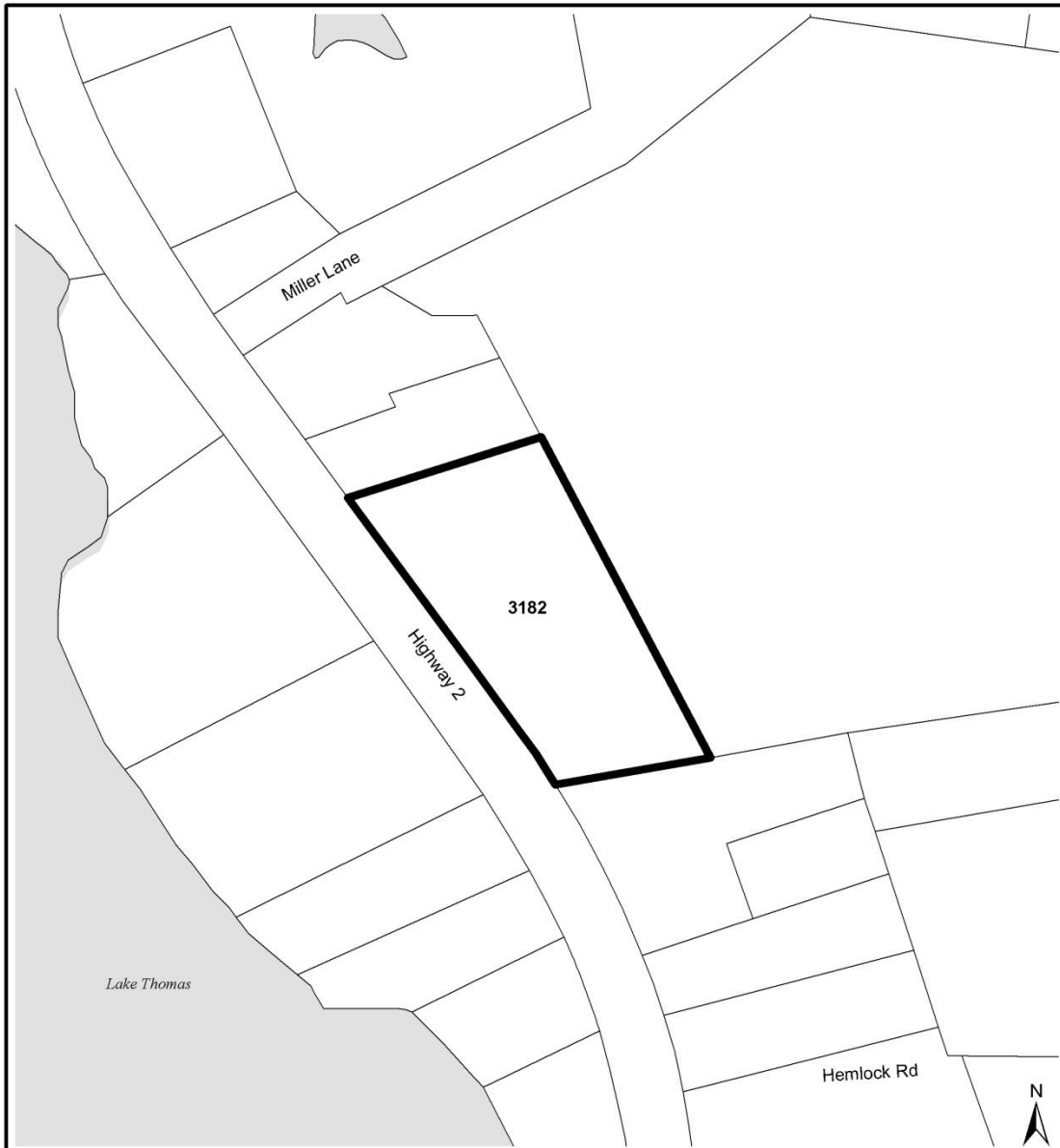
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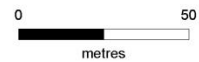
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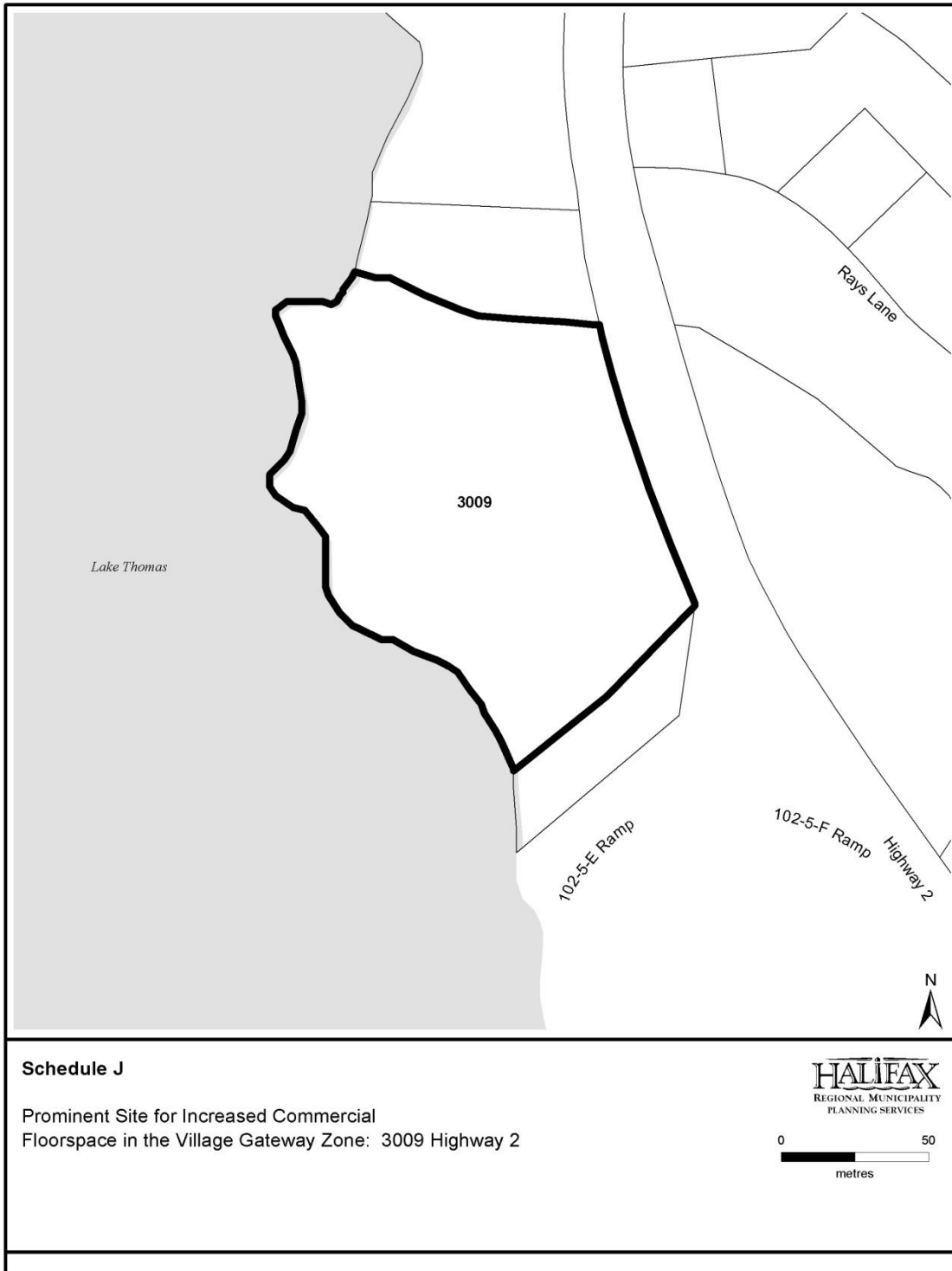
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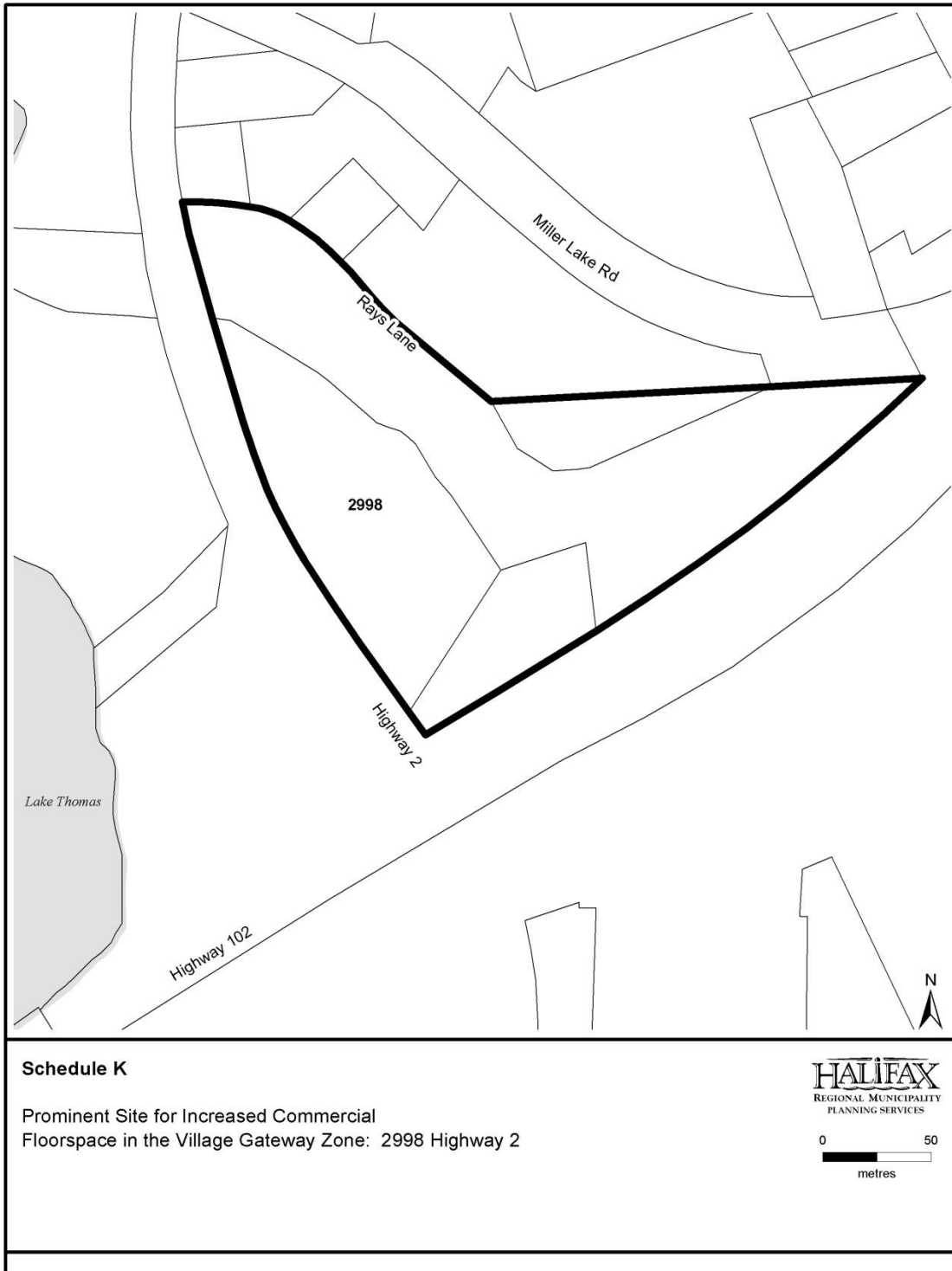
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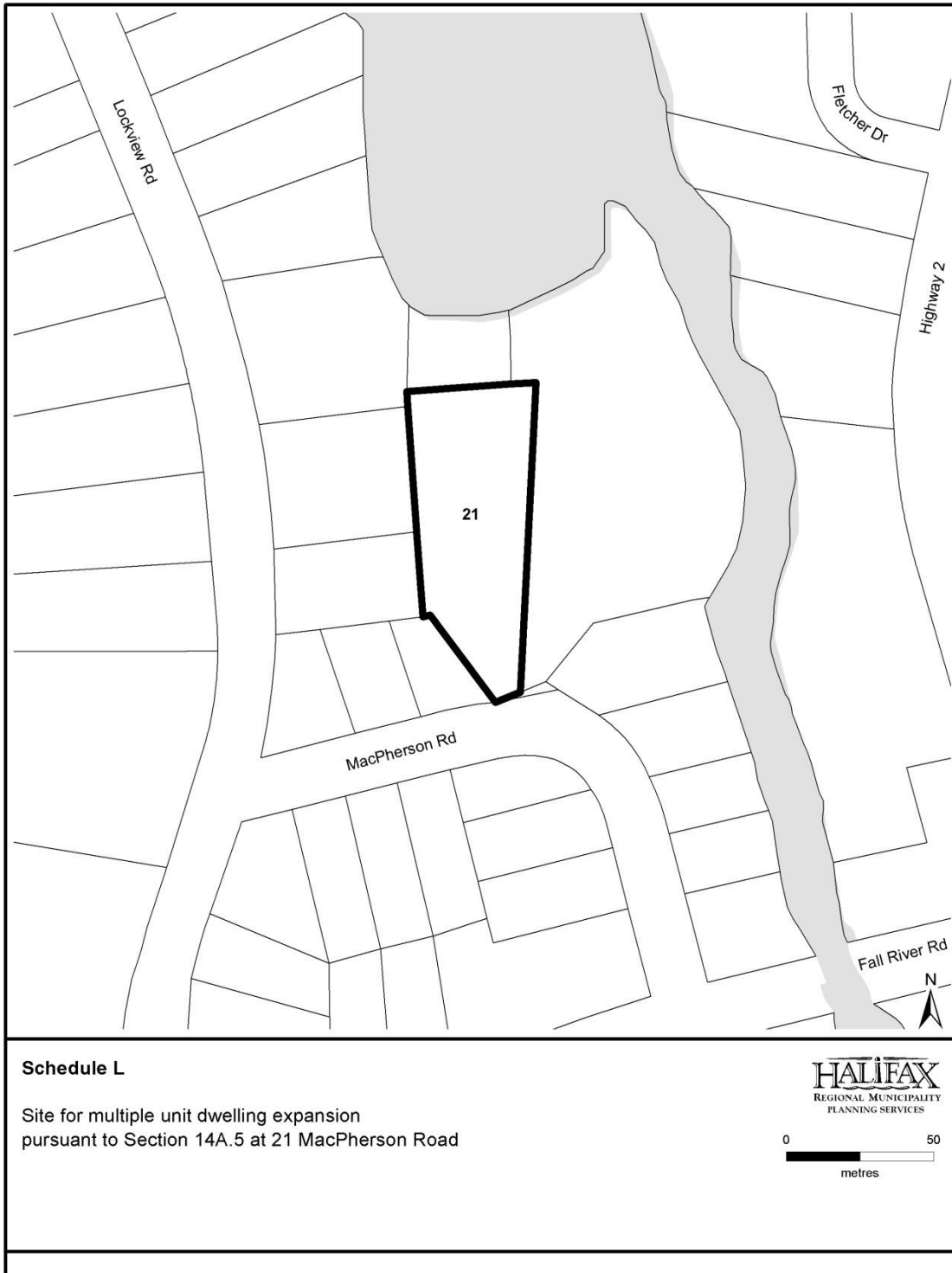
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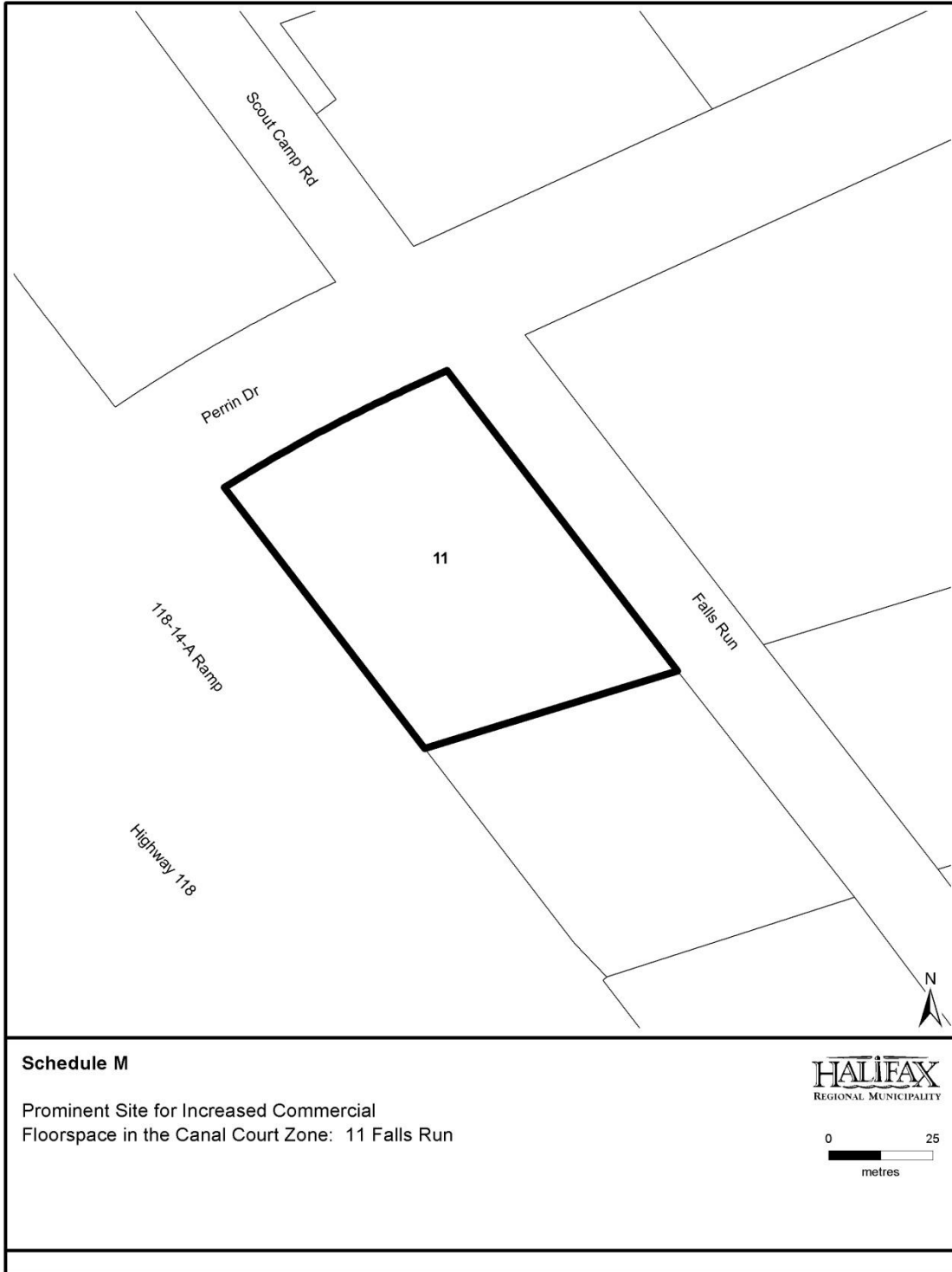
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**SCHEDULE L: SITE FOR MULTIPLE UNIT DWELLING EXPANSION  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 14A.5 (21 MACPHERSON ROAD) (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**

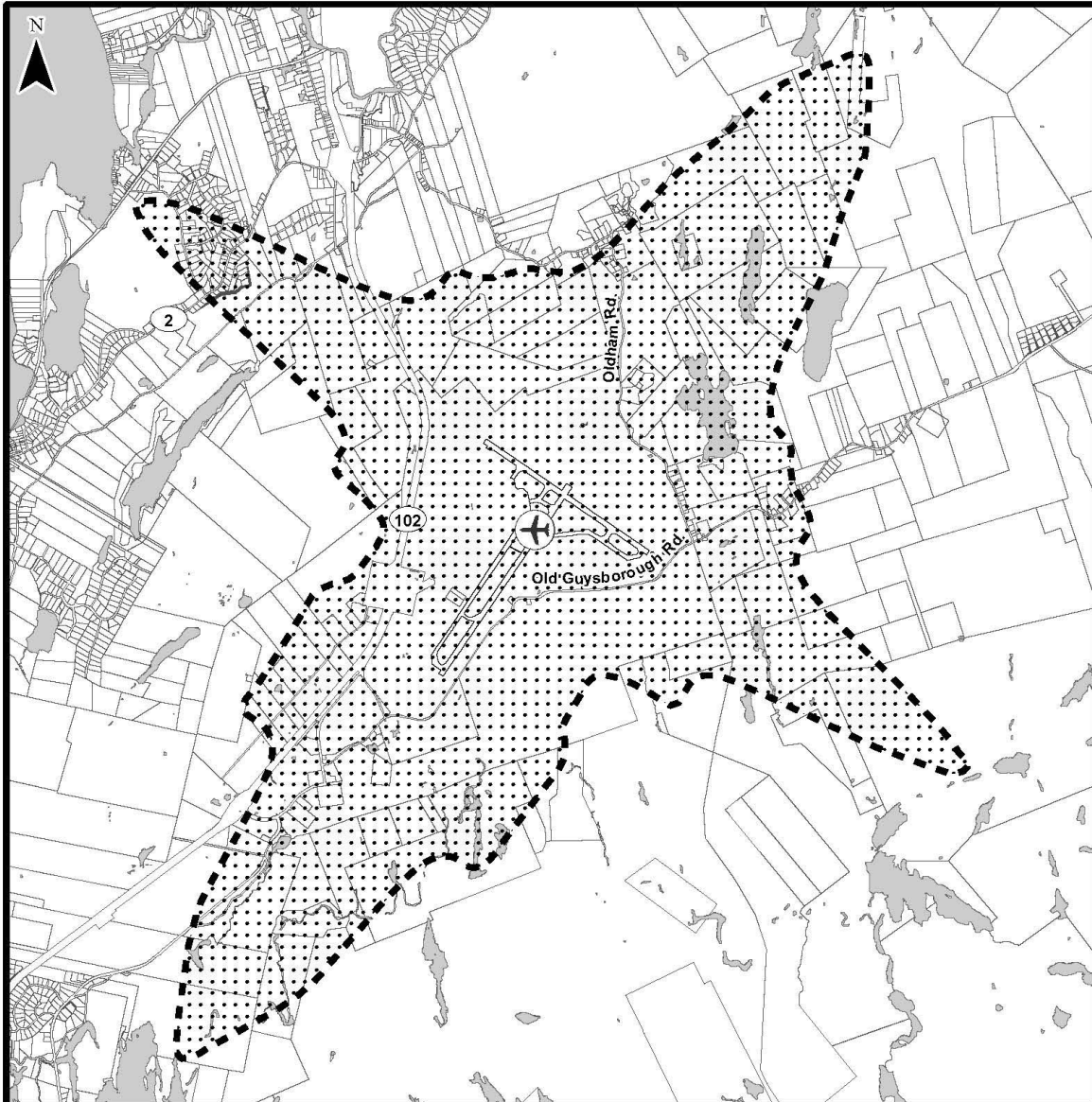


**SCHEDULE M: PROMINENT SITE FOR INCREASED COMMERCIAL – FLOORSPACE IN THE CANAL COURT ZONE (11 FALLS RUN) (RC-Oct 23/12;E-Jan 12/13)**





**SCHEDULE N: AIRPORT NOISE CONTOUR Overlay (RC-Jan 26/16;E-Apr 2/16)**



**SCHEDULE N - AIRPORT NOISE CONTOUR OVERLAY**

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Property Parcel



Highway



Noise Exposure Forecast 30



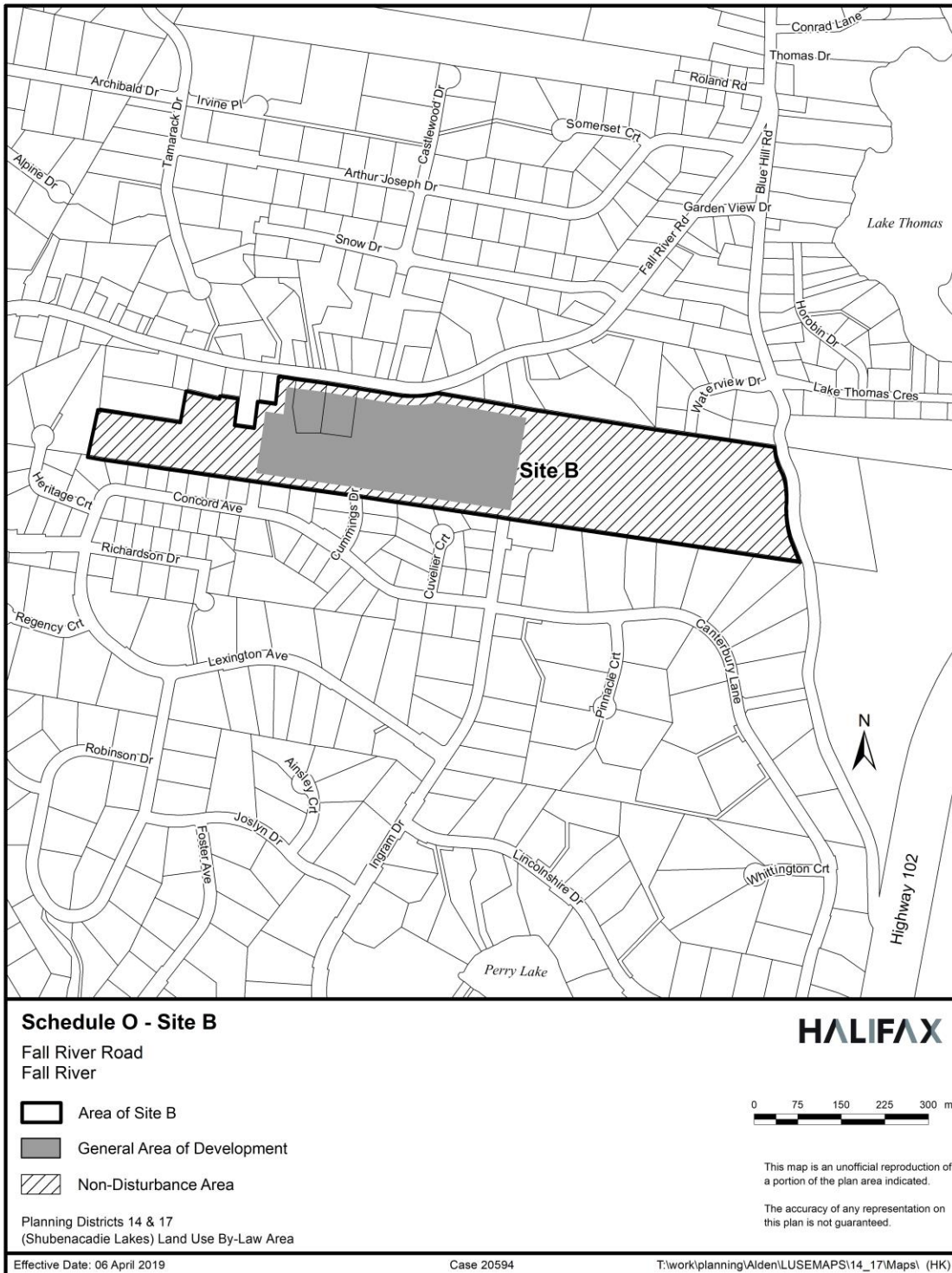
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**SCHEDULE O: SITE B (RC-Mar 5/19;E-Apr 6/19)**



**LAND USE BY-LAW  
AMENDMENTS - SHUBENACADIE LAKES (14/17)**

<u>Amendment Number</u>	<u>Policies/Maps</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Council Adoption</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
1.	Part 4.2 (c) deleted		C - December 18, 1989	E - January 13, 1990
2.	Inserting AVariance of Requirements by Development Agreement@.	ZAP-F&S-05-90	C - April 30, 1990	E - May 18, 1990
3.	Municipality - to allow a rezoning of lands within the Bennery Lake Watershed from the Watershed Zone P-4 to the Business Zone AE-4.		C - April 30, 1990	E - June 29, 1990
4.	Definition for Livestock; Part 4.11(a)(vii) was added.		C - August 27, 1990	E - September 22, 1990
5.	Definition for Restaurant - Take-out; Part 4.25 amended		C - February 10, 1992	E - March 7, 1992
6.	Hall's Road - add Part 9A: R-1E (Residential Estate) Zone.	ZAP-F&S-10-90	C - June 29, 1992	E - August 6, 1992
7.	Ledwidge Lumber Company - apply rural residential zoning (Policy P-86) to the present properties owned by Ledwidge Lumber Company (zone will contain specific provisions to permit the use and expansion of existing forestry uses, subject to zone standards established in conjunction with the Mixed Resource Zone (Policy P-84).	ZAP-F&S-10-92	C - August 17, 1992	E - October 2, 1992
8.	Definition for Agricultural Use		C - April 8, 1991	E - May 3, 1993
9.	Definition for Craft Shop		MC-July 26, 1993 SCC-August 10, 1993	E - September 4, 1993
10.	Definition of Private Road (a)		MC-March 14, 1994 SCC-April 12, 1994	E - May 7, 1994
11.	Part 4.6(i) was added		MC-December 19, 1994 SCC-Jan 10, 1995	E - February 4, 1995
12.	Definitions for Accessory Building or Structure and Accessory use; Part 4.10 was added		C - June 26, 1995	E - July 22, 1995
13.	Composting Operations added to Table of Contents, Definition for Composting Operation; Part 4.31 added		C - February 26, 1996	E - March 28, 1996

14.	Bed and breakfast uses; Part 3.6 (t) amended; Part 6.1 amended; Part 6.5 added.		C - May 27, 1997	E - July 2, 1997
15.	Amended by adding Capital Cost Contribution: Section 3.1 - add AInfrastructure Charge Zone@; add Part 25D.1.	Project No. 00423	C - July 2, 2002	E - August 17, 2002
16.	Amended by adding Section 2.11B, 2.11C, 2.11D, 2.11E, 2.65A; replace section 2.53 and 2.57; add AConstruction & Demolition (C&D) Zones to Section 3.1; replace Section 4.17; add Part 25A, Part 25B, and Part 25C.	Project No. 00082	C - September 10, 2002	E - November 9, 2002
17.	Personal Services: Amended by adding Section 2.27A of Part 2; replacing Section 2.49 of Part 2; replacing the words APersonal Service Shop@ with the words APersonal Service Uses@.	Case No. 00578	C - June 17, 2003	E - June 20, 2003
18.	Interim Growth Management - Insert Part 4.1A after Part 4.1.	Project No. 00664	C - April 13, 2004	E - April 22, 2004
19.	Amend the zoning map to rezone a portion of Lots 2 through 7 inclusive (portion of PID=s 41111675, 41111683, 41111691, 4111709, 41111717, and 41117125) from P-3 (Park) Zone to R-1B (Suburban Residential) Zone.	Case No. 00666	C - May 25, 2005	E - May 28, 2005
20.	Amend zoning map D-1 to rezone Lot 4 (PID#41031691), Old Guysborough Road, from R-1BZone to C-2 Zone.	Case No. 00768	C - August 10, 2005	E - August 13, 2005
21	Add definition 2.13A: Conservation Use, 2.9A: Boathouse and replaced 2.61: Recreation Use, 2.79: Watercourse; Add RPK Zone, PA Zone and CDD Zone to Section 3.1; Replace P-4 Zone with PWS Zone; Add to Part 3 Section 6(c); Delete 4.1A; Replace Part 4 Section 17; Add Part 4 Sections 32 and 33; Add Part 23A, 25E, 25F, and 25G; Replace Part 24; Add Part 4 Section 1B; Amend Zoning Maps; and Add Schedules G and H.	Regional Plan	C - June 27, 2006	E - August 26, 2006
22	Replace 2.74 - definition of a Sign; Add 5.1A - Temporary Signage	Case No. 00327	C - September 26, 2006	E- November 18, 2006



23	Add definition 2.36A - Human Habitation.	Case No. 00844	HE/MDVCC - November 2, 2006	E - November 18, 2006
24	Replace Section 2.51 (Obnoxious Use); Section 5.7(Facial Wall Signs); and Section 5.9(a)(i).	Case No. 01045	MDVCCC - July 25, 2007	E - August 11, 2007
25	Replace Section 4.11(a)(iii)(1) re: height.	Case No. 01022	MDVCCC - December 6, 2007	E - December 22, 2007
26	Replace Section 4.25: 3 instead of 5 parking spaces per consulting room for medical clinics and offices	Case No. 01093	MDVCCC & HECC - January 10, 2008	E - January 26, 2008
27	Amend Section 4.12 re: Temporary Construction Uses Permitted	Case No. 01058	RC - January 20, 2009	E - February 7, 2009
28	Amend Section 2.20 re: Day Care Facilities	Case No. 01074	RC - March 3, 2009	E - March 21, 2009
29	Amend Section 2.38 (Kennels); Add Section 2.58(A); Add Pet Care Facility to R-6 and R-7 Zone Permitted Residential Uses; Add Section 10.8 and Section 11.8	Case No. 01155	HE/MDVCCC - August 6, 2009	E - August 22, 2009
30	Amend Sections 6.1 and 6.4, 7.1 and 7.4, 9.1 and 9.5, 10.1 and 10.4	Case No. 01266	HE/MDVCCC - August 6, 2009	E - August 22, 2009
31	Amend Schedule A-1 and A-2 to remove land in Burnside Business Park Plan Area.	Case No. 01287	RC - January 19, 2010	E - May 8, 2010
32	Amend Zoning Map to rezone 4316 Highway 2, Wellington, from R-1A to C-2 Zone.	Case No. 16875	MDVCCC – August 4, 2011	E – August 20, 2011
33	Deleted the word “windmills” in Section 4.16; Added <b>Section 4.34 Wind Energy Facilities</b> in Part 4: General Provisions for All Zones; Add Schedule I – Wind Energy Map.	Project No. 00953	RC – August 16, 2011	E – October 29, 2011
34	Amend Part 4, Section 34 IV by adding <b>b)</b> and <b>c)</b> after a): Wind Energy Facilities.	Project No. 00953	RC – October 18, 2011	E – October 29, 2011
35	Add Definition: 2.36B – Indoor Riding Barn, Private; Amend Section 10.1; Amend Section 10.5(c), (d), (e), (f) and add 10.5(g) and (h); Add Section 10.9: Other Requirements: Indoor Riding Arena, Private; Amend Section 11.1; Amend Section 11.5(c), (d), (e), (f) and add 11.5(g) and (h); Add Section 11.9: Other Requirements: Indoor Riding Arena, Private;	Case No. 17056	MDVCCC – January 25, 2012	E – February 11, 2012
36	Amend Zoning map by rezoning	Case No. 17510	MDVCCC – July	E – July 21, 2012

	3440 Highway 2 from R-1b to C-1 Zone; Amend Section 12.3(a) by replacing two thousand square feet (186m <sup>2</sup> ) with three thousand five hundred (3,500) square feet (325m <sup>2</sup> )		4, 2012	
37	Implementation of the River-lakes Land Use By-law.	River-lakes Secondary Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law	RC-October 23, 2012	E – January 12, 2013
38	Amend Zoning Map by rezoning a portion of 6757 Highway No. 2, Enfield, from the R1-B to C-2 Zone.	Case 18517	NWCC – January 20, 2014	E – February 8, 2014
39	Add Part 3, Section 3.6(c)(iii)	Case 18620	NWCC – May 26, 2014	E – June 14, 2014
40	<b>Repeal/Readopt</b> Section 2.9A, 2.13A, 2.79; parts of 3.1, 3.6, 4.1B, 4.17, 4.32, 4.33, 4.34; Part 23A; 24; 25E; 25F; Schedule A, B, C, D, E; <b>Delete</b> Part 25G; <b>Add</b> Section 2.10B, 2.78A; 4.35; <b>Amend</b> Section 3.6; 4.17, 4.34; Part 24; Schedule A, B, C, D, E.	RP+5	RC-June 25, 2014	E-October 18, 2014
41	<b>Amend</b> Section 3.6(ca); Part 6, Section 6.2; Part 7, Section 7.1, 7.2; Part 9, Section 9.1, 9.2; Part 9A, Section 9.1A, 9.2A, 9.2B; Part 10, Section 10.1, 10.2, 10.2A; Part 11, Clause 11.1, 11.2; <b>Amend</b> Zoning Map – Noise Exposure Forecast 30 and various zones rezoned to P-3 Zone; <b>Add</b> Schedule N.	Case 01192	RC-January 26, 2016	E-April 2, 2016
42	<b>Add</b> Section 4.6A(b) – Reduced Frontage or Area	25 Acre Lots	RC – January 10, 2017	E – February 25, 2017
43	<b>Amend</b> section 17.1; add use of Outdoor display courts; <b>Add</b> section 17.6 – Outdoor Display Courts	Case 18475	NWCC – February 12, 2018	E – March 3, 2018
44	<b>Amend</b> several sections to add Cannabis related uses	Case 21331	RC - September 18, 2018	E- November 3, 2018
45	<b>Added</b> Part 14G: RLRC (River-lakes Residential Campus) Zone; Appendix B: Form and Requirements for Site Plan Approval Application; and Schedule O: Site B / <b>Amend</b> Part 3, Section 3.1, 3.6; Part 4, Section 4.4, 4.11, 4.26; Part 5, Section 5.1AA, 5.7, 5.8, 5.8A, 5.9, 5.10, ; Schedule B (Zoning Map) by rezoning 1109, 1075 and 1085 Fall River Rd from R-1B to RLRC Zone.	Case 20594	RC – March 5, 2019	E – April 6, 2019

46	<b>Add</b> Part 2, Section 2.77A – Backyard & Secondary Suite; Part 4, Section 4.11A – Secondary Suites and Backyard Suites	Case 21162 – Secondary / Backyard Suites	RC – September 1, 2020	E – November 7, 2020
47	<b>Add</b> Part 14G.1(2) – Nursing Homes	Case 23086	NWCC – March 8, 2021	E – March 27, 2021
48	<b>Amended</b> Part 2 and Part 4 to include definitions and stipulations for Accessory Hen Use.	Case 22227 – Accessory Hen Use	RC – October 5, 2021	E – January 8, 2022
49	<b>Amended</b> Schedule B to rezone and designate lands; Schedule E to include zoning requirements for wind energy; Sections 3.1, 4.4(a), 5.8 and 5.8(2)(a)(i) to include the CI and GI Zone. <b>Added</b> Part 2A to include CI and GI Zone definitions; Parts 15A (CI Zone) and 15B (GI Zone)	Case 22670 – Conrad Quarry	RC – February 15, 2022	E – April 9, 2022
50	<b>Amended</b> Part 3, Zones and Zoning Map – Section 3.6(d); Part 4, General Provisions – Section 4.25, 4.34I(a); Part 6, R-1A Zone – Section 6.1; Part 7, R-1B Zone – Section 7.1; Part 8, R-1C Zone – Section 8.1; Part 9, R-1D Zone – Section 9.1; Part 9A, R-1E Zone – Section 9A.1; Part 10, R-6 Zone – Section 10.1; Part 11, R-7 Zone – Section 11.1; part 12, C-1 Zone – Section 12.1; Part 13, C-2 Zone – Section 13.1; Part 14A, CC Zone – Section 14A.1; Part 14B, VC-CDD Zone – Section 14B.1; Part 14C, VMS Zone – Section 14C.1; Part 14D, VG Zone – Section 14D.1; Part 14E, FRB Zone – Section 14E.1; Part 14F, RCDD Zone – Section 14F.2; Part 14G, RLRC Zone – Section 14G.1(2); Part 22, P-2 Zone – Section 22.1; Part 24, PWS Zone – Section 24.1; Part 25, MR Zone – Section 25.1; Part 25D, ICH Zone – Section 25D.1; Part 25F, UR Zone – Section 25F.1 <b>Deleted</b> Part 2, Definitions – Section 2.9, 2.63, 2.70 <b>Added</b> Part 2, Definitions – Section 2.73A, 2.73B, Part 3, Zones and Zoning Map – Section 3.6(cc)	Case RP16-16 (Shared Housing)	RC – August 9, 2022	E – September 15, 2022
51	<b>Amended</b> Clause 2.24(c);	Case 22257	RC- October 11,	E – November 16,

	Subsection 3.6(ca); Section 4.35; <b>Repealed</b> Subclause (vi) Section 11 of Part 2A; Subsection 3.6(i)(cb)(i)(ii) <b>Added</b> Section 3.6(cc); Section 3.6A	(Regional Plan-Phase 3)	2022	2022
52	<b>Amend</b> Section 10.7, Schedule A – Zoning Map by rezoning PID: 40450934 & 0093608 from R-1B to R-6	Case 24242	RC – July 11, 2023	E – August 11, 2023
53	<b>Amended</b> Part 3, Section 3.6(t); Part 4, Section 4.25; Part 6, Section 6.1; Part 7, Section 7.1; Part 14, Section 14.1; Part 14A, Section 14A.1; Part 14C, Section 14C.1; Part 14D, Section 14D.1; Part 14E, Section 14E.1; Part 18, Section 18.1; Part 19, Section 19.1 <b>Added</b> Part 2, Section 2.73C, 2.73D; Part 4, Section 4.1D, 4.1E, 4.37 <b>Deleted</b> Part 2, Section 2.8A; Part 6, Section 6.5; Part 7, Section 7.5; Part 14, Sections 14A.6 and 14C.6	Case 24526 (Short Term Rentals)	RC – February 21, 2023	E – September 1, 2023
54	<b>Repealed</b> Part 26, Section 26.7	Case 2023-002 (Public Participation)	RC – June 20, 2023	E – October 13, 2023
55	<b>Amended</b> Part 2, section 2.76; Part 4, section 4.11(iv), 4.11A(a)(i)(v), 4.11A(b), 4.11A(b)(i)(iv)(vi)(viii) <b>Added</b> Part 4, section 4.11(c), 4.11A(b)(ix)	MINORREV 2023-01065 (Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF))	RC – May 23, 2024	E – June 13, 2024