



# **LAND USE BY-LAW**

## **PLANNING DISTRICT 4 (PROSPECT)**

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**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that this is a true copy of the Land Use By-law for Planning District 4 which was passed by a majority vote of the former Halifax County Municipality at a duly called meeting held on the 12th day of December, 1994, and approved with amendments by the Minister of Municipal Affairs on the 3rd day of March, 1995, which includes all amendments thereto which have been adopted by the Halifax Regional Municipality and are in effect as of the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

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Municipal Clerk

**HALIFAX COUNTY MUNICIPALITY  
LAND USE BY-LAW FOR  
PLANNING DISTRICT 4**

A by-law to regulate the use of land and the erection and use of buildings and structures, and to regulate the height, bulk, location, size, spacing, character and use of buildings and structures within Planning District 4 of Halifax County Municipality in the Province of Nova Scotia.

The Planning Act, Chapter 9, provides in Section 51(1) that, “Where a planning strategy or an amendment thereto contains statements of policy in respect to the control of land use and development, the Council shall concurrently with the adoption of amendment of the planning strategy, adopt or amend a land use bylaw to implement the planning strategy or amendment thereto.”

Furthermore, the Act provides in Section 83(1) that, “Where a Council has adopted a land use by-law, a municipal development permit shall be required before any development is undertaken.”; and, according to Section 3(e) of this Act, “development’ includes any erection, construction, addition, alteration, replacement or relocation of any building or structure and any change or alteration in the use made of land, buildings, or structures.”

Metric measurements are provided for comparison only and do not constitute a legal part of the original document. Metric area measurements have been rounded to the nearest square metre.

***Please note that HRM Council at its meeting on May 9, 2000, approved a motion to insert the following notation in the Land Use By-law as follows:***

***The provisions of the zones described in this bylaw do not apply to property owned or occupied by Her Majesty the Queen in right of the Province of Nova Scotia or Canada in respect of a use of the property made by the Crown. Where a privately owned or occupied property is to be used for a federally regulated activity, the federal jurisdiction may, depending on the particular circumstances, override the requirements of this bylaw.***

This document has been prepared for convenience only and incorporates amendments made by the Council of Halifax County Municipality on the 12th day of December 1994, and includes the Ministerial modifications which accompanied the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs on the 3rd day of March, 1995. Amendments made after this approval date may not necessarily be included and for accurate reference, recourse should be made to the original documents.

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## PART 1: TITLE

This By-law shall be cited as the "Land Use By-law for Planning District 4" within the 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 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. (WRCC-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. (WRCC-Jun 26/95;E-Jul 22/95)**
- 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 but shall not include intensive agriculture uses.**
- 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 slaughter house, a broiler plant, or land used as an animal feed lot managed to maximum production and output in a confined area.**
- 2.5 **ALTERATION means any change in the structural component or increase in the volume of a building or structure.**
- 2.6 **AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY means the use of land, buildings and structures for the breeding, hatching and cultivation of aquatic flora and fauna and may include the**



processing, storage and sale of any species raised in captivity as well as the construction, maintenance and storage of materials, gear, equipment and transportation devices necessary to sustain the aquaculture operation.

- 2.7 **AQUACULTURE SUPPORT USE** means the use of land, buildings and structures to support the aquaculture operator and assistants in the breeding, hatching and cultivation of aquatic flora and fauna and may include the processing, storage and sale of produce as well as the construction, maintenance and storage of his materials, gear, equipment and transportation devices necessary to sustain the aquaculture operation.

This definition envisages the scale and intensity of aquaculture support uses to be compatible with local residential uses and accordingly, the sale of produce and the construction and repair of equipment are considered ancillary to the primary function of cultivating and harvesting the produce of an aquaculture operator. Fish processing and reduction plants, as defined elsewhere are excluded from the aquaculture support use definition.

- 2.8 **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.

- 2.9 **AUTOBODY SHOPS** means a building or part of a building or clearly defined space on a lot used for painting and repair of automobile body parts but shall not include the retailing of gasoline or other fuels.

- 2.10 **AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR OUTLET** means a building or part of a building or a clearly defined space on a lot used for repair and service of motor vehicles and may include muffler, brake, radiator, engine, tire and glass replacement, wheel alignment, and other specialized activities directly related to the repair or alteration of motor vehicles, but shall not include paint and body repairs, the manufacture or fabrication of motor vehicle parts for the purpose of sale, or the retailing of gasoline or other fuels.

- 2.11 **BED AND BREAKFAST (Deleted: RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**

- 2.12 **BOAT SHED** means the use of a building or part of a building for the construction, storage and/or repair of boats, nets and equipment for pleasure craft and/or fishing related activities but shall not be used for human habitation.

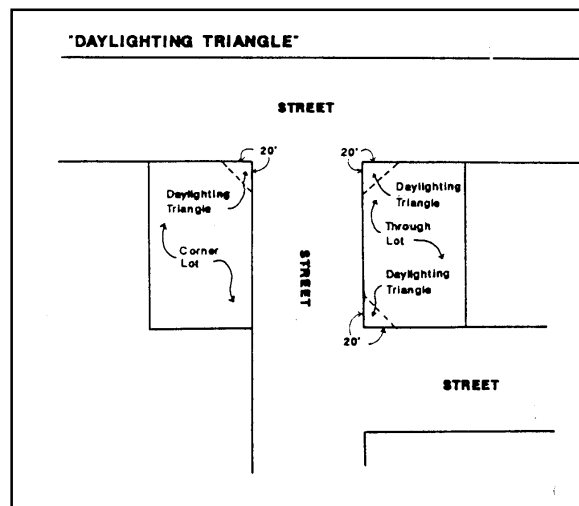
- 2.13 **BOAT SHOP** means an establishment engage in the construction and/or repair of boats and which may include as a minor or accessory function, the provision of supplies, merchandise or wares directly related to the services provided but shall not include the storage, fuelling, or berthing services as provided by a marina.

- 2.14 **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 used for any of the foregoing purposes (**WRCC-Nov 22/04;E-Dec 12/04**).

- 2.14a** **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)
- 2.14B** **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-Sep18/18; E-Nov 3/18)
- 2.14C** **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)
- 2.14D** **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)
- 2.14A** **Cemetery** means the use of land or structures for the interment of human remains but shall not include the use of structures for crematoriums (WRCC-Nov 24/04;E-Dec 16/03)
- 2.15** **COMMERCIAL RECREATION USE** means a building or lot or part of a building or lot used solely for commercial recreation or sport purposes and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may include animal or vehicle racing tracks, rifle ranges, golf courses, miniature golf courses, amusement parks and centres and may include any use which is accessory to the foregoing.

- 2.16 **COMMERCIAL REFUSE CONTAINER** means any removable receptacle designed for the collection of commercial refuse which has a minimum of two (2) cubic yards in volume.
- 2.17 **COMMERCIAL SCHOOL** means the use of land buildings and structures by a private institution for the primary purpose of delivering education or instruction in any branch of knowledge and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may include business schools, trade schools and academic institutions.
- 2.18 **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 (3048 kg).
- 2.18A 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;E-Mar 28/96).
- 2.18AA 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)
- 2.18B 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.
- 2.18C 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.
- 2.18D 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.

- 2.18E 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).
- 2.19 **CONVENIENCE STORE** means an establishment where food stuffs, tobacco, potent medicines, periodicals and other items of household convenience are kept for retail sale, and may include a takeout restaurant and/or video rental as an accessory function.
- 2.20 **COUNCIL** means the Council of Halifax County Municipality.
- 2.21 **CRAFT SHOP** may mean that a building or part of a building could be used for the retailing or wholesaling of arts and handicrafts and may include the fabrication of arts and handicrafts.
- 2.22 **DAYLIGHTING TRIANGLE** means a triangular area on a corner lot which is formed by a front lot line and flankage lot line and a straight line which intersects them twenty (20) feet (6.1 m) from the corner where they meet.



- 2.23 **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)
- 2.24 **DEVELOPMENT OFFICER** means the officer(s) of the Halifax County Municipality, from time to time charged by the Municipality with the duty of administering the provisions of this By-law.

2.25 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 rooms in a building, designed, occupied or capable of being occupied by one or more persons as a housekeeping establishment in which kitchen, sleeping and sanitary facilities are provided for the 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, Auxiliary means a self-contained dwelling unit within an owner occupied single unit dwelling in which unrestricted access can be gained through a private entrance into the auxiliary unit, and which auxiliary unit comprises less than thirty-five (35) percent of the gross floor area of the dwelling.
- (e) Dwelling, Mobile means a detached dwelling designed for transportation after fabrication, whether on its own wheels or on a flatbed or other trailer, and which arrives at the site where it is 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).
- (f) Dwelling, Two Unit means a building containing two dwelling units.
- (g) Dwelling, Multiple Unit means a building containing three or more dwelling units.

2.26 ENTERTAINMENT USE may mean that any building or part of a building could be used for any one or more of the following uses: a beverage room, nightclub, cabaret, video arcades or other similar use.

2.27 EQUIPMENT SALES AND RENTAL means a building or part of a building or structure in which small equipment is offered for sale or kept for rent, lease or hire under agreement for compensation but, shall not include any other establishment defined or classified in this By-law.

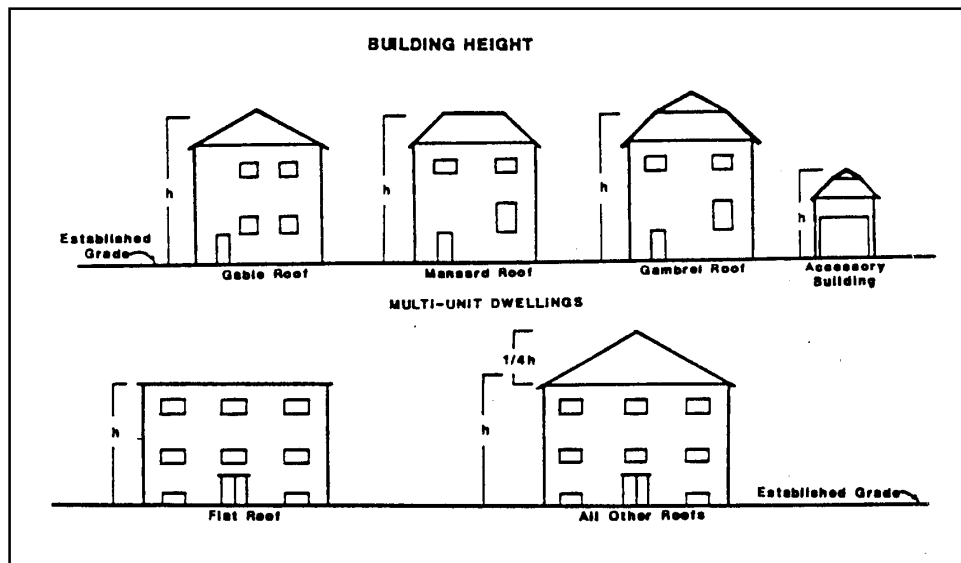
2.28 ERECT means to build, construct, reconstruct, alter, locate or relocate and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, shall be taken to include any preliminary physical operation such as excavating, grading, piling, cribbing, filling or draining and structurally altering any existing building or structure by an addition, deletion, enlargement or extension but does not include work done in connection with the subdivision approval process or the temporary storage of fill.

2.29 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.

- 2.30      EXTRACTIVE FACILITIES means all buildings, aggregate plants, material storage areas and weight scales associated with extractive uses which involve blasting or crushing but does not include structures or storage areas which are fundamental to the activities of mining or extraction.
- 2.31      EXISTING USES means in existence on the effective date of this By-law in accordance with Section 90, and subsections (1) and (2) of the Planning Act, Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989.
- 2.32      FISH SHED means the use a building or part of a building for the processing, storage and sale of a fisherman's catch or an aquaculture operator's produce and for the storage and repair of gear but shall not be used for human habitation.
- 2.33      FISH PROCESSING PLANT means the use of a building or part of a building for the processing of any fish including shellfish and crustaceans and marine animals for the cleaning, filleting, curing, icing, packing, canning, freezing, salting, cooking, pickling, grading or preparing fish for market in any other manner, but does not include a fish reduction plant or an operation where a fisherman and/or his assistants processes their own catch or an aquaculture operator and/or his assistants processes their own produce.
- 2.34      FISH REDUCTION PLANT means the use of a building or part of a building where fish offal including the whole or parts of fish or a combination thereof is rendered into fish meal, fertilizer or any other by product.
- 2.35      FISHERY SUPPORT USE means a use of land, wharves and buildings which is intended to provide for the inshore fisherman and his assistants in the harvesting, processing, storage and sale of his catch as well as the construction, maintenance and storage of the boats, traps, nets and equipment necessary to sustain the traditional fishery activity. This definition envisages the scale and intensity of fishery support uses to be compatible with local residential uses and accordingly, sales as well as boat and equipment construction and repair are considered ancillary uses to the primary function of harvesting and handling of the fisherman's catch. Aquaculture, fish processing and reduction plants, as defined elsewhere are excluded from the fishery support use definition.
- 2.36      FOOD PROCESSING AND PACKAGING means a commercial establishment in which food is processed or otherwise prepared for human consumption but not consumed on the premises and is distributed on a wholesale basis.
- 2.37      FORESTRY USE means commercial silviculture and the production of timber or pulp and any uses associated with a forestry use, including sawmills, shingle mills, vehicle and equipment storage and maintenance buildings and yards and retail and wholesale outlets for wood and wood products.
- 2.38      FUNERAL HOME means a building used for the preparation of the deceased and ceremonies connected therewith before burial or cremation.
- 2.39      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.

- 2.40 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.
- 2.41 HEIGHT means the vertical distance of a building between the established grade and the highest point of the roof surface for flat, hip, or gable roofs, and to the deckline for mansard and gambrel roofs and to the highest point of any architectural features such as turrets, observations and window walks. 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, provided that no roof space is used for human habitation. In the case of accessory buildings, building height shall mean the vertical distance between the finished grade of the lot and the highest point of the roof.



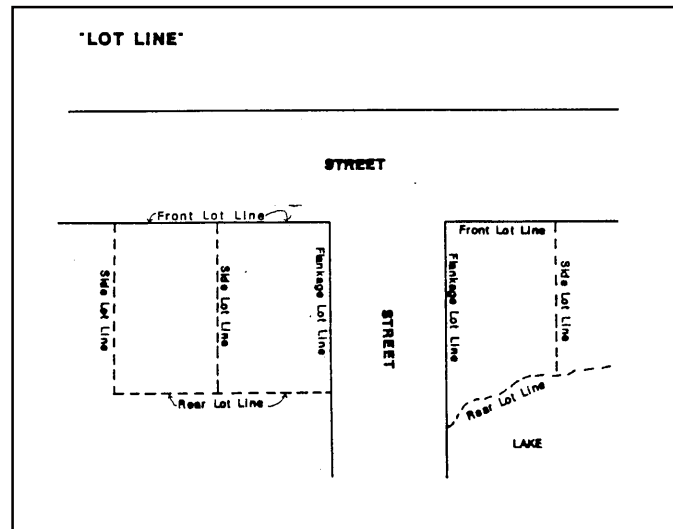
- 2.41A **HEN** means adult female chicken. For the purposes of this by-law hens associated with an accessory hen use are not livestock (RC- Oct 05/21; E-Jan 08/22).
- 2.42 HUNTING AND FISHING CAMPS includes structures used to temporarily accommodate persons engaged in hunting, trapping, fishing or other resource and recreational activities but shall not include a permanent dwelling.
- 2.43 INSTITUTIONAL USE means any P-2 (Community Facility) Zone.
- 2.44 KENNEL means any portion of a building or structure used for the enclosure of more than two (2) dogs which are kept for the purposes of commercial breeding or showing or for commercial boarding with or without veterinary care.



- 2.45 LIVESTOCK means horses, cows, pigs, sheep, goats, and fowl, whether or not they are kept for commercial purposes.
- 2.46 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.
- 2.47 LOT
- (a) Lot means any area of land or parcel described in a deed filed in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for Halifax County on or before the effective date of this By-law, or is described in a plan and deed pursuant to the Land Titles Clarification Act or is approved on a plan of subdivision endorsed and filed in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for Halifax County.
  - (b) Corner Lot means a lot situated at the intersection of, and abutting on, two or more streets.
  - (c) 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 through lot as herein before defined, such lot shall be deemed to be a corner for the purpose of this By-law.
- 2.48 LOT AREA means the total horizontal area within the lot lines of a lot.
- 2.49 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.
- 2.50 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 frontage.
- 2.51 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 a street or a private road; and
    - (i) in the case of a corner lot - the shorter boundary line abutting the street or private road shall be deemed to be the front lot line and the longer boundary line abutting the street or private road 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;
    - (ii) in the case of a through lot either of the two boundaries dividing the lot from a street shall be deemed to be the front lot line; and



- (iii) in the case of a lot which has as one of its boundaries the shore line of a lake, the sea 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 or private road on a corner lot.



- 2.52 LIMS means the Land Information Management Service whose property identification numbering system is used in this By-law to identify particular land parcels. The LIMS is a division of the provincial department of Municipal Affairs and is responsible for the production of comprehensive property and ownership mapping for the province.
- 2.53 MAIN BUILDING means the building in which is carried on the principal purpose or purposes for which the building lot is used.
- 2.54 MAIN WALL means the exterior front, side or rear wall of a building and all structural members essential to the support of a fully or partially enclosed space or roof.
- 2.55 MANUFACTURING OPERATION means establishments engaged in the mechanical or chemical transformation of material or substances into new products including but not limited to the assembling of component parts, the manufacturing of products, and the blending of materials such as lubricating oils, plastics, resins or liquors.
- 2.55A **MARINE SERVICE INDUSTRY means a use of land, wharves and buildings for the design, assembly, service, or sales of equipment which is utilized for aquatic business, research or recreational purposes, but does not include obnoxious uses or the manufacture of goods through chemical transformation or the processing of petroleum products. (WRCC-Sep 27/95;E-Oct 21/95)**
- 2.56 MARINA means a commercial facility for storing, maintaining and servicing, fuelling, berthing and securing of pleasure boats may include on-shore eating, sleeping and retail

facilities for owners, crews and guests but shall not include a boat shop. The Marina shall be equipped with pumpout facilities.

- 2.57 MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE means that percentage of the lot area covered by all building(s) 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.
- 2.58 MEDICAL CLINIC means a building or part of a building where two (2) or more practitioners provide human health services without overnight accommodation for patients.
- 2.59 MOBILE EQUIPMENT means any self propelled or towed machinery which is associated with a trucking, landscaping, excavating and paving service as permitted within the I-3 (Local Service) Zone.
- 2.60 MOTEL means a building or group of detached or connected buildings, located on a single lot, for the accommodation of temporary lodgers.
- 2.61 MUNICIPALITY means the Halifax County Municipality.
- 2.62 OBNOXIOUS USE means a use which, by its nature or by method of operation creates a nuisance or is offensive by creating noise or vibration, or by reason of emitting gas, fumes, dust, oil, objectionable odour, or airborne pollutants or by reason of the unsightly storage of goods, wares, merchandise, salvage, refuse matter, waste or other materials and shall include operations which produce wastes which cannot be treated by an on-site sewage disposal system approved pursuant to the Regulations Respecting On-Site Sewerage Disposal Systems or which involves, as the primary function, the processing, production or warehousing of potentially dangerous goods or hazardous materials.
- 2.63 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.
- 2.64 OPEN SPACE USE means any use listed as an Open Space Use in the P-2 (Community Facility) Zone.
- 2.65 OUTDOOR DISPLAY COURT means an area of land where goods are displayed 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, an outdoor display court may include the display of cars, trucks, cars, motor and mobile homes, trailers, boats, snowmobiles, motorcycling, swimming pools, decorative fountains and prefabricated cottages.
- 2.66 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.

- 2.67 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 private road by means of driveways, aisles or manoeuvring areas where no parking or storage of motor vehicles is permitted.
- 2.68 PARKING SPACE means the use of land for the temporary parking or storage of motor vehicles.
- 2.69 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.
- 2.70 PERSONAL SERVICE SHOP means a building or part of a building in which persons are employed in furnishing direct services and otherwise directly administering to the individual and personal needs of person, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may include such establishments as barber shops, shoe repair and shoe shining, and tailoring, laundry and drycleaning collection depots, but excludes the manufacturing or fabrication of goods for retail or wholesale distribution.
- 2.71 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.
- 2.72 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, Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989; and
  - (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.
- 2.73 **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 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)**
- 2.74 **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).**

- 2.75 RESEARCH FACILITY means an establishment or other facility for carrying on investigation in the natural, physical or social sciences, or engineering and development as an extension of investigation with the objective of creating end products.
- 2.76 RESTAURANT
- (a) 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.
  - (b) Full Service means a 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 may also be licensed to serve alcoholic beverages.
  - (c) 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 take-out window and/or 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, may provide a home delivery service.
- 2.77 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.
- 2.78 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 (5) acres (2.0 ha) and which entrance has been approved by the Department of Transportation for the purposes of a public road or private road entrance reserve.
- 2.79 **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)**
- 2.79A **SELF-STORAGE FACILITY means premises in one building or a group of buildings that contain individually rented storage units. (NWCC-Nov 10/25;E-Nov 26/25)**
- 2.80 **SENIOR CITIZENS HOUSING (Deleted: RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)**
- 2.81 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 minor or accessory function, the provisions of supplies, merchandise or wares directly related to the services provided and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may include any one of the uses permitted within the I-3 Zone, except salvage yard.

- 2.82 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.
- 2.83 SERVICE STATION means a building or part of a building or a clearly defined space on a lot used for the retail sale of lubricating oils and gasolines and may include the sale of automotive accessories and the servicing and general repairing of motorized vehicles and may include washing establishments.
- 2.83A 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)**
- 2.83B 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)**
- 2.83C SHIPPING CONTAINER means a container originally designed for use as a means of storing and transporting cargo via ship, rail, air or truck. (WRCC-Nov 22/04;E-Dec 12/04)**
- 2.83D 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)**
- 2.83E 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)**
- 2.84 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 displays or includes 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 a roof of a building.
- (c) **Facial Wall Sign** means a sign which is attached directly to or painted upon a building wall, and which does not extend there from nor extend above the roof line. (RC-Sep 26/06;E-Nov 18/06)

2.85 **STREET OR ROAD** means the whole and entire right-of-way of every highway, road, or road allowance vested in the Province of Nova Scotia of the Halifax County Municipality, 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-Jun 13/24)

2.86 **STREET LINE** means the boundary line of a street or a private road.

2.87 **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.

**2.87A 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.

2.88 **TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION USES** means the use of land, buildings or structures for activities which are accessory to construction in progress and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing may include a work comp, subdivision sign, sales or rental office, tool or maintenance shed, scaffold or mobile home used as a temporary residence.

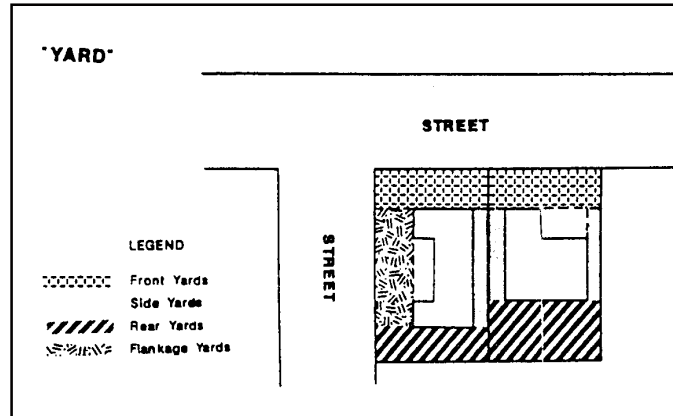
2.89 **TRANSPORT FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE YARDS** means the use of buildings and land for the provision of services which are incidental to transportation, including passenger and freight services and for the maintenance of the vehicles uses to provide such services.

**2.89A 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).

2.90 **WAREHOUSE** means a building used primarily for the storage of goods and materials.

- 2.90A 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)**
- 2.91 WATERCOURSE means a lake, river, stream, ocean or other natural body of water. (RC-Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)**
- 2.92 WHOLESALE means a place of business primarily engaged in selling merchandise to retailers; to industrial, commercial, institutional, or professional business user, or to other wholesalers; or acting as agents or brokers and buying merchandise for, or selling merchandise to, such individual or companies.**
- 2.93 YARD means an open, uncovered space on a lot appurtenance 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 or private road.







## PART 3: ADMINISTRATION

### 3.1 DIVISIONS OF BY-LAW

This By-law is divided into Parts. A number-lettering system has been used throughout the By-law. This number-lettering system is as follows:

- 1. PART
- 1.1 SECTION
- 1.1 (a) Subsection
- 1.1 (a) (i) Clause
- 1.1 (a) (i) 1. Sub-Clause

### 3.2 ENFORCEMENT

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

### 3.3 DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

- (a) No development shall be permitted unless a development permit has been issued and no development permit shall be issued unless all 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, subject to review by the Development Officer, provided that the request is received before the expiry of the current permit.
- (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, including signs permitted according to Part 5, provided that such are specified by the permit and provided also that no development permit shall pertain to more than one (1) lot.
- (d) No person shall move a building, residential or otherwise within or into the area covered by this By-law without obtaining a development permit from the Development Officer.
- (e) Notwithstanding Subsection 3.3(a), no development permit shall be required for the following:
  - (i) any open space use which does not involve a building or structure; and
  - (ii) any sign which is permitted under Section 5.5 of this By-law.
  - (iii) **An accessory hen use (RC- Oct 05/21; E-Jan 08/22)**
  - (iv) **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)**
  - (v) **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)**

#### **3.3A Deleted (RC-Jun 27/06; E-Aug 26/06)**

- 3.3B 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)**

**3.4 LICENCES, 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.
- (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.

**3.5 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- (a) Every application for a development permit shall be accompanied by plans, in duplicate, drawn to an appropriate scale 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, the Development Officer may require that the plans submitted under this section be based upon an actual survey by a Nova Scotia Land Surveyor.
- (c) The application shall be signed by the registered owner of the lot or by the owner's agent, duly authorized in writing and shall set 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.

**3.6 METRIC EQUIVALENTS**

All dimensional requirements in this By-law are expressed in imperial measurements, followed by their metric equivalents. All metric equivalents are provided for comparison only, and do not constitute a legal part of this By-law.

### 3.7 PENALTY

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

### 3.8 DATE OF BY-LAW

This By-law shall take effect when approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and replaces any previous zoning applicable to the area covered by this By-law at the time of its approval by the Minister.

### 3.9 SCHEDULE OF FEES

- (a) An application to amend this By-law or to vary any of its provisions shall be accompanied by a fee, payable at the time of making the application, and in accordance with a fee schedule as follows:
- |                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Amendment to Land Use By-law | \$100.00 |
| Development Agreement        | \$100.00 |
| Rezoning                     | \$100.00 |
- (b) In addition to the fees charged in Subsection 3.10(a) above, the costs of all advertising required under the Planning Act shall be paid by the applicant.

### 3.10 PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION (Repealed: RC-Jun 20/23;E-Oct 13/23)

### 3.11 ZONES ESTABLISHED

For the purpose of this By-law, the Planning District 4 Plan Area is divided into the following zones by the zoning maps, the boundaries of which are shown on the attached zoning schedules. Such zones may be referred to by the appropriate symbols:

#### SYMBOL ZONE TITLE

Residential Zones	RA-1	Residential A-1 Zone
	RA-2	Residential A-2 Zone
	RA-3	Residential A-3 Zone
	RA-4	Residential A-4 Zone
	RB-1	Residential B-1 Zone
	RB-2	Residential B-2 Zone
	RB-3	Residential B-3 Zone
	RB-4	Residential B-4 Zone
Rural Residential Zones	RRA-1	Rural Residential A-1 Zone
	RRB-1	Rural Residential B-1 Zone
	RRB-2	Rural Residential B-2 Zone
	RRC-1	Rural Residential C-1 Zone
	RRD-1	Rural Residential D-1 Zone
	RRE-1	Rural Residential E-1 Zone

Mixed Use Zones	MU-1 MU-2	Mixed Use 1 Zone Mixed Use 2 Zone
Commercial Zones	RRA-C RRB-C RRD-C RRE-C C-2	Rural Residential A Commercial Zone Rural Residential B Commercial Zone Rural Residential D Commercial Zone Rural Residential E Commercial Zone General Business Zone
Industrial Zones	I-1 I-3 CR-1 CR-2	Light Industrial Zone Local Service Zone Commercial Recreation 1 Zone Commercial Recreation 2 Zone
<b><u>Construction &amp; Demolition Zones</u></b>	<b>CD-1</b> <b>CD-2</b> <b>CD-3</b>	<b>(C&amp;D Materials Transfer Stations) Zone</b> <b>(C&amp;D Materials Processing Facilities) Zone</b> <b>(C&amp;D Materials Disposal Sites) Zone</b> <b>(RC-Sep 10/02;E-Nov 9/02)</b>
<b>Infrastructure Charge Zone</b>	<b>ICH</b>	<b>Infrastructure Charge Holding Zone</b> <b>(RC-Jul 2/02;E-Aug 17/02)</b>
Resource Zone	RE	Resource Zone
Community Use	P-2	Community Facility Zone
Zones	P-3 <b>PA</b> P-5 <b>RPK</b> <b>WC</b>	Conservation Zone <b>Protected Area Zone (RC-Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)</b> Special Facility Zone <b>Regional Park Zone (RC-Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)</b> <b>Western Common Zone</b>
Islands Zone	I	Islands Zone
Comprehensive Development District	CDD	CDD Zone

### 3.12 ZONING MAPS

- (a) Schedules attached hereto, may be cited as the "Planning District 4 Zoning Maps" and are hereby declared to form part of this By-law.
- (b) The extent and boundaries of all zones are shown on Schedules and for all such zones the provisions of this By-law shall respectively apply.
- (c) The symbols used on Schedules refer to the appropriate zones established by Section 3.11 above.

### 3.13 INTERPRETATION OF ZONE 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 Schedules of this By-law, it shall, unless otherwise indicated, be included in the zone of the adjoining property on either side thereof.
- (d) Where a railroad or railway right-of-way, electrical transmission line right-of-way or watercourse is included on the zoning map 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.
- (e) Where none of the above provisions apply, and where appropriate, the zone boundary shall be scaled from attached Schedules.

### 3.14 ZONES NOT ON MAPS

The zoning map 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 the zoning map. Said amendments shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Planning Act and with the policies of the Municipal Planning Strategy for Planning District 4.

### 3.15 USES PERMITTED

Uses permitted within any zone shall be determined as follows:

- (a) Subject to Subsection (c) of this section, if a use is not listed as a use permitted within any zone, it shall be deemed to be prohibited in 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 in 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 3.3, 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 purpose 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.

### 3.16 USES CONSIDERED BY DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

Notwithstanding Section 3.15, certain uses which may not be listed as permitted uses in a zone may be considered in accordance with the development agreement provisions of the Planning Act. As provided for by Policies of the Municipal Planning Strategy for Planning District 4, such uses are:

- (a) Within the Residential A Designation
  - (i) **shared housing with special care (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22);**
  - (ii) institutional uses; and
  - (iii) shopping centre on the lands of Food City Limited (LIMS 40471286).
- (b) Within the Residential B Designation
  - (i) **shared housing with special care (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22);**
  - (ii) fraternal halls and centres;
  - (iii) commercial recreation uses;
  - (iv) recycling depots;
  - (v) larger scale commercial uses, service stations, commercial entertainment uses and motels; and
  - (vi) larger scale fishery support and aquaculture support uses.
- (c) Within the Rural Residential A Designation
  - (i) **shared housing with special care (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22);**
  - (ii) institutional uses according;
  - (iii) larger scale fishery support uses; and
  - (iv) larger scale agricultural uses.
- (d) Within the Rural Residential B Designation
  - (i) craft shops;
  - (ii) a restaurant and lounge on the lands of Leo Miles (LIMS No. 40039265);
  - (iii) light industrial uses on the lands of Leo Miles (LIMS No. 40039265);
  - (iv) **shared housing with special care (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22);**
  - (v) institutional uses;
  - (vi) larger scale fishery support and aquaculture support uses; and
  - (vii) marinas.
- (e) Within the Rural Residential C Designation
  - (i) **shared housing with special care (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22);** and
  - (ii) institutional uses.
- (f) Within the Rural Residential D Designation
  - (i) service stations, motels and tourist cottages, commercial recreation and commercial entertainment uses;
  - (ii) fish processing plants, larger scale fishery support uses and aquaculture support uses;
  - (iii) marinas;
  - (iv) extractive facilities; and
  - (v) small scale general business, light industrial and local service uses.
- (g) Within the Rural Residential E Designation
  - (i) motels and restaurants;
  - (ii) commercial recreation uses;
  - (iii) **shared housing with special care (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22);** and
  - (iv) larger scale fishery support and aquaculture support uses.
- (h) Within the Mixed Use Designation

- (i) mobile home parks;
- (ii) small scale commercial, service industrial and light industrial uses;
- (iii) fish processing plants, larger scale fishery support uses and aquaculture support uses;
- (iv) **shared housing with special care (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22);**
- (v) institutional uses;
- (vi) commercial recreation uses; **and (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)**
- (vii) commercial, community and resource related uses which are supportive of the tourist industry and the surrounding community on the lands of Coastal Communities Economic Development Co-operative Limited (PID Nos. 00384834 and 40501124).
- (i) Within the Resource Designation
  - (i) extractive facilities; and
  - (ii) commercial recreation uses.
- (j) Within the Residential A and B Designations, Rural Residential A, B, C, D and E Designations, Mixed Use Designation and Resource Designation
  - (i) a mix of low density residential, consisting of single unit, two unit and triplex dwellings, local commercial uses and community facility uses within any CDD (Comprehensive Development District).
- (k) **Within all Designations (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)**
  - (i) **Pursuant to Policy IM-29, where there is enabling policy to consider the development 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.**

**As provided for in the Regional Municipal Planning Strategy for Halifax Regional Municipality, the following uses may be considered by development agreement on lands designated Rural Commuter: (RC-Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)**

- (i) **Conservation Design Developments in accordance with policies S-14A, S-14B, S-15A, S-15B, S-16A, S-17A (RC-Oct 11/22;E-Nov 16/22) of the Regional Municipal Planning Strategy, as applicable; and**
- (ii) **residential development on islands, as per policy S-18 of the Regional Municipal Planning Strategy.**

### **3.17 LARGER CANNABIS PRODUCTION FACILITIES BY DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (RC-Sep 18/18;E-Nov 3/18)**

**Cannabis production facilities that are permitted in a zone that exceed the maximum gross floor area requirements of the zone may be permitted by development agreement in accordance with Policy EC-22 of the Regional Municipal Planning Strategy.**

### **3.18 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**



## PART 4: GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR ALL ZONES

### 4.1 SEWAGE DISPOSAL 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, the regulations of the Department of the Environment shall prevail.

### 4.2 ONE DWELLING ON A LOT

No person shall erect more than one (1) dwelling on a lot, **except where backyard suites are permitted. (RC-Sep 1/20;E-Nov 7/20)**

### 4.3 USES PERMITTED ON PRIVATE ROADS

Notwithstanding anything in this By-law, development shall be permitted on private roads.

### 4.4 EXISTING VACANT UNDERSIZED LOTS

- (a) Notwithstanding anything else in this By-law, a vacant lot which was in existence on the effective date of this By-law, having less than the minimum frontage 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, except minimum sideyards, provisions in this By-law are satisfied.
- (b) Notwithstanding the minimum sideyard requirements found elsewhere in this By-law, residential uses may be located a minimum of eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from the sideyard on vacant undersized lots which were in existence on the effective date of this by-law.
- (c) Furthermore, where the Development Officer approves an increase in a vacant lot which was in existence on the effective date of this By-law, it 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, notwithstanding that it may still have less than the minimum frontage, depth or area required by this By-law, and provided that all other applicable provisions of this By-law are satisfied.

### 4.5 REDUCED FRONTAGE OR AREA

- (a) **Development permits may be issued for lots approved pursuant to Section 38, 43 or 43A (RC-Sep 8/15;E-Nov 7/15) of the Subdivision By-law as specified therein provided that all other applicable provisions of this By-law are satisfied but no development permit shall be issued for a commercial, industrial, or community facility use, regardless of the zone in which it is located, for lots created pursuant to Section 14.1 of the Subdivision By-law except for home business uses. (WRCC-Aug 23/95;E-Sep 18/95)**
- (b) Notwithstanding the lot frontage and area requirements found elsewhere in this By-law, fish and boat shed lots may be created in accordance with the provisions of the

Subdivision By-law, and a development permit may be issued provided that all other applicable provisions of this By-law are satisfied.

- (c) **Notwithstanding the Lot Frontage and Lot Area requirements of any zone, a lot containing a cemetery in existence on November 15, 2003 may be subdivided and a development permit issued provided that:**
- (i) **the cemetery lot does not contain a dwelling and/or buildings other than accessory buildings or structures;**
  - (ii) **where a cemetery lot does not abut a public street or highway or private road, a right-of-way or easement of access of a minimum width of twenty (20) feet, extending from the cemetery lot to its point of intersection with the public street or highway or private road shall be shown on the plan of subdivision;**
  - (iii) **the easement or right of way appurtenant to the cemetery lot, shall be provided by the subdivider concurrently with the conveyance of the cemetery lot;**
  - (iv) **notwithstanding the requirements of any zone, accessory buildings and structures permitted in conjunction with cemetery lots shall be subject to the provisions of Section 4.12 of the this By-law;**
  - (v) **the remaining lands meet the requirements of the applicable zone. (WRCC-Nov 24/03;E-Dec 16/03)**
- (d) **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)**

#### 4.6 REDUCED FRONTAGE ON A CURVE

Where the front lot line of any lot is a curved line, a minimum lot width which is equal to the minimum lot frontage required by this By-law shall be required in lieu of such minimum lot frontage. For the purposes of this Section, such minimum lot width shall be measured along a horizontal line between the side lot lines, twenty (20) feet (6.1 m) from the front lot line.

#### 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 and Communications.

#### 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 setback 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 or rear yard that does not conform to this By-law;**

- (b) the enlargement, reconstruction, repair or renovation of existing residential uses shall not be built closer than eight (8) feet (2.4 m) to the side lot line(s); and
- (c) all other applicable provisions of this By-law are satisfied.

#### 4.9 EXISTING USES

Uses which are permitted as existing uses within a zone, shall be considered as fully conforming uses and, as such are permitted to expand, resume operation if discontinued, or be replaced or rebuilt if destroyed on the lot which they occupied on the effective date of this By-law, subject to the requirements of the zone in which they are situated.

#### 4.10 NON-CONFORMING USES

Non-conforming uses shall be subject to provisions of the Planning Act of Nova Scotia, which is included in this By-law as Appendix "A". Additions or structural alterations to non-conforming uses shall be permitted if they do not result in any increase in the volume of space devoted to the non-conforming use itself.

#### 4.11 ACCESSORY USES AND BUILDINGS

**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. (WRCC-Jun 26/95;E-Jul 22/95)

#### 4.11A 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 4.11A(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.

#### 4.12 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 used for the keeping of livestock except where agriculture is a permitted use;
  - (iii) 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. common semi-detached garages may be centered on the mutual side lot line; and
    - 2. fish sheds, boat sheds and wharves may be built to the lot line which corresponds to the high watermark; and
    - 3. **accessory buildings exceeding one thousand (1000) square feet of floor area may be built within eight (8) feet (2.4 m) or one half the height of the accessory building whichever is greater in any RA-1 (Residential A-1 Zone), RA-2 (Residential A-2 Zone), RA-3 (Residential A-3 Zone), RA-4 (Residential A-4 Zone), RRA-1 (Rural Residential A-1 Zone), RRB-1 (Rural Residential B-1 Zone), RRB-2 (Rural Residential B-2 Zone), RRC-1 (Rural Residential C-1 Zone), RRD-1 (Rural Residential D-1 Zone) or RRE-1 (Rural Residential E-1 Zone) Zone. (WRCC-Sep 27/04;E-Oct 17/04).**
  - (iv) exceed twenty-five (25) feet (7.7 metres (RC-May 23/24;E-June 13/24)) in height;
  - (v) exceed one thousand (1000) square feet (93 square metres) of gross floor area (RC-May 23/24;E-June 13/24) in any RA-1 (Residential A-1 Zone), RA-2 (Residential A-2 Zone), RA-3 (Residential A-3 Zone), RA-4 (Residential A-4 Zone), RRA-1 (Rural Residential A-1 Zone), RRB-1 (Rural Residential B-1 Zone), RRB-2 (Rural Residential B-2 Zone), RRC-1 (Rural Residential C-1 Zone), RRD-1 (Rural Residential D-1 Zone) or RRE-1 (Rural Residential E-1 Zone) Zone. (WRCC-Sep 27/04;E-Oct 17/04).
  - (vi) be built within eight (8) feet (2.4 m) of a dwelling unit or twelve (12) feet (3.7 m) of any other main building **or one half the height of the higher abutting accessory building. (WRCC-Sep 27/04;E-Oct 17/04).**
- (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 under Subsection (a) of this Section.
  - (vii) **notwithstanding Subsection 4.12 (a) (v) and the undersized lot provisions of Section 4.4, exceed a total floor area equivalent to 10% of**

the lot area on lots greater than 40,000 square feet. (WRCC-Sep 27/04;E-Oct 17/04).

- (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)

#### **4.12A SHIPPING CONTAINERS (WRCC- Nov 22/04;E-Dec 12/04)**

- (a) Shipping containers may not be used as accessory buildings on a property containing a residential use with the exception of backyard suites (RC-Oct 11/22;E-Nov 16/22). Shipping containers may be used as accessory buildings only in an industrial or commercial zone, or in conjunction with a recreation use, pursuant to applicable requirements for accessory buildings and pursuant to applicable zone standards including those relating to setbacks, screening and landscaping. Notwithstanding the foregoing, shipping containers intended for non-recreation or non-residential (RC-Oct 11/22;E-Nov 16/22) use shall not be permitted on any property which abuts a residential, park or institutional zone.
- (b) Shipping containers may not be placed in the front or flanking yard of any lot, or between the main building and any street.
- (c) Repealed. (RC-Oct 11/22;E-Nov 16/22)
- (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, shipping containers can be used temporarily for tool storage on construction sites as per the conditions set out in Section 4.14.

#### **4.12B SECONDARY SUITES AND BACKYARD SUITES (HWCC-Apr 13/21;E-May 01/21)**

##### **(a) SECONDARY SUITES**

Secondary suites shall be permitted accessory to a single unit dwelling or a two unit 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, or a two unit 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 buildings requirements as set out in Sections 4.11 and 4.12;
- (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;
- (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)

#### **4.13 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, steps, and access ramps for the mobility disabled may be located in any yard.
- (b) There may be erected or maintained in any yard, the usual projections of sills, cornices, eaves, gutters, chimneys, pilasters, canopies or other architectural features, provided that no such feature shall project more than two (2) feet (0.6 m) into any required yard.
- (c) Window bays and solar collectors may be permitted to project not more than three (3) feet (0.9 m) from the main wall into a required front, rear or flankage yard.
- (d) Exterior staircases, balconies, porches, and verandas shall not be permitted to project into any required yard.
- (e) Ornamental plantings and landscaping may be located in any yard unless otherwise indicated in this By-law.

#### **4.14 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.

#### **4.15 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.

#### **4.16 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 90 to 94 of the Planning Act, S.N.S. 1989, shall prevail.

#### 4.17 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.

#### 4.18 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.

#### 4.19 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.
  - (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 from any watercourse within the WC Zone shall be 91.4m. No excavation, infilling, tree, stump and other vegetation removal or any alteration of any kind shall be permitted within this buffer. Activity shall be limited to the placement of board walks, walkways and trails, conservation uses and buildings and structures for conservation related uses, wilderness campsites or non-motorized water related recreation uses.
  - (f) Notwithstanding clause (e), the Indian Lake Golf Club, located on PID No. 40695550, shall be permitted to expand on to the WC Zone provided that all requirements of clause (e) are satisfied.
  - (g) Notwithstanding clause (a), the required buffer for construction and demolition operations shall be as specified under the applicable CD Zone.
  - (h) Within the buffer required pursuant to clause (g), 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.

#### 4.19A COASTAL AREAS (RC-Jun 27/06;E-Aug 26/06)

- (1) No development permit shall be issued for any dwelling on a lot abutting the coast of the Atlantic Ocean, including its inlets, bays and harbours, within a 3.8 metre elevation above Canadian Geodetic Vertical Datum (CGVD 28).
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to residential accessory structures which do (Deletion: HWCC-Apr 13/21;E-May 01/21) not contain a backyard suite (RC-Sep 1/20;E-Nov 7/20) permitted in accordance with this by-law.
- (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), any existing dwelling situated less than the required elevation may expand provided that such expansion does not further reduce the existing elevation.
- (4) 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 elevations, contours and lot grading information to determine that the proposed building or structure will meet the requirements of this section.

#### 4.20 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 (0.6 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.

#### 4.21 NATURAL HAZARDS AND YARD REQUIREMENTS

Where, in this By-law, a front, side or rear yard is required if the area of the lot is usually covered by water or marsh or is beyond the high water mark of a watercourse, or between the top and toe of a cliff or embankment having a slope of fifteen (15) percent or more from the horizontal, then the required yard shall be measured from the 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 lines.

#### 4.22 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.

#### 4.23 SEPARATION BETWEEN MAIN BUILDINGS

The minimum separation distance between main buildings located on the same lot shall be sixteen (16) feet (4.8 m).

#### 4.24 COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE

No more than one (1) commercial vehicle shall be kept on a lot within any residential zone, except within the RRD-1 and RRD-C zones where an unlimited number of commercial vehicles may be kept, and no such commercial vehicle shall exceed a registered vehicle weight of three (3) tons (3048 kg).

#### 4.25 PARKING REQUIREMENTS

- (a) For every building or structure to be erected or enlarged, off-street parking located within the same zone and upon the same lot 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.

##### USE

##### PARKING REQUIREMENT

Any dwelling except as specified  
below 1 space per dwelling unit

## USE

Multiple dwellings  
(except for senior citizen apartments)

### **Shared housing use**

Retail stores, service and person  
service shops **and self-storage facility**  
**(NWCC-Nov 10/25;E-Nov 26/25):**

- (i) exceeding 5,000 square feet  
(465.5 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area
- (ii) not exceeding 5,000 square  
feet (465.5 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor  
area

Banks, financial institutions and  
general offices

Motels, hotels, tourist cabins,  
guest homes, **and short-term bedroom**  
**rentals (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**

Restaurants - Drive-In

Restaurants - Full Service

Restaurants - Take-Out:

- (a) exceeding 300 square feet  
(27.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of net floor  
area excluding public washrooms  
and storage areas
- (b) not exceeding 300 square feet  
(27.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of net floor area  
excluding public washrooms and  
storage areas

## PARKING REQUIREMENT

1.5 spaces per dwelling unit

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

5.5 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

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

1 space per sleeping unit plus  
requirements for accessory uses such  
as restaurants, lounges, retail space,  
etc.

27 spaces per 1,000 square feet (92.9  
m<sup>2</sup>) of net floor area excluding public  
washrooms, food preparation and  
storage areas

20 spaces per 1,000 square feet (92.9  
m<sup>2</sup>) of net floor area excluding public  
washrooms, food preparation and  
storage areas

16 spaces per 1,000 square  
feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of net floor  
area excluding public  
washrooms and storage areas  
5 spaces

## USE

## PARKING REQUIREMENT

Lounges, taverns and beverage rooms

the greater of 1 space per 3 seats or 1 space per 100 square feet (0.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area

Theatres

1 space per 5 seats

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

where there are fixed seats, the greater of 1 space per 4 seats or 1 space per 100 square feet (0.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area where there are no fixed seats, the greater of 1 space per 100 square feet (0.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area or 1 space per 4 persons which can be accommodated at any one time

Government Offices

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

Schools

3 spaces per classroom plus 1 space over 20 high school students

Hospitals

2 spaces per bed

Day care facilities

1.5 spaces per 400 square feet (37.2 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area

**Medical clinics and offices of any health practitioner**

**2 spaces per consulting room (RC-Aug 5/08;E-Aug 23/08)**

Funeral homes

15 spaces

Warehouses, transport terminals and general industrial uses

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

Any use not specified above

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

(b) Reserved Spaces for the Mobility Disabled

Notwithstanding Section 4.25(a) above, reserved parking spaces for the mobility disabled shall be provided in addition to the required spaces in conformity with the following schedule:

<u>USE</u>	<u>PARKING REQUIREMENT</u>
Medical clinics and offices of the health practitioner	1 reserved parking space for the mobility disabled per 5 - 15 parking spaces required additional space for each additional 15 required spaces or part thereof to a maximum of 10
Multiple Dwellings	1 reserved parking space per 30 units to a maximum of 10
<u>USE</u>	<u>PARKING REQUIREMENT</u>
Restaurants and Theatres	1 reserved parking space per 50 seats to a maximum of 10
All other uses excluding fire stations, boarding houses and any industrial use which does not have a retail function	1 reserved parking space for the mobility disabled per 15 - 100 parking spaces required;  1 additional space for each additional 100 required spaces or part thereof, to a maximum of 10

#### 4.26 STANDARDS FOR PARKING LOTS

Where a parking lot for more than four (4) vehicles is required or permitted:

- (a) the lot shall be maintained with a stable surface that is treated to prevent the raising of dust or loose particles;
- (b) individual parking spaces shall be 8 feet (2.4 m) by 20 feet (6.2 m);
- (c) the lights used for illumination of the lot shall be so arranged as to divert the light away from streets, adjacent lots and buildings;
- (d) a structure, not more than fifteen (15) feet (4.6 m) in height and not more than fifty (50) square feet (4.6 m<sup>2</sup>) in area may be erected in the lot for the use of attendants;
- (e) no petroleum product pumps or other service station equipment shall be located or maintained on the lot;
- (f) all parking areas shall provide manoeuvring areas or aisles to permit vehicles to leave the property in a forward motion;
- (g) approaches or driveways to the lot shall be defined by a curb or 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;
- (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 in 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 twenty-five (25) feet (7.6 m).

#### 4.27 PARKING STANDARDS FOR MOBILITY DISABLED

- (a) Each reserved parking space shall contain an area of not less than two hundred and forty (240) square feet (22.3 m<sup>2</sup>) measuring twelve (12) feet (3.7 m) by twenty (20) feet.
- (b) 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 (27.9 m) from the location which it is intended to serve.
- (c) Each reserved parking space shall be located as close as possible to the location it is intended to serve.
- (d) Each reserved parking space shall be clearly identified by a ground sign.

#### 4.28 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 retail 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 a loading space(s) with every such use:

<u>GROSS FLOOR AREA</u>	<u>NO. OF SPACES</u>
Less than 4,999 sq.ft. (464.4 m <sup>2</sup> )	0
5,000 - 14,999 sq.ft. (464.5 - 1393.5 m <sup>2</sup> )	1
15,000 - 34,999 (1393.6 - 3251.5 m <sup>2</sup> )	2
More than 35,000 (3251.6 m <sup>2</sup> )	3

- (b) 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.
- (c) 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.
- (d) **In any zone, no person shall erect or use any building or structure for a self-storage facility, unless there is maintained on the same premises a loading space(s) with every such use: (NWCC-Nov 10/25;E-Nov 26/25)**

<b><u>GROSS FLOOR AREA</u></b>	<b><u>NO. OF SPACES</u></b>
Less than 4,999 sq.ft. (464.4 m <sup>2</sup> )	1
5,000 - 14,999 sq.ft. (464.5 - 1393.5 m <sup>2</sup> )	2
15,000 - 34,999 (1393.6 - 3251.5 m <sup>2</sup> )	3
15,000 - 34,999 (1393.6 - 3251.5 m <sup>2</sup> )	4

(NWCC-Nov 10/25;E-Nov 26/25)

#### **4.29 COMPOSTING OPERATIONS (MC-Feb 26/96;E-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 (RA-1, RA-2, RA-3, RA-4, RB-1, RB-2, RB-3, and RB-4 Zones).

#### **4.30 TOURIST ACCOMMODATIONS**

One dwelling unit per lot may be used as an accommodation for the travelling public, on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis, for gain or profit, provided all other requirements of the Land Use By-law are met. (WRCC-Jun 7/04;E-Jun 27/04)

#### **4.31 SCHEDULE F - 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 F 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.

#### **4.32 SCHEDULE G – 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 G

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.

#### **4.33 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 H - 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 District 4 Land Use By-law:
  - i) RPK (Regional Park) Zone;
  - ii) PA (Protected Area) Zone
  - iii) P-3 (Conservation) 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 provisions for buildings under this By-law

## **IX SCHEDULES**

- a) Schedule H – Wind Energy Zoning

### **4.34 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.

### **4.35 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).

### **4.36 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

### 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.

### 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)**

### 5.2 SAFETY

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 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.

### 5.4 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 two (2) square feet (0.2 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 (0.2 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 (0.7 m<sup>2</sup>) in any residential or mixed use zone or twenty-four (24) square feet (2.2 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (d) Any sign which has an area of no more than five (5) square feet (0.5 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.

## 5.5 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.
- (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.

## 5.6 PROJECTING SIGNS

No projecting sign shall:

- (a) project over a public right-of-way or daylighting triangle;
- (b) project horizontally more than six (6) feet (1.8 m) from any wall to which it is attached;
- (c) project above the eaves, parapet or roof line of a building;
- (d) be erected below a height of ten (10) feet (3.0 m) above grade or exceed a height of thirty-five (35) feet (10.7 m);

- (e) be permitted to swing freely on its supports; or
- (f) exceed twenty (20) square feet (1.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area on a single face or forty (40) square feet for both faces combined.

#### 5.7 GROUND SIGNS

No ground sign shall:

- (a) extend beyond a property line or project over a public right-of-way, daylighting triangle, or lot line;
- (b) be located less than ten (10) feet (3.0 m) from any street line or abutting lot line;
- (c) exceed a height of twenty-five (25) feet (7.6 m); or
- (d) exceed fifty (50) square feet (4.6 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area on a single face or one hundred (100) square feet (9.3 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area for both faces combined.

#### 5.8 FACIAL WALL SIGNS

No facial wall sign shall:

- (a) extend above to top of the wall upon which it is attached;
- (b) extend beyond the extremities of the wall upon which it is attached; or
- (c) exceed twenty-five (25) percent of the area of the wall on which it is attached.



## PART 6: RA-1 (RESIDENTIAL A-1) ZONE

### 6.1 RA-1 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any RA-1 (Residential A-1) 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)**

Home business uses

#### Community Uses

Open space uses

#### Other Uses

Existing business uses

All existing dwellings

### 6.2 RA-1 ZONE REQUIREMENT

In any RA-1 Zone, where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 6.1, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard or Side Yard	15 feet (4.6 m)
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (10.7 m)

### 6.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: HOME BUSINESS USES

Where home business uses are permitted in any RA-1 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) Any home business shall be wholly contained within the dwelling which is the principal residence of the operator of the home business.
- (b) No more than twenty-five (25) percent of gross floor area shall be devoted to any business use, and in no case shall any home business use occupy more than three hundred (300) square feet (27.9 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (c) No mechanical equipment shall be used except that which is reasonably consistent with the use of a dwelling and such equipment shall not be obnoxious or create a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare, odour or dust.
- (d) No outdoor display or outdoor storage of materials, goods, supplies, or equipment related to the operation of the business shall be permitted.
- (e) No signage shall be permitted.

- (f) 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 home business.

## PART 7: RA-2 (RESIDENTIAL A-2) ZONE

### 7.1 RA-2 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any RA-2 (Residential A-2) 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)**

Home business uses

#### Community Uses

Open space uses

#### Other Uses

Existing business uses

All existing dwellings

### 7.2 RA-2 ZONE REQUIREMENT

In any RA-2 Zone, where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 7.1, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard or Side Yard	15 feet (4.6 m)
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (10.6 m)

### 7.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: HOME BUSINESS USES

Where business uses are permitted in any RA-2 Zone the following shall apply:

- (a) Any home business shall be wholly contained within the dwelling which is the principal residence of the operator of the home business.
- (b) No more than twenty-five (25) percent of gross floor area shall be devoted to any business use, and in no case shall any home business use occupy more than three hundred (300) square feet (27.9 m<sup>2</sup>)
- (c) No mechanical equipment shall be used except that which is reasonably consistent with the use of a dwelling and such equipment shall not be obnoxious or create a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare, odour or dust.
- (d) No outdoor display or outdoor storage of materials, goods, supplies, or equipment related to the operation of the business shall be permitted.

- (e) No signage shall be permitted.
- (f) 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 home business.

## PART 8: RA-3 (RESIDENTIAL A-3) ZONE

### 8.1 RA-3 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any RA-3 (Residential A-3) 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)**

Home business uses

#### Community Uses

Open space uses

#### Other Uses

Existing business uses

All existing dwellings

### 8.2 RA-3 ZONE REQUIREMENT

In any RA-3 Zone, where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 8.1, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard or Side Yard	15 feet (4.6 m)
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (10.6 m)

### 8.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: HOME BUSINESS USES

Where home business uses are permitted in any RA-3 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) Any home business shall be wholly contained within the dwelling which is the principal residence of the operator of the home business.
- (b) No more than twenty-five (25) percent of gross floor area shall be devoted to any home business use, and in no case shall any home business use occupy more than three hundred (300) square feet (27.9 m<sup>2</sup>)
- (c) No mechanical equipment shall be used except that which is reasonably consistent with the use of a dwelling and such equipment shall not be obnoxious or create a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare, odour or dust.
- (d) No outdoor display or outdoor storage of materials, goods, supplies or equipment related to the operation of the business shall be permitted.

- (e) No more than one (1) sign shall be permitted for any home business and no such sign shall exceed two (2) square feet (0.2 m<sup>2</sup>) in area.
- (f) 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 home business.

## PART 9: RA-4 (RESIDENTIAL A-4) ZONE

### 9.1 RA-4 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any RA-4 (Residential A-4) 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)**

Home business uses

#### Community Uses

Open space uses

#### Other Uses

Existing business uses

All existing dwellings

### 9.2 RA-4 ZONE REQUIREMENT

In any RA-4 Zone, where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 9.1, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard or Side Yard	15 feet (4.6 m)
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (10.7 m)

### 9.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: HOME BUSINESS USES

Where business uses are permitted in any RA-4 Zone the following shall apply:

- (a) Any home business shall be wholly contained within the dwelling which is the principal residence of the operator of the home business.
- (b) No more than twenty-five (25) percent of gross floor area shall be devoted to any business use, and in no case shall any home business use occupy more than three hundred (300) square feet (27.9 m<sup>2</sup>)
- (c) No mechanical equipment shall be used except that which is reasonably consistent with the use of a dwelling and such equipment shall not be obnoxious or create a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare, odour or dust.
- (d) No outdoor display or outdoor storage of materials, goods, supplies, or equipment related to the operation of the business shall be permitted.

- (e) No more than one (1) sign shall be permitted for any home no such sign shall exceed two (2) square feet (0.2 m<sup>2</sup>) in area.
- (f) 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 home business.



## PART 10: RB-1 (RESIDENTIAL B-1) ZONE

### 10.1 RB-1 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any RB-1 (Residential B-1) 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)**

Home business uses

#### Community uses

Open space uses

#### Commercial Uses

Craft shops

**Short-term Bedroom Rentals accessory to a residential use with up to 6 bedrooms (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**

#### Resource Uses

Fishery support uses

Aquaculture support uses

Agricultural uses

#### Other Uses

Existing business uses

All existing dwellings

**Denominational uses at 797 Prospect Road, Goodwood (RC-Feb 26/19;E-Apr 20/19)**

### 10.2 RB-1 ZONE REQUIREMENT

In any RB-1 Zone, where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 10.1, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard or Side Yard	15 feet (4.6 m)
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (10.7 m)

### 10.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: HOME BUSINESS USES

Where home business uses are permitted in any RB-1 Zone the following shall apply:

- (a) Any home business shall be wholly contained within either the dwelling or an accessory building on the property which comprises the principal residence of the operator of the home 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 structure shall be devoted to a home business use.
- (c) No materials or mechanical equipment shall be used which is obnoxious or creates a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare, odour or dust.
- (d) All outdoor storage of materials, goods, supplies, or equipment related to the operation of the business shall not exceed ten (10) percent of the gross floor area of the home business and must be effectively screened by a vegetative cover.
- (e) No outdoor display shall be permitted.
- (f) No more than one (1) sign shall be permitted for any home business and no such sign shall exceed three (3) square feet (0.3 m<sup>2</sup>) in area.
- (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 home business.

#### 10.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: CRAFT SHOPS

Where uses are permitted as craft shops in any RB-1 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) No more than two thousand (2,000) square feet (185.8 m<sup>2</sup>) of the gross floor area of all combined structures shall be used for any craft shop.
- (b) No materials or mechanical equipment shall be used which is obnoxious or creates a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare, odour or dust.
- (c) All outdoor storage of materials, goods, supplies or equipment related to the operation of a craft shop shall be limited to an area of three hundred (300) square feet (27.9 m<sup>2</sup>) and shall be screened from any adjacent residential uses.
- (d) All outdoor display shall be limited to one hundred (100) square feet (30.5 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (e) No more than one (1) sign shall be permitted for any craft shop and no such sign shall exceed sixteen (16) square feet (1.5 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area on a single face or thirty-two (32) square feet (3.0 m<sup>2</sup>) for both faces combined.

#### 10.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: FISHERY SUPPORT USES

Notwithstanding the rear and side yard set back requirements of Section 10.2, where fishery support uses are permitted in any RB-1 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) The combined gross floor area of all buildings directly related to the fishery support use shall not exceed three thousand (3,000) square feet (278.7 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (b) All fish and boat sheds shall be set back a minimum of eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from the rear and side lot lines, unless the lot line corresponds to the high water mark.
- (c) All fish and boat sheds may be built to the lot line which corresponds to the high water mark.

#### 10.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AQUACULTURE SUPPORT USES

Notwithstanding the rear and side yard set back requirements of Section 10.2, where aquaculture support uses are permitted in any RB-1 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) The combined gross floor area of all fish sheds, boat sheds, hatcheries, tanks, vats and pounds directly related to the aquaculture support use shall not exceed three thousand (3,000) square feet (278.7 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (b) All fish sheds, boat sheds, hatcheries, tanks, vats and pounds shall be set back a minimum of eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from the rear and side lot lines, unless the lot line corresponds to the high water mark.
- (c) All fish sheds, boat sheds, hatcheries, tanks, vats and pounds may be built to the lot line which corresponds to the high water mark.

10.7 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AGRICULTURAL USES (Goodwood, Hatchet Lake, Shad Bay)

In any RB-1 Zone, in the Communities of Goodwood, Hatchet Lake and Shad Bay where agricultural uses are permitted, and where any barn, stable or other building intended for the keeping of more than fifty (50) domestic fowl or ten (10) other animals is erected, no such structure shall:

- (a) Be erected on any lot having less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) square feet (2322.6 m<sup>2</sup>);
- (b) Exceed five hundred (500) square feet (46.4 m<sup>2</sup>);
- (c) Be less than eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from any lot line;
- (d) Be less than one hundred (100) feet (30.5 m) from a potable water supply except a supply on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use;
- (e) Be less than sixteen (16) feet (4.9 m) from any dwelling except a dwelling on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use; or
- (f) Be less than twenty-five (25) feet (7.6 m) from any watercourse or water body.

10.8 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AGRICULTURAL USES (McGraths Cove, East Dover)

In any RB-1 Zone, in the Communities of McGraths Cove and East Dover, where agricultural uses are permitted, and where any barn, stable or other building intended for the keeping of more than 20 domestic fowl or 10 other animals is erected, no such structure shall:

- (a) Be erected on any lot having less than 20,000 square feet (1858.1 m<sup>2</sup>);
- (b) Exceed 800 square feet (74.3 m<sup>2</sup>);
- (c) Be less than 8 feet (2.4 m) from any side lot line;
- (d) Be less than 100 feet (30.5 m) from a potable water supply except a supply on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use;
- (e) Be less than 32 feet (9.7 m) from any dwelling except a dwelling on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use; or
- (f) Be less than 25 feet (7.6 m) from any watercourse or water body.

**10.9 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: DENOMINATIONAL USES at 797 Prospect Road, Goodwood (RC-Feb 26/19;E-Apr 20/19)**

**Where denominational uses are permitted at 797 Prospect Road, Goodwood, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the requirements under Section 30.2 except for minimum lot area and frontage requirements.**

## PART 11: RB-2 (RESIDENTIAL B-2) ZONE

### 11.1 RB-2 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any RB-2 (Residential B-2) Zone except for the following:

#### Residential Uses

Single unit dwellings

Two unit dwellings

Auxiliary dwelling unit within 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)**

Home business uses

#### Community uses

Open space uses

#### Commercial Uses

Craft shops

**Short-term Bedroom Rentals accessory to a residential use with up to 6 bedrooms (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**

#### Resource Uses

Fishery support uses

Aquaculture support uses

Agricultural uses

#### Other Uses

Existing business uses

All existing dwellings

### 11.2 RB-2 ZONE REQUIREMENT

In any RB-2 Zone, where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 11.1, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 m <sup>2</sup> ) per dwelling unit
Minimum Frontage	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard or Side Yard	15 feet (4.6 m) or 0.0 feet from the side being common with another dwelling unit.
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (10.7 m)

### 11.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: HOME BUSINESS USES

Where home business uses are permitted in any RB-2 Zone the following shall apply:

- (a) Any business shall be wholly contained within either the dwelling or an accessory building on the property which comprises the principal residence of the operator of the home business.
- (b) No more than one thousand (1,000) square feet (9.3 m<sup>2</sup>) of the combined gross floor area of any structure shall be devoted to a home business use.
- (c) No materials or mechanical equipment shall be used which is obnoxious or creates a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare, odour or dust.
- (d) No outdoor storage of materials, goods, supplies or equipment related to the operation of the business shall not exceed ten (10) percent of the gross floor area of the home business and must be effectively screened by vegetative cover.
- (e) No outdoor display shall be permitted.
- (f) No more than one (1) sign shall be permitted for any home business and no such sign shall exceed three (3) square feet (0.3 m<sup>2</sup>) in area.
- (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 or facility.

### 11.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: CRAFT SHOPS

Where uses are permitted as Craft Shops in any RB-2 zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) No more than two thousand (2,000) square feet (185.8 m<sup>2</sup>) of the gross floor area of all combined structures shall be used for any craft shop.
- (b) No materials or mechanical equipment shall be used which is obnoxious or creates a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare, odour or dust.
- (c) All outdoor storage of materials, goods, supplies or equipment related to the operation of a craft shop shall be limited to an area of three hundred (300) square feet (27.9 m<sup>2</sup>) and shall be screened from any adjacent residential uses.
- (d) All outdoor display shall be limited to one hundred (100) square feet (30.5 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (e) No more than one (1) sign shall be permitted for any craft shop and no such sign shall exceed sixteen (16) square feet (1.5 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area on a single face or thirty-two (32) square feet (3.0 m<sup>2</sup>) for both faces combined.

### 11.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: FISHERY SUPPORT USES

Notwithstanding the rear and side yard set back requirements of Section 11.2, where fishery support uses are permitted in any RB-2 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) The combined gross floor area of all buildings directly related to the fishery support use shall not exceed three thousand (3,000) square feet (278.7 m<sup>2</sup>);
- (b) All fish and boat sheds shall be set back a minimum of eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from the rear and side lot lines, unless the lot line corresponds to the high water mark; and
- (c) All fish and boat sheds may be built to the lot line which corresponds to the high water mark.

#### 11.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AQUACULTURE SUPPORT USES

Notwithstanding the rear and side yard set back requirements of Section 11.2, where aquaculture support uses are permitted in any RB-2 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) The combined gross floor area of all fish sheds, boat sheds, hatcheries, tanks vats and pounds directly related to the aquaculture support use shall not exceed three thousand (3,000) square feet (278.7 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (b) All fish sheds, boat sheds, hatcheries, tanks, vats and pounds shall be set back a minimum of eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from the rear and side lot lines, unless the lot line corresponds to the high water mark.
- (c) All fish sheds, boat sheds, hatcheries, tanks, vats and pounds may be built to the lot line which corresponds to the high water mark.

#### 11.7 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AGRICULTURAL USES (Goodwood, Hatchet Lake, Shad Bay)

In any RB-2 Zone in the Communities of Goodwood, Hatchet Lake and Shad Bay where agricultural uses are permitted, and where any barn, stable or other building intended for the keeping of more than fifty (50) domestic fowl or ten (10) other animals is erected, no such structure shall:

- (a) Be erected on any lot having less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) square feet (2322.6 m<sup>2</sup>);
- (b) Exceed five hundred (500) square feet (46.4 m<sup>2</sup>);
- (c) Be less than one hundred (100) feet (30.5 m) from a potable water supply except a supply on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use;
- (d) Be less than sixteen (16) feet (4.9 m) from any dwelling except a dwelling on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use; or
- (e) Be less than twenty-five (25) feet (7.6 m) from any watercourse or water body.

#### 11.8 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AGRICULTURAL USES (McGraths Cove, East Dover)

In any RB-2 Zone in the Communities of McGraths Cove and East Dover, where agricultural uses are permitted, and where any barn, stable or other building intended for the keeping of more than 20 domestic fowl or 10 other animals is erected, no such structure shall:

- (a) Be erected on any lot having less than 20,000 square feet (1858.1 m<sup>2</sup>);
- (b) Exceed 800 square feet (74.3 m<sup>2</sup>);
- (c) Be less than 8 feet (2.4 m) from any side lot line;
- (d) Be less than 100 feet (30.5 m) from a potable water supply except a supply on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use;
- (e) Be less than 32 feet (9.7 m) from any dwelling except a dwelling on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use; or
- (f) Be less than 25 feet (7.6 m) from any watercourse or water body.

## PART 12: RB-3 (RESIDENTIAL B-3) ZONE

### 12.1 RB-3 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any RB-3 (Residential B-3) 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)**

Home business uses

#### Community uses

Open space uses

#### Commercial Uses

Craft shops

**Short-term Bedroom Rentals accessory to a residential use with up to 6 bedrooms (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**

#### Resource Uses

Fishery support uses

Aquaculture support uses

Agricultural uses

#### Other Uses

Existing business uses

All existing dwellings

### 12.2 RB-3 ZONE REQUIREMENT

In any RB-3 Zone, where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 12.1, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard or Side Yard	15 feet (4.6 m)
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (10.6 m)

### 12.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: HOME BUSINESS USES

Where home business uses are permitted in any RB-3 Zone the following shall apply:



- (a) Any home business shall be wholly contained within either the dwelling or an accessory building on the property which comprises the principal residence of the operator of the home business.
- (b) No more than fifteen hundred (1,500) square feet (139.4 m<sup>2</sup>) of the combined gross floor area of any structure shall be devoted to a home business use.
- (c) No materials or mechanical equipment shall be used which is obnoxious or creates a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare, odour or dust.
- (d) All outdoor storage of materials, goods, supplies, or equipment related to the operation of the business shall not exceed ten (10) percent of the gross floor area of the home business and must be effectively screened by a vegetative cover.
- (e) No outdoor display shall be permitted.
- (f) No more than one (1) sign shall be permitted for any home business and no such sign shall exceed three (3) square feet (0.3 m<sup>2</sup>) in area.
- (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 home business.

#### 12.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: CRAFT SHOPS

Where uses are permitted as craft shops in any RB-3 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) No more than two thousand (2,000) square feet (185.8 m<sup>2</sup>) of the gross floor area of all combined structures shall be used for any craft shop.
- (b) No materials or mechanical equipment shall be used which is obnoxious or creates a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare, odour or dust.
- (c) All outdoor storage of materials, goods, supplies or equipment related to the operation of a craft shop shall be limited to an area of three hundred (300) square feet (27.9 m<sup>2</sup>) and shall be screened from any adjacent residential uses.
- (d) All outdoor display shall be limited to one hundred (100) square feet (30.5 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (e) No more than one (1) sign shall be permitted for any craft shop and no such sign shall exceed sixteen (16) square feet (1.5 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area on a single face or thirty-two (32) square feet (3.0 m<sup>2</sup>) for both faces combined.

#### 12.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: FISHERY SUPPORT USES

Notwithstanding the rear and side yard set back requirements of Section 12.5, where fishery support uses are permitted in any RB-3 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) The combined gross floor area of all buildings directly related to the fishery support use shall not exceed three thousand (3,000) square feet (278.7 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (b) All fish and boat sheds shall be set back a minimum of eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from the rear and side lot lines, unless the lot line corresponds to the high water mark.
- (c) All fish and boat sheds may be built to the lot line which corresponds to the high water mark.

#### 12.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AQUACULTURE SUPPORT USES

Notwithstanding the rear and side yard set back requirements of Section 12.6, where aquaculture support uses are permitted in any RB-3 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) The combined gross floor area of all fish sheds, boat sheds, hatcheries, tanks, vats and pounds directly related to the aquaculture support use shall not exceed three thousand (3,000) square feet (278.7 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (b) All fish sheds, boat sheds, hatcheries, tanks, vats and pounds shall be set back a minimum of eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from the rear and side lot lines, unless the lot line corresponds to the high water mark.
- (c) All fish sheds, boat sheds, hatcheries, tanks, vats and pounds may be built to the lot line which corresponds to the high water mark.

#### 12.7 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AGRICULTURAL USES

In any RB-3 Zone, where agricultural uses are permitted, and where any barn, stable or other building intended for the keeping of more than fifty (50) domestic fowl or ten (10) other animals is erected, no such structure shall:

- (a) Be erected on any lot having less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) square feet (2322.6 m<sup>2</sup>);
- (b) Exceed five hundred (500) square feet (46.4 m<sup>2</sup>);
- (c) Be less than one hundred (100) feet (30.5 m) from a potable water supply except a supply on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use;
- (d) Be less than sixteen (16) feet (4.9 m) from any dwelling except a dwelling on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use; or
- (e) Be less than twenty-five (25) feet (7.6 m) from any watercourse or water body.

## PART 13: RB-4 (RESIDENTIAL B-4) ZONE

### 13.1 RB-4 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any RB-4 (Residential B-4) Zone except for the following:

#### Residential Uses

Single unit dwellings

Two unit dwellings

Auxiliary dwelling unit within 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)**

Home business uses

#### Community uses

Open space uses

#### Commercial Uses

Craft shops

**Short-term Bedroom Rentals accessory to a residential use with up to 6 bedrooms (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**

#### Resource Uses

Fishery support uses

Aquaculture support uses

Agricultural uses

#### Other Uses

Existing business uses

All existing dwellings

### 13.2 RB-4 ZONE REQUIREMENT

In any RB-4 Zone, where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 13.1, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 m <sup>2</sup> ) per dwelling unit
Minimum Frontage	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard or Side Yard	15 feet (4.6 m) or 0.0 feet from the side being common with another dwelling unit.
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (10.7 m)

### 13.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: HOME BUSINESS USES

Where home business uses are permitted in any RB-4 Zone the following shall apply:

- (a) Any business shall be wholly contained within either the dwelling or an accessory building on the property which comprises the principal residence of the operator of the home business.
- (b) No more than fifteen hundred (1,500) square feet (139.4 m<sup>2</sup>) of the combined gross floor area of any structure shall be devoted to a home business use.
- (c) No materials or mechanical equipment shall be used which is obnoxious or creates a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare, odour or dust.
- (d) No outdoor storage of materials, goods, supplies or equipment related to the operation of the business shall not exceed ten (10) percent of the gross floor area of the home business and must be effectively screened by vegetative cover.
- (e) No outdoor display shall be permitted.
- (f) No more than one (1) sign shall be permitted for any home business and no such sign shall exceed three (3) square feet (0.3 m<sup>2</sup>) in area.
- (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 or facility.

### 13.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: CRAFT SHOPS

Where uses are permitted as Craft Shops in any RB-4 zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) No more than two thousand (2,000) square feet (185.8 m<sup>2</sup>) of the gross floor area of all combined structures shall be used for any craft shop.
- (b) No materials or mechanical equipment shall be used which is obnoxious or creates a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare, odour or dust.
- (c) All outdoor storage of materials, goods, supplies or equipment related to the operation of a craft shop shall be limited to an area of three hundred (300) square feet (27.9 m<sup>2</sup>) and shall be screened from any adjacent residential uses.
- (d) All outdoor display shall be limited to one hundred (100) square feet (30.5 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (e) No more than one (1) sign shall be permitted for any craft shop and no such sign shall exceed sixteen (16) square feet (1.5 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area on a single face or thirty-two (32) square feet (3.0 m<sup>2</sup>) for both faces combined.

### 13.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: FISHERY SUPPORT USES

Notwithstanding the rear and side yard set back requirements of Section 13.2, where fishery support uses are permitted in any RB-4 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) The combined gross floor area of all buildings directly related to the fishery support use shall not exceed three thousand (3,000) square feet (278.7 m<sup>2</sup>);
- (b) All fish and boat sheds shall be set back a minimum of eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from the rear and side lot lines, unless the lot line corresponds to the high water mark; and
- (c) All fish and boat sheds may be built to the lot line which corresponds to the high water mark.

### 13.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AQUACULTURE SUPPORT USES

Notwithstanding the rear and side yard set back requirements of Section 13.2, where aquaculture support uses are permitted in any RB-4 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) The combined gross floor area of all fish sheds, boat sheds, hatcheries, tanks vats and pounds directly related to the aquaculture support use shall not exceed three thousand (3,000) square feet (278.7 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (b) All fish sheds, boat sheds, hatcheries, tanks, vats and pounds shall be set back a minimum of eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from the rear and side lot lines, unless the lot line corresponds to the high water mark.
- (c) All fish sheds, boat sheds, hatcheries, tanks, vats and pounds may be built to the lot line which corresponds to the high water mark.

### 13.7 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AGRICULTURAL USES

In any RB-4 Zone, where agricultural uses are permitted, and where any barn, stable or other building intended for the keeping of more than fifty (50) domestic fowl or ten (10) other animals is erected, no such structure shall:

- (a) Be erected on any lot having less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) square feet (2322.6 m<sup>2</sup>);
- (b) Exceed five hundred (500) square feet (46.4 m<sup>2</sup>);
- (c) Be less than one hundred (100) feet (30.5 m) from a potable water supply except a supply on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use;
- (d) Be less than sixteen (16) feet (4.9 m) from any dwelling except a dwelling on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use; or
- (e) Be less than twenty-five (25) feet (7.6 m) from any watercourse or water body.

## PART 14: RRA-1 (RURAL RESIDENTIAL A-1) ZONE

### 14.1 RRA-1 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any RRA-1 (Rural Residential A-1) Zone except for the following:

#### Residential Uses

Single unit dwellings

Two unit dwellings

Auxiliary dwelling units within 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)**

Home business uses

#### Community uses

Open space uses

#### Resource Uses

Fishery support uses

Agricultural uses

#### Other Uses

Existing business uses

All existing dwellings

### 14.2 RRA-1 ZONE REQUIREMENT

In any RRA-1 Zone, where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 14.1, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 m <sup>2</sup> ) per dwelling unit
Minimum Frontage	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard or Side Yard	15 feet (4.6 m) or 0.0 feet (0.0 m) from the side being common with another dwelling unit.
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (10.6 m)

### 14.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: HOME BUSINESS USES

Where home business uses are permitted in any RRA-1 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) Any home business shall be wholly contained within either the dwelling or an accessory building on the property which comprises the principal residence of the operator of the home business.
- (b) No more than seven hundred and fifty (750) square feet (69.7 m<sup>2</sup>) of the combined gross floor area of any structure shall be devoted to a home business use.
- (c) No materials or mechanical equipment shall be used which is obnoxious or creates a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare odour or dust.
- (d) All outdoor storage or materials, goods, supplies, or equipment related to the operation of the home business shall be limited to a contiguous area of one hundred and fifty (150) square feet (13.9 m<sup>2</sup>) and shall be screened from any adjacent residential uses.
- (e) All outdoor display shall be limited to a contiguous area of thirty-six (36) square feet (3.3 m<sup>2</sup>) and shall not exceed six (6) feet (1.8 m) in height.
- (f) No more than one (1) sign shall be permitted for any business or facility and no such sign shall exceed three (3) square feet (0.3 m<sup>2</sup>) in area.

#### 14.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: FISHERY SUPPORT USES

Notwithstanding the rear and side yard set back requirements of Section 14.2 where fishery support uses are permitted in any RRA-1 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) The combined gross floor area of all buildings directly related to the fishery support use shall not exceed three thousand (3,000) square feet (278.7 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (b) All fish and boat sheds shall be set back a minimum of eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from the rear and side lot lines, unless the lot line corresponds to the high water mark.
- (c) All fish and boat sheds may be built to the lot line when the lot line(s) corresponds to the high water mark.

#### 14.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AGRICULTURAL USES

In any RRA-1 Zone where agricultural uses are permitted, and where any barn, stable or other building intended for the keeping of more than 20 domestic fowl or 10 other animals is erected, no such structure shall:

- (a) Exceed 800 square feet (74.3 m<sup>2</sup>);
- (b) Be less than 8 feet (2.4 m) from any side lot line;
- (c) Be less than 100 feet (30.5 m) from a potable water supply except a supply on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use;
- (d) Be less than 32 feet (9.7 m) from any dwelling except a dwelling on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use; or
- (e) Be less than 25 feet (7.6 m) from any watercourse or waterbody.

## PART 15: RRB-1 (RURAL RESIDENTIAL B-1) ZONE

### 15.1 RRB-1 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any RRB-1 (Rural Residential B-1) 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)**

Home business uses

#### Community uses

Open space uses

#### Resource Uses

Fishery support uses

Agricultural uses

#### Other Uses

Existing business uses including the existing kennels on LIMS No. 40309932

All existing dwellings

**Short-term Bedroom Rentals accessory to a residential use with up to 6 bedrooms (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**

### 15.2 RRB-1 ZONE REQUIREMENT

In any RRB-1 Zone, where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 15.1, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard or Side Yard	15 feet (4.6 m)
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (10.7 m)

### 15.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: HOME BUSINESS USES

Where home business uses are permitted in any RRB-1 Zone the following shall apply:

- (a) Any home business shall be wholly contained within either the dwelling or an accessory building on the property which comprises the principal residence of the operator of the home business.



- (b) No more than twenty-five (25) percent of gross floor area of all combined structures devoted to any home business use, and in no case shall any business use occupy more than five hundred (500) square feet (46.5 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (c) No materials or mechanical equipment shall be used which is obnoxious or creates a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare, odour or dust.
- (d) All outdoor storage or materials, goods, supplies or equipment related to the operation of the business shall be limited to a contiguous area of fifty (50) square feet (4.7 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (e) No outdoor display shall be permitted.
- (f) No more than one (1) sign shall be permitted for any home business, no such sign shall exceed one (1) square foot (0.1 m<sup>2</sup>) in area.
- (g) One (1) off-street parking space other than that required for the dwelling shall be provided.

#### 15.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: FISHERY SUPPORT USES

Notwithstanding the rear and side yard set back requirements of Section 15.2, where fishery support uses are permitted in any RRB-1 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) The combined gross floor area of all buildings directly related to the fishery support use shall not exceed three hundred (300) square feet (27.9 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (b) All fish and boat sheds shall be set back a minimum of eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from the rear and side lot lines, unless the lot line corresponds to the high water mark.
- (c) All fish and boat sheds may be built to the lot line which corresponds to the high water mark.

#### 15.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AGRICULTURAL USES

- (a) In any RRB-1 Zone where agricultural uses are permitted, and where any barn, stable or other building intended for the keeping of more than twelve (12) domestic fowl or six (6) water fowl is erected, no such structure shall:
  - (i) Exceed three hundred (300) square feet (27.9 m<sup>2</sup>);
  - (ii) Be less than eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from any side lot line;
  - (iii) Be less than one hundred (100) feet (30.5 m) from a potable water supply except a supply on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use;
  - (iv) Be less than fifty (50) feet (15.2 m) from any dwelling except a dwelling on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use; or
  - (v) Be less than fifty (50) feet (15.2 m) from any watercourse or waterbody.
- (b) Where any barn, stable or other building intended for the keeping of water fowl is permitted, a natural or man-made freshwater impoundment shall be located on the property.

#### 15.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: BED AND BREAKFAST OUTLETS (Deleted: RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)

## PART 16: RRB-2 (RURAL RESIDENTIAL B-2) ZONE

### 16.1 RRB-2 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any RRB-2 (Rural Residential B-2) Zone except for the following:

#### Residential Uses

Single unit dwellings

Two unit dwellings

Auxiliary dwelling units within 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)**

Home business uses

#### Community uses

Open space uses

#### Resource Uses

Fishery support uses

Agricultural uses

#### Other Uses

Existing business uses

All existing dwellings

**Short-term Bedroom Rentals accessory to a residential use with up to 6 bedrooms (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**

### 16.2 RRB-2 ZONE REQUIREMENT

In any RRB-2 Zone, where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 16.1, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 m <sup>2</sup> ) per dwelling unit
Minimum Frontage	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard or Side Yard	15 feet (4.6 m) or 0.0 feet (0.0 feet) from the side being common with another dwelling unit.
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (10.7 m)

### 16.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: HOME BUSINESS USES

Where home business uses are permitted in any RRB-2 Zone the following shall apply:

- (a) Any home business shall be wholly contained within either the dwelling or an accessory building on the property which comprises the principal residence of the operator of the home business.
- (b) No more than twenty-five (25) percent of gross floor area of all combined structures devoted to any home business use, and in no case shall any business use occupy more than five hundred (500) square feet (46.5 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (c) All outdoor storage or materials, goods, supplies, or equipment related to the operation of the business shall be limited to a contiguous area of fifty (50) square feet (4.6 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (d) No materials or mechanical equipment shall be used which is obnoxious or creates a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare, odour or dust.
- (e) No outdoor display shall be permitted.
- (f) No more than one (1) sign shall be permitted for any home business, no such sign shall exceed one (1) square foot (0.1 m<sup>2</sup>) in area.
- (g) One (1) off-street parking space other than that required for the dwelling shall be provided.

#### 16.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: FISHERY SUPPORT USES

Notwithstanding the rear and side yard set back requirements of Section 16.2, where fishery support uses are permitted in any RRB-2 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) The combined gross floor area of all buildings directly related to the fishery support use shall not exceed three hundred (300) square feet (27.9 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (b) All fish and boat sheds shall be set back a minimum of eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from the rear and side lot lines, unless the lot line corresponds to the high water mark.
- (c) All fish and boat sheds may be built to the lot line which corresponds to the high water mark.

#### 16.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AGRICULTURAL USES

- (a) In any RRB-2 Zone where agricultural uses are permitted, and where any barn, stable or other building intended for the keeping of more than twelve (12) domestic fowl or six (6) water fowl is erected, no such structure shall:
  - (i) Exceed three hundred (300) square feet (27.9 m<sup>2</sup>);
  - (ii) Be less than eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from any side lot line;
  - (iii) Be less than one hundred (100) feet (30.5 m) from a potable water supply except a supply on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use;
  - (iv) Be less than fifty (50) feet (15.2 m) from any dwelling except a dwelling on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use; or
  - (v) Be less than fifty (50) feet (15.2 m) from any watercourse or waterbody.
- (b) Where any barn, stable or other building intended for the keeping of water fowl is permitted, a natural or man-made freshwater impoundment shall be located on the property.

#### 16.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: BED AND BREAKFAST OUTLETS (Deleted: RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)

## PART 17: RRC-1 (RURAL RESIDENTIAL C-1) ZONE

### 17.1 RRC-1 USES PERMITTED

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

#### Residential Uses

Single unit dwellings

Auxiliary dwelling units within 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)**

Home business uses

#### Community Uses

Open space uses

#### Resource Uses

Agricultural uses

#### Other Uses

Existing business uses

All existing dwellings

### 17.2 RRC-1 ZONE REQUIREMENT

In any RRC-1 Zone, where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 17.2, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard or Side Yard	15 feet (4.6 m)
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (10.7 m)

### 17.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: HOME BUSINESS USES

Where home business uses are permitted in any RRC-1 Zone the following shall apply:

- (a) Any home business shall be wholly contained within the dwelling which is the principal residence of the operator of the home business.
- (b) No more than twenty-five (25) percent of gross floor area shall be devoted to any business use, and in no case shall any home business use occupy more than three hundred (300) square feet (28 m<sup>2</sup>).

- (c) No mechanical equipment shall be used except that which is reasonably consistent with the use of a dwelling and such equipment shall not be obnoxious or create a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare, odour or dust.
- (d) No outdoor display or outdoor storage of materials, goods, supplies, or equipment related to the operation of the business shall be permitted.
- (e) No signage shall be permitted.
- (f) 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 home business.

#### 17.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AGRICULTURAL USES

In any RRC-1 Zone where agricultural uses are permitted, and where any barn, stable or other building intended for the keeping of more than one hundred (100) domestic fowl or twenty (20) other animals is erected, no such structure shall:

- (a) Exceed fifteen hundred (1,500) square feet (139.4 m<sup>2</sup>);
- (b) Be less than eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from any side lot line;
- (c) Be less than one hundred (100) feet (30.5 m) from a potable water supply except a supply on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use;
- (d) Be less than thirty-two (32) feet (9.7 m) from any dwelling except a dwelling on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use; or
- (e) Be less than twenty-five (25) feet (7.6 m) from any watercourse or waterbody.

## PART 18: RRD-1 (RURAL RESIDENTIAL D-1) ZONE

### 18.1 RRD-1 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any RRD-1 (Rural Residential D-1) Zone except for the following:

#### Residential Uses

Single unit dwellings

Auxiliary dwelling units within 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 business uses

#### Commercial Uses

Craft shops

#### Community Uses

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

Community centres

Open space uses

#### Resource Uses

Fishery support uses

Aquaculture support uses

Agricultural uses

#### Other Uses

Convenience stores

Day camps

Existing commercial and industrial uses including the existing kennels on LIMS No. 40067811 and the existing fish processing plant on LIMS No. 40522583

**Short-term Bedroom Rentals accessory to a residential use with up to 6 bedrooms (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**

### 18.2 RRD-1 ZONE REQUIREMENT

In any RRD-1 Zone, where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 18.1, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard or Side Yard	15 feet (4.6 m)
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (10.7 m)

### 18.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: HOME BUSINESS USES

Where home business uses are permitted in any RRD-1 Zone the following shall apply:

- (a) Any home business shall be wholly contained within either the dwelling or an accessory building on the property which comprises the principal residence of the operator of the home 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 structure shall be devoted to a home business use.
- (c) No materials or mechanical equipment shall be used which is obnoxious or creates a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare, odour or dust.
- (d) All outdoor storage of materials, goods, supplies, or equipment related to the operation of the business shall not exceed fifteen (15) percent of the floor area devoted to the home business and in no case shall it be unsightly.
- (e) All outdoor display shall be limited to a contiguous area of fifty (50) square feet (4.6 m<sup>2</sup>) and shall not exceed six (6) feet (1.8 m) in height.
- (f) No more than one (1) sign shall be permitted for any home business and no such sign shall exceed three (3) square feet (0.3 m<sup>2</sup>) in area.
- (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 home business.

### 18.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: CRAFT SHOPS

Where craft shops are permitted in any RRD-1 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) No more than two thousand (2,000) square feet (185.8 m<sup>2</sup>) of the gross floor area of all combined structures shall be used for any craft shop.
- (b) No materials or mechanical equipment shall be used which is obnoxious or creates a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare, odour or dust.
- (c) All outdoor storage of materials, goods, supplies or equipment related to the operation of a craft shop shall be limited to an area of three hundred (300) square feet (27.9 m<sup>2</sup>) and shall be screened from any adjacent residential uses.
- (d) All outdoor display shall be limited to one hundred (100) square feet (30.5 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (e) No more than one (1) sign shall be permitted for any craft shop and no such sign shall exceed sixteen (16) square feet (1.5 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area on a single face or thirty-two (32) square feet (3.0 m<sup>2</sup>) for both faces combined.

### 18.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: BED AND BREAKFAST OUTLETS (Deleted: RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)

### 18.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: FISHERY SUPPORT USES

Notwithstanding the rear and side yard set back requirements of Section 18.2, where fishery support uses are permitted in any RRD-1 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) The combined gross floor area of all buildings directly related to the fishery support use shall not exceed three thousand (3,000) square feet (278.7 m<sup>2</sup>).

- (b) All fish and boat sheds shall be set back a minimum of eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from the rear and side lot lines, unless the lot line corresponds to the high water mark.
- (c) All fish and boat sheds may be built to the lot line which corresponds to the larger water mark.

#### 18.7 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AQUACULTURE SUPPORT USES

Notwithstanding the rear and side yard set back requirements of Section 18.2, where aquaculture support uses are permitted in any RRD-1 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) The combined gross floor area of all fish sheds, boat sheds, hatcheries, tanks, vats and pounds directly related to the aquaculture support use shall not exceed three thousand (3,000) square feet (278.7 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (b) All fish sheds, boat sheds, hatcheries, tanks, vats and pounds shall be set back a minimum of eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from the rear and side lot lines, unless the lot line corresponds to the high water mark.
- (c) All fish sheds, boat sheds, hatcheries, tanks, vats and pounds may be built to the lot line which corresponds to the high water mark.

#### 18.8 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AGRICULTURAL USES

In any RRD-1 Zone where agricultural uses are permitted, and where any barn, stable or other building intended for the keeping of more than one hundred (100) domestic fowl or twenty (20) other animals is erected, no such structure shall:

- (a) Exceed fifteen hundred (1,500) square feet (139.4 m<sup>2</sup>);
- (b) Be less than eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from any side lot line;
- (c) Be less than one hundred (100) feet (30.5 m) from a potable water supply except a supply on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use;
- (d) Be less than thirty-two (32) feet (9.7 m) from any dwelling except a dwelling on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use; or
- (e) Be less than twenty-five (25) feet (7.6 m) from any watercourse or waterbody.

#### 18.9 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: COMMUNITY CENTRES AND SHARED HOUSING WITH SPECIAL CARE (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)

Notwithstanding Section 18.2, where community centres and **shared housing with special care (RC-Aug 9/22;E-Sep 15/22)** are permitted in any RRD-1 Zone, the following shall apply:

Minimum Rear Yard or Side Yard	½ the height of the main building
Maximum Lot Coverage	50 percent

#### 18.10 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: EXISTING BUSINESS USES

The existing fish processing operation located on the lands of Cecil Herritt (LIMS No. 40522583) shall be a permitted use and shall be regulated by the provisions of Section 18.6.



## PART 19: RRE-1 (RURAL RESIDENTIAL E-1) ZONE

### 19.1 RRE-1 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any RRE-1 (Rural Residential E-1) 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)**

Home business uses

#### Community uses

Open space uses

Institutional uses

#### Resource Uses

Fishery support uses

Aquaculture support uses

Agricultural uses

#### Other Uses

Existing business uses

All existing dwellings

### 19.2 RRE-1 ZONE REQUIREMENT

In any RRE-1 Zone, where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 19.1, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard or Side Yard	15 feet (4.6 m)
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (10.7 m)

### 19.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: HOME BUSINESS USES

Where home business uses are permitted in any RRE-1 Zone the following shall apply:

- (a) Any home business shall be wholly contained within either the dwelling or an accessory building on the property which comprises the principal residence of the operator of the home business.

- (b) No more than fifteen hundred (1,500) square feet (139.4 m<sup>2</sup>) of the combined gross floor area of any structure shall be devoted to a home business use.
- (c) No materials or mechanical equipment shall be used which is obnoxious or creates a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare, odour or dust.
- (d) All outdoor display shall be confined to a maximum of thirty-six (36) square feet (3.3 m<sup>2</sup>) of contiguous display area which shall not exceed six (6) feet 1.8 m) in height.
- (e) No outdoor storage of materials, goods, supplies or equipment related to the operation of the business shall be permitted.
- (f) No more than one (1) sign shall be permitted for any home business and no such sign shall exceed four (4) square feet (0.4 m<sup>2</sup>) in area.
- (g) One (1) off-street parking space other than that required for the dwelling shall be provided for every three hundred (300) square feet (27.9 m<sup>2</sup>) of floor area devoted to any business or facility.

#### 19.4 RRE-1 ZONE REQUIREMENTS: INSTITUTIONAL

Where institutional uses are permitted in the RRE-1 zone, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the provisions of the P-2 (Community Facility) Zone.

#### 19.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: FISHERY SUPPORT USES

Notwithstanding the rear and side yard set back requirements of Section 19.2, where fishery support uses are permitted in any RRE-1 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) The combined gross floor area of all buildings directly related to the fishery support use shall not exceed three thousand (3,000) square feet (278.7 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (b) All fish and boat sheds shall be set back a minimum of eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from the rear and side lot lines, unless the lot line corresponds to the high water mark.
- (c) All fish and boat sheds may be built to the lot line which corresponds to the high water mark.

#### 19.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AQUACULTURE SUPPORT USES

Notwithstanding the rear and side yard set back requirements of Section 19.2, where aquaculture support uses are permitted in any RRE-1 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) The combined gross floor area of all fish sheds, boat sheds, hatcheries, tanks, vats and pounds directly related to the aquaculture support use shall not exceed three thousand (3,000) square feet (278.7 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (b) All fish sheds, boat sheds, hatcheries, tanks, vats and pounds shall be set back a minimum of eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from the rear and side lot lines, unless the lot line corresponds to the high water mark.
- (c) All fish sheds, boat sheds, hatcheries, tanks, vats and pounds may be built to the lot line which corresponds to the high water mark.

19.7 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AGRICULTURAL USES

In any RRE-1 Zone where agricultural uses are permitted, and where any barn, stable or other building intended for the keeping of more than one hundred (100) domestic fowl or twenty (20) other animals is erected, no such structure shall:

- (a) Exceed fifteen hundred (1,500) square feet (139.4 m<sup>2</sup>);
- (b) Be less than eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from any side lot line;
- (c) Be less than one hundred (100) feet (30.5 m) from a potable water supply except a supply on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use;
- (d) Be less than thirty-two (32) feet (9.7 m) from any dwelling except a dwelling on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use; or
- (e) Be less than twenty-five (25) feet (7.6 m) from any watercourse or waterbody.

## PART 20: MU-1 (MIXED USE 1) ZONE

### 20.1 MU-1 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any MU-1 (Mixed Use 1) Zone except for the following:

#### Residential Uses

Single unit dwellings

Two unit dwellings

Auxiliary dwelling unit within 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)**

Home business uses

#### Community Uses

Open space uses

#### Commercial Uses

Craft shops

Convenience stores

**Short-term Bedroom Rentals accessory to a residential use with up to 6 bedrooms (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**

#### Resource Uses

Fishery support uses

Existing aquaculture support uses

Existing fish processing plants of Northland and Terence Bay Fisheries

Agricultural uses

#### Other Uses

Existing business uses

All existing dwellings

**Composting operations (see section 4.29) (MC-Feb 26/96;E-Mar 28/96)**

### 20.2 MU-1 ZONE REQUIREMENT

In any MU-1 Zone, where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 20.1, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 m <sup>2</sup> ) per dwelling unit
Minimum Frontage	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard or Side Yard	15 feet (4.6 m) or 0.0 feet (0.0 m) from the side being common with another dwelling unit.

Maximum Height of Main  
Building

35 feet (10.7 m)

### 20.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: HOME BUSINESS USES

Where home business uses are permitted in any MU-1 Zone the following shall apply:

- (a) Any home business shall be wholly contained within either the dwelling or an accessory building on the property which comprises the principal residence of the operator of the home business.
- (b) No more than seven hundred and fifty (750) square feet (69.7 m<sup>2</sup>) of a dwelling may be devoted to a home business activity and the home business use may not exceed one thousand (1,000) square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>) within an accessory structure.
- (c) No materials or equipment shall be used which is obnoxious or creates a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare, odour or dust.
- (d) All outdoor storage of materials, goods, supplies or equipment related to the operation of the business shall not exceed fifteen (15) percent of the floor area devoted to the home business and in no case shall it be unsightly.
- (e) All outdoor display shall be limited to a contiguous area of fifty (50) square feet (4.6 m<sup>2</sup>) and shall not exceed six (6) feet (1.8 m) in height.
- (f) No more than one (1) sign shall be permitted for any home business and no such sign shall exceed three (3) square feet (0.3 m<sup>2</sup>) in area.
- (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 home business.

### 20.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: CRAFT SHOPS AND CONVENIENCE STORES

Where craft shops and convenience store uses are permitted in any MU-1 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) No more than two thousand (2,000) square feet (185.8 m<sup>2</sup>) of the gross floor area of all combined structures shall be used for any craft shop or convenience store.
- (b) No materials or mechanical equipment shall be used which is obnoxious or creates a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare, odour or dust.
- (c) All outdoor storage or materials, goods, supplies or equipment related to the operation of a craft shop or convenience store shall be limited to an area of three hundred (300) square feet (27.9 m<sup>2</sup>) and shall be screened from any adjacent residential uses.
- (d) All outdoor display shall be limited to one hundred (100) square feet (30.5 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (e) No more than one (1) sign shall be permitted for any craft shop or convenience store and no such sign shall exceed sixteen (16) square feet (1.5 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area on a single face or thirty-two (32) square feet (3.0 m<sup>2</sup>) for both faces combined.

### 20.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: FISHERY SUPPORT USES

Notwithstanding the rear and side yard set back requirements of Section 20.2, where existing fishery support uses are permitted in any MU-1 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) The combined gross floor area of all buildings directly related to the fishery support use shall not exceed three thousand (3,000) square feet (278.7 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (b) All fish and boat sheds shall be set back a minimum of eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from the rear and side lot lines, unless the lot line corresponds to the high water mark.
- (c) All fish and boat sheds may be built to the lot line which corresponds to the high water mark.

#### 20.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: EXISTING AQUACULTURE SUPPORT USES

Notwithstanding the rear and side yard set back requirements of Section 22.2, where aquaculture support uses are permitted in any MU-1 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) The combined gross floor area of all fish sheds, boat sheds, hatcheries, tanks, vats and pounds directly related to the aquaculture support use shall not exceed three thousand (3,000) square feet (278.7 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (b) All fish sheds, boat sheds, hatcheries, tanks, vats and pounds shall be set back a minimum of eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from the rear and side lot lines, unless the lot line corresponds to the high water mark.
- (c) All fish sheds, boat sheds, hatcheries, tanks, vats and pounds may be built to the lot line which corresponds to the high water mark.

#### 20.7 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: EXISTING FISH PROCESSING PLANTS OF NORTHLAND FISHERIES AND TERENCE BAY FISHERIES

The existing fish processing plants of Terence Bay Fisheries (LIMS No. 386854) and Northland Fisheries (LIMS Nos. 384834 and 40501124) shall be a permitted use and any future development shall be subject to the following requirements:

- (a) No exhaust freezer fan or any outdoor machinery directly related to the fish processing plant, whether or not such machinery is attached to any building or structure shall be permitted in any side or rear yard which abuts a residential use(s) and/or vacant lot(s).
- (b) The yard requirements for any fish processing plant shall be waived for any yard which abuts the coastal shoreline.

#### 20.8 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AGRICULTURAL USES

In any MU-1 Zone where agricultural uses are permitted, and where any barn, stable or other building intended for the keeping of more than fifty (50) domestic fowl or ten (10) other animals is erected, no such structure shall:

- (a) Exceed five hundred (500) square feet (46.4 m<sup>2</sup>);
- (b) Be less than eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from any side lot line;
- (c) Be less than one hundred (100) feet (30.5 m) from a potable water supply except a supply on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use;
- (d) Be less than sixteen (16) feet (4.9 m) from any dwelling except a dwelling on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use; or
- (e) Be less than twenty-five (25) feet (7.6 m) from any watercourse or waterbody.

## PART 21: MU-2 (MIXED USE 2) ZONE

### 21.1 MU-2 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any MU-2 (Mixed Use 2) Zone except for the following:

#### Residential Uses

Single unit dwellings

Two unit dwellings

Auxiliary dwelling unit within 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)**

Home business uses

#### Community Uses

Open space uses

#### Commercial Uses

Craft shops

Convenience stores

**Short-term Bedroom Rentals accessory to a residential use with up to 6 bedrooms (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**

#### Resource Uses

Existing fishery support uses

Existing aquaculture support uses

Agricultural uses

#### Other Uses

Existing business uses

All existing dwellings

**Composting operations (see section 4.29) (MC-Feb 26/96;E-Mar 28/96)**

### 21.2 MU-2 ZONE REQUIREMENT

In any MU-2 Zone, where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 21.1, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 m <sup>2</sup> ) per dwelling unit
Minimum Frontage	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard or Side Yard	15 feet (4.6 m) or 0.0 feet (0.0 m) from the side being common with another dwelling unit.
Maximum Height of Main	

Building

35 feet (10.7 m)

21.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: HOME BUSINESS USES

Where home business uses are permitted in any MU-2 Zone the following shall apply:

- (a) Any home business shall be wholly contained within either the dwelling or an accessory building on the property which comprises the principal residence of the operator of the home business.
- (b) No more than seven hundred and fifty (750) square feet (69.7 m<sup>2</sup>) of a dwelling may be devoted to a home business activity and the home business use may not exceed one thousand (1,000) square feet (92.9 m<sup>2</sup>) within an accessory structure.
- (c) No materials or mechanical equipment shall be used which is obnoxious or creates a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare, odour or dust.
- (d) All outdoor storage of materials, goods, supplies, or equipment related to the operation of the business shall display areas may not exceed fifteen (15) percent of the floor area devoted to the home business and in no case shall it be unsightly.
- (e) All outdoor display shall be limited to a contiguous area of fifty (50) square feet (4.6 m<sup>2</sup>) and shall not exceed six (6) feet (1.8 m) in height.
- (f) No more than one (1) sign shall be permitted for any home business and no such sign shall exceed three (3) square feet (0.3 m<sup>2</sup>) in area.
- (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 home business.

21.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: CRAFT SHOPS AND CONVENIENCE STORES

Where craft shop and convenience store uses are permitted in any MU-2 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) No more than two thousand (2,000) square feet (185.8 m<sup>2</sup>) of the gross floor area of all combined structures shall be used for any craft shop or convenience store.
- (b) No materials or mechanical equipment shall be used which is obnoxious or creates a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare, odour or dust.
- (c) All outdoor storage or materials, goods, supplies or equipment related to the operation of a business shall be limited to an area of three hundred (300) square feet (27.9 m<sup>2</sup>) and shall be screened from any adjacent residential uses.
- (d) All outdoor display shall be limited to one hundred (100) square feet (30.5 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (e) No more than one (1) sign shall be permitted for any craft shop or convenience store and no such sign shall exceed sixteen (16) square feet (1.5 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area on a single face or thirty-two (32) square feet (3.0 m<sup>2</sup>) for both faces combined.

21.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: FISHERY SUPPORT USES

Notwithstanding the rear and side yard set back requirements of Section 21.2, where existing fishery support uses are permitted in any MU-2 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) The combined gross floor area of all buildings directly related to the fishery support use shall not exceed three thousand (3,000) square feet (278.7 m<sup>2</sup>).



- (b) All fish and boat sheds shall be set back a minimum of eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from the rear and side lot lines, unless the lot line corresponds to the high water mark.
- (c) All fish and boat sheds may be built to the lot line which corresponds to the high water mark.

#### 21.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: EXISTING AQUACULTURE SUPPORT USES

Notwithstanding the rear and side yard set back requirements of Section 23.2, where existing aquaculture support uses are permitted in any MU-2 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) The combined gross floor area of all fish sheds, boat sheds, hatcheries, tanks, vats and pounds directly related to the aquaculture support use shall not exceed three thousand (3,000) square feet (278.7 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (b) All fish sheds, boat sheds, hatcheries, tanks, vats and pounds shall be set back a minimum of eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from the rear and side lot lines, unless the lot line(s) correspond to the high water mark.
- (c) All fish sheds, boat sheds, hatcheries, tanks, vats and pounds may be built to the lot line(s) which correspond to the high water mark.

#### 21.7 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AGRICULTURAL USES

In any MU-2 Zone where agricultural uses are permitted, and where any barn, stable or other building intended for the keeping of more than fifty (50) domestic fowl or ten (10) other animals is erected, no such structure shall:

- (a) Exceed five hundred (500) square feet (46.4 m<sup>2</sup>);
- (b) Be less than eight (8) feet (2.4 m) from any side lot line;
- (c) Be less than one hundred (100) feet (30.5 m) from a potable water supply except a supply on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use;
- (d) Be less than sixteen (16) feet (4.9 m) from any dwelling except a dwelling on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use; or
- (e) Be less than twenty-five (25) feet (7.6 m) from any watercourse or waterbody.

## PART 22: RRA-C (RURAL RESIDENTIAL A COMMERCIAL) ZONE

### 22.1 RRA-C USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any RRA-C (Rural Residential A Commercial) Zone except for the following:

Convenience stores

Craft shops

Day care facilities

**Short-term Bedroom Rentals accessory to a residential use with up to 6 bedrooms (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**

All RRA-1 uses

### 22.2 RRA-C ZONE REQUIREMENT

In any RRA-C Zone, where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 22.2, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard or Side Yard	15 feet (2.43 m)
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (10.7 m)

### 22.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: COMMERCIAL USES

Where commercial uses are permitted in any RRA-C Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) No more than two thousand (2,000) square feet (185.8 m<sup>2</sup>) of the gross floor area of all combined structures shall be used for any business use.
- (b) No materials or mechanical equipment shall be used which are obnoxious or which will create a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare, odour or dust.
- (c) All outdoor storage or materials, goods, supplies or equipment related to the operation of a craft shop shall be limited to an area of three hundred (300) square feet (27.9 m<sup>2</sup>) and shall be screened from any adjacent residential uses.
- (d) All outdoor display shall be limited to one hundred (100) square feet (30.5 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (e) No more than one (1) sign shall be permitted for any business use and no sign shall exceed sixteen (16) square feet (1.5 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area on a single face or thirty-two (32) square feet (3.0 m<sup>2</sup>) for both faces combined.

### 22.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: RRA-1 USES

Any home business, fishery support or agricultural use permitted as an RRA-1 use in Section 22.1, shall be permitted in accordance with the provisions of Sections 14.3, 14.4 and 14.5 respectively.

## PART 23: RRB-C (RURAL RESIDENTIAL B COMMERCIAL) ZONE

### 23.1 RRB-C USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any RRB-C (Rural Residential B Commercial) Zone except for the following:

Convenience stores

Day cares facilities

**Short-term Bedroom Rentals accessory to a residential use with up to 6 bedrooms (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**

All RRB-1 uses

### 23.2 RRB-C ZONE REQUIREMENT

In any RRB-C Zone, where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 23.1, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard or Side Yard	15 feet (2.43 m)
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (10.7 m)

### 23.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: COMMERCIAL USES

Where commercial uses are permitted in any RRB-C Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) No more than two thousand (2,000) square feet (185.8 m<sup>2</sup>) of the gross floor area of all combined structures shall be used for any business use.
- (b) No materials or mechanical equipment shall be used which is obnoxious or creates a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare, odour or dust.
- (c) All outdoor storage or materials, goods, supplies or equipment related to the operation of a craft shop shall be limited to an area of three hundred (300) square feet (27.9 m<sup>2</sup>) and shall be screened from any adjacent residential uses.
- (d) All outdoor display shall be limited to one hundred (100) square feet (30.5 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (e) No more than one (1) sign shall be permitted for any business use and no sign shall exceed sixteen (16) square feet (1.5 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area on a single face or thirty-two (32) square feet (3.0 m<sup>2</sup>) for both faces combined.

### 23.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: RRB-1 USES

Any home business or fishery support use permitted as an RRB-1 use in Section 23.1, shall be permitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 15.3, 15.4 and 15.5 respectively.

## PART 24: RRD-C (RURAL RESIDENTIAL D COMMERCIAL) ZONE

### 24.1 RRD-C USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any RRD-C (Rural Residential D Commercial) Zone except for the following:

Convenience stores  
Restaurants  
Day care facilities  
All RRD-1 uses

### 24.2 RRD-C ZONE REQUIREMENT

In any RRD-C Zone, where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 24.1, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard or Side Yard	15 feet (2.43 m)
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (10.7 m)

### 24.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: COMMERCIAL USES

Where commercial uses are permitted in any RRD-C Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) No more than two thousand (2,000) square feet (185.8 m<sup>2</sup>) of the gross floor area of all combined structures shall be used for any business use.
- (b) No materials or mechanical equipment shall be used which is obnoxious or creates a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare, odour or dust.
- (c) All outdoor storage or materials, goods, supplies or equipment related to the operation of a craft shop shall be limited to an area of three hundred (300) square feet (27.9 m<sup>2</sup>) and shall be screened from any adjacent residential uses.
- (d) All outdoor display shall be limited to one hundred (100) square feet (30.5 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (e) No more than one (1) sign shall be permitted for any business use and no sign shall exceed sixteen (16) square feet (1.5 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area on a single face or thirty-two (32) square feet (3.0 m<sup>2</sup>) for both faces combined.
- (f) That all commercial refuse containers shall be located beside or behind the building which it serves, subject to servicing constraints.
- (g) That all commercial refuse containers shall be enclosed by an effective visual screen so as to not be visible from the street and/or highway and from adjacent properties.

#### 24.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: RRD-1 USES

Any home businesses, craft shops, community centres, aquaculture support uses, or fishery support uses permitted as an RRD-1 use in Section 24.1, shall be permitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 18.3, 18.4, 18.5, 18.6, 18.7 and 18.8 respectively. **(Text deleted: RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**

## PART 25: RRE-C (RURAL RESIDENTIAL E COMMERCIAL) ZONE

### 25.1 RRE-C USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any RRE-C (Rural Residential E Commercial) Zone except for the following:

Convenience stores  
Craft shops  
All RR-2 uses

### 25.2 RR-C ZONE REQUIREMENT

In any RRE-C Zone, where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 25.1, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard or Side Yard	15 feet (2.43 m)
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (10.7 m)

### 25.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: COMMERCIAL USES

Where commercial uses are permitted in any RRE-C Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) No more than two thousand (2,000) square feet (185.8 m<sup>2</sup>) of the gross floor area of all combined structures shall be used for any business use.
- (b) No materials or mechanical equipment shall be used which is obnoxious or creates a nuisance by virtue of noise, vibration, glare, odour or dust.
- (c) All outdoor storage or materials, goods, supplies or equipment related to the operation of a craft shop shall be limited to an area of three hundred (300) square feet (27.9 m<sup>2</sup>) and shall be screened from any adjacent residential uses.
- (d) All outdoor display shall be limited to one hundred (100) square feet (30.5 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (e) No more than one (1) sign shall be permitted for any business use and no such sign shall exceed sixteen (16) square feet (1.5 m<sup>2</sup>) of sign area on a single face or thirty-two (32) square feet (3.0 m<sup>2</sup>) for both faces combined.

### 25.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: RRE-1 USES

Any home business, institutional, fishery support or aquaculture support use, and agricultural use permitted as an RRE-1 use in Section 25.1, shall be permitted in accordance with the provisions of Sections 19.3, 19.4, 19.5 and 19.6 respectively.

## PART 26: C-2 (GENERAL BUSINESS) ZONE

### 26.1 C-2 USES PERMITTED

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

#### Commercial Uses

Banks and financial institutions

Retail stores

Personal service shops

Offices

Commercial schools

Restaurants, drive-inns, take-outs and mobile canteens

Parking lots

Funeral parlours

Medical, dental and veterinary clinics

Service shops

Automotive repair outlets

Athletic, sports and health clubs

Greenhouses and nurseries

Outdoor display courts

Building supply outlets

Light equipment sales and rentals

Marinas and boat yards

**Marine service industries (WRCC-Sep 27/95;E-Oct21/95)**

**Short-term Bedroom Rentals accessory to a residential use with up to 6 bedrooms (RC-Feb 21/23;E-Sep 1/23)**

**Self-Storage Facility (NWCC-Nov 10/25;E-Nov 26/25)**

#### Residential uses

Residential dwellings containing up to two dwelling units

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

#### Other Uses

All existing dwellings including the existing 4 unit dwelling on LIMS No. 40430209

All existing businesses

### 26.2 C-2 ZONE REQUIREMENTS

In any C-2 Zone, where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 26.2, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard	

or Side Yard	15 feet (4.6 m)
Maximum Height of Main Building	35 feet (10.7 m)

### 26.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: COMMERCIAL USES

Where uses are permitted as commercial uses in a C-2 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) The gross floor area of the commercial use shall not exceed ten (10) percent of the lot area.
- (b) Any area devoted to open storage shall not exceed fifty (50) percent of the lot area.
- (c) No outdoor storage or display shall be permitted within any required yard except as permitted within clause (e).
- (d) Any area devoted to outdoor display shall be not exceed twenty-five (25) percent of the lot area.
- (e) That any display areas shall be set back a minimum of ten (10) feet (3.0 m) from the street line.
- (f) That all commercial refuse containers shall be located beside or behind the building which it serves, subject to servicing constraints.
- (g) That all commercial refuse containers shall be enclosed by an effective visual screen so as to not be visible from the street and/or highway and from adjacent properties.

### 26.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: COMMERCIAL USES ABUTTING RESIDENTIAL USES OR VACANT LOT

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 26.2, within a C-2 Zone, where any commercial use abuts any residential use and/or vacant lot(s), the following shall apply:

- (a) The side yard which abuts residential use(s) and/or vacant lot(s) shall consist of the greater of fifteen (15) feet (4.6 m) or five (5) percent of the lot frontage.
- (b) The rear yard which abuts residential use(s) and/or vacant lot(s) shall consist of the greater of fifteen (15) feet (4.6 m) or five (5) percent of the minimum lot depth.
- (c) No parking or driving aisles shall be permitted within the required side and/or rear yard which abuts a residential use(s) and/or vacant lot(s).
- (d) An effective landscaped barrier shall be provided throughout the required rear and/or side yard which abuts a residential use(s) and/or vacant lot(s). This barrier shall consist of either existing vegetation, newly established vegetation or a combination thereof, so long as it provides an effective visual screen.

### 26.5 EXEMPTION: EXISTING COMMERCIAL USES

Where any existing business zoned C-2 on the effective date of this by-law (as listed in Section 26.6), exceeds the commercial floor area permitted in Section 25.3 clause (a) any use permitted within the C-2 Zone may extend throughout the entirety of the structure in which it was located on the effective date of this by-law.



## 26.6 EXISTING COMMERCIAL USES

<u>Business Name</u>	<u>LIMS Index Number</u>
1. Harry Mitchel Sales	568071
2. Carl Lawrence TV Repair	40415671, 404722
3. Helen's Paint Box and Gary's Wood Yard	655688
4. Hatchet Lake Esso	380311
5. Community Medical Centre and Pharmacy	380097
6. Ritchies Tire Shop and Hants	381772
7. Urban Shell Service	381335
8. Tammy's Salon	40537268
9. Holts Take-Out	380204
10. Whites Lake Smart Cart	377861
11. Petro Can Station	377291
12. Pats Place	380246
13. Kathy's Salon	378661
14. AB Chance/Inn Joy Tea Room	377234
15. Dr. McEvoy/Dentist	592568
16. B.J. Settlers	40236895
17. Bayside Irving and Grocery	40264681, 40064206
18. Buddy's Canteen	386896
19. Perry's General Store	384560
20. Brophy's Bakery	387100
21. Terry LeBlanc/Commercial Safety and Auto Glass Limited	404855
22. Michael Price/K&T Hairstyling	491266
23. Woodcrest Developments	40430209
24. Gert Lenckersdorfer	40063992
25. Bay Landing/Kwikway	40039265
26. Jack Coolen Marina	570697
27. Whites Lake Motorcycle	378661
28. Richard Sampson	40484, 485516
29. Hatchet Lake Takeout	380097
30. William Jardine	40547549
31. Russell Hazeldon	40066920
32. Louise's Takeout	40067068
33. Dover Sea Side Cottages, Ice Cream Stand, and Folk Art/Antique Store	40066730 40183170
34. Big Lake Restaurant	40629792
35. Triple A. Grocery	381665
36. Abbies Restaurant and Associated Structures on the Lands of Linda Warden	40070179 377523

## PART 27: I-1 (LIGHT INDUSTRY) ZONE

### 27.1 I-1 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any I-1 (Light Industry) Zone except for the following:

#### Industrial Uses Permitted

Manufacturing operations  
Warehouse operations  
Wholesale operations  
Research facilities  
Postal and courier depots  
Recycling depots  
Transport facilities and maintenance yards  
Taxi and bus depots  
Parking lots  
General contracting and storage yards  
Communication stations  
Mobiles and offices accessory to any permitted use  
**Cannabis production facilities (RC-Sep 18/18;E-Nov 3/18)**

#### Commercial Uses

All C-2 uses

#### Other Uses

**Composting operations (see section 4.29) (MC-Feb 26/96;E-Mar 28/96)**

### 27.2 I-1 ZONE REQUIREMENTS

In any I-1 Zone where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 27.1, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	100 feet (30.9 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear or Side Yard	15 feet (4.6 m)
Maximum Lot Coverage All Buildings	50 percent

### 27.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: INDUSTRIAL USES

Where uses are permitted as an industrial use in an I-1 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) The use shall not be obnoxious or create a nuisance.
- (b) The Development Officer shall obtain approval from the Nova Scotia Departments of the Environment, Health and Fitness and Transportation and Communications before issuing a development permit for manufacturing operations.
- (c) Notwithstanding Section 27.2, the minimum side yard for any I-1 zone lot which abuts residential use(s) and/or vacant lot(s) shall consist of the greater of fifteen (15) feet (4.6 m) or five (5) percent of the lot frontage;
- (d) Notwithstanding Section 27.2, the rear yard which abuts residential use(s) and/or vacant lot(s) shall consist of the greater of fifteen (15) feet (4.6 m) or five (5) percent of the minimum lot depth.
- (e) No parking or driving aisles shall be permitted within the required side and/or rear yard which abuts a residential use(s) and/or vacant lot(s).
- (f) Any storage associated with the light industrial use, with the exception of mobile equipment, shall be contained within a building or otherwise enclosed by vegetation or other means which provide an effective visual barrier.

27.4 **OTHER REQUIREMENTS: RECYCLING DEPOTS**

Where recycling depots are permitted as light industrial uses in an I-1 Zone, any materials associated with the recycling depot shall be wholly contained within a building.

27.5 **OTHER REQUIREMENTS: COMMERCIAL USES**

Where commercial uses are permitted in the I-1 zone, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the provisions of the C-2 (General Business) Zone.

27.6 **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 28: I-3 (LOCAL SERVICE) ZONE

### 28.1 I-3 USES PERMITTED

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

#### Local Service Uses

Autobody shops and engine repairs

Welding, plumbing and heating, electrical, carpentry, sheet metal, black smithing, and other special trade contracting services and shops

Trucking, landscaping, excavating and paving services

Machine shop

Service shops

Wholesale bakeries

Laundromats

Boat shops

#### Salvage Yard Uses

Existing salvage yard uses on LIMS Nos. 568162, 404822, 40067431 and 40258295

#### Residential Uses

Single and two unit dwellings in conjunction with permitted uses

All existing dwelling units

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

### 28.2 I-3 ZONE REQUIREMENTS

In any I-3 zone where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 28.1, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 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 Height	35 feet (10.7 m)

### 28.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: LOCAL SERVICE USES

Where any use is permitted as a local service use, except existing salvage yards, the following shall apply:

- (a) The total gross floor area of all buildings on any lot which are devoted to local service uses shall not exceed two thousand (2,000) square feet (185.8 m<sup>2</sup>).
- (b) No materials or mechanical equipment shall be permitted which are obnoxious or which creates a nuisance.

- (c) Any storage associated with the local service use, with the exception of mobile equipment, shall be contained within a building or otherwise enclosed by vegetation or other means which provide an effective visual barrier.
- (d) Any area devoted to outdoor display shall be confined to a maximum of four hundred (400) square feet (37.2 m<sup>2</sup>) of contiguous display area.

28.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: EXISTING SALVAGE YARDS

Notwithstanding any other provisions within the I-3 Zone where expansion of existing salvage yards are permitted in an I-3 Zone, the following shall apply:

- (a) An existing salvage yard may be permitted to expand up to the limits of the existing lot.
- (b) The minimum front or flankage yard and rear and side yards must be fifty (50) feet (15.5 m).
- (c) Where no vegetative screening exists on a property, an effective screen consisting of either a solid fence or a combination of an earth berm and vegetative cover, a minimum height of eight (8) feet (2.3 m) must be erected.
- (d) A driveway, consisting of a minimum of twenty (20) feet (6.1 m) in width, must be constructed to the entrance of the fenced area of the salvage yard.

## PART 29: RE (RESOURCE) ZONE

### 29.1 RE USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any RE (Resource) Zone except 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)**

Business uses in conjunction with permitted dwellings

Agricultural uses

Agricultural uses intensive

Aquaculture industrial uses

Forestry uses

Hunting and fishing lodges

Recreation uses

**Composting operations (see section 4.29) (MC-February 26, 1996 / E-March 28, 1996)**

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

### 29.2 RE ZONE REQUIREMENTS

In any RE Zone where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 29.1, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	80,000 square feet (7432 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	200 feet (61.0 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard or Side Yard	25 feet (7.6 m)

### 29.3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: RESIDENTIAL USES

In any RE Zone, where single unit dwellings are permitted, no dwelling unit shall be located closer than 50 feet from any side or rear lot line which abuts an existing resource operation.

### 29.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: BUSINESS USES

In any RE Zone, where business uses in conjunction with a dwelling are permitted, no more than fifty per cent of the gross floor area of any dwelling shall be devoted to any business use and in no case shall the gross floor area of any dwelling or accessory building devoted to a business use exceed one thousand five hundred (1,500) square feet (134.4 m<sup>2</sup>).

29.5 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AGRICULTURAL AND INTENSIVE AGRICULTURAL USES

In any RE Zone, where agricultural and intensive agricultural uses are permitted, no barn, stable, or other building intended for the keeping of more than fifty (50) domestic fowl or ten (10) other animals shall be located:

- (a) less than fifty (50) feet (15.2 m) from any side lot line;
- (b) less than one hundred (100) feet (30.5 m) from any dwelling or potable water supply except a dwelling or supply on the same lot or directly related to the agricultural use;
- (c) less than three hundred (300) feet (90.3 m) from any watercourse; or
- (d) less than one half (0.5) mile (0.8 km) from any residential or mixed use zone.

29.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: AQUACULTURE INDUSTRIAL USES

In any RE Zone, where aquaculture industrial uses are permitted, the following shall apply:

- (a) No hatchery, tank or processing operation which exceeds 3,000 square feet (278.7 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area, shall be located:
  - (i) less than fifty (50) feet (15.2 m) from any side or rear lot line;
  - (ii) less than one hundred (100) feet (30.5 m) from any dwelling or potable water supply except a dwelling or supply on the same lot or directly related to the aquaculture industrial use; or
  - (iii) less than one half (0.5) miles (0.8 km) from any residential or mixed use zone.
- (b) The yard requirements for any aquaculture industrial use shall be waived for any yard which abuts the shoreline of a waterbody related to the aquaculture operation.

29.7 OTHER REQUIREMENTS: FORESTRY USES

In any RE Zone, where forestry uses are permitted, no sawmill or other industrial mill related to forestry which exceeds two thousand (2,000) square feet (185.8 m<sup>2</sup>) of gross floor area, shall be located:

- (a) less than fifty (50) feet (15.2 m) from any side or rear lot line;
- (b) less than one hundred (100) feet (30.5 m) from any dwelling except a dwelling located on the same lot or directly related to the forestry use;
- (c) less than three hundred (300) feet (90.3 m) from any watercourse; or
- (d) less than one half (0.5) mile (0.8 km) from any residential or mixed use zone.

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

- (a) A cannabis production facility shall not exceed 5,000 square feet (464.5 square metres) in gross floor area.
- (b) 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 30: P-2 (COMMUNITY FACILITY) ZONE

### 30.1 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

Denominational institutions

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

Day care facilities

Fire and police stations

Government offices and public works

Hospitals, medical and veterinary clinics

Public libraries, museums and galleries

Existing fraternal halls and centres

Recreation uses

Day camps

#### Open Space Uses

Public and private parks and play grounds

Cemeteries

Historic sites and monuments

Aids to marine navigation

Tennis courts

Lawn bowling greens

### 30.2 P-2 ZONE REQUIREMENT

In any P-2 Zone, where uses are permitted in accordance with Section 30.1, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	100 feet (12.0 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard or Side Yard	½ the height of the main building
Maximum Lot Coverage	50 percent

## PART 31: P-3 (CONSERVATION) ZONE

### 31.1 P-3 USES PERMITTED

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

#### Conservation Uses

Public parks

Trails

Historic sites and monuments

Aids to marine navigation

Existing hunting and fishing camps

Existing cemeteries

## **PART 32: PA (PROTECTED AREA) ZONE** (RC-Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)

### **32.1 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

### **32.2 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

### **32.3 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 33: P-5 (SPECIAL FACILITY) ZONE

### 33.1 P-5 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any P-5 (Special Facility) Zone except for the following:

#### Special Facility Uses

Educational institutions and uses

Fire and police stations

Community centres and halls

Cemeteries

#### Conservation Uses

Public parks

Trails

Historic sites and monuments

Aids to marine navigation

### 33.2 P-5 ZONE REQUIREMENTS

In any P-5 Zone, where uses are permitted as Special Facility Uses, except for playgrounds, no development permit shall be issued except in conformity with the following:

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m) 50 feet (15.2 m) on Highway No. 333
Minimum Rear or Side Yard	15 feet (4.6 m)
Maximum Height	35 feet (10.7 m)
Maximum Lot Coverage	50 percent

## **PART 34: RPK (REGIONAL PARK) ZONE** (RC-Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)

### **34.1 RPK USES PERMITTED**

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

#### **Park Uses**

Recreation uses

Conservation uses

Museums, interpretive centres, and buildings associated with park development and maintenance

Uses accessory to the foregoing uses

### **34.2 RPK ZONE REQUIREMENTS**

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

<b>Minimum Front or Flankage Yard:</b>	<b>20m</b>
<b>Minimum Side or Rear Yard:</b>	<b>20m</b>
<b>Maximum Lot Coverage:</b>	<b>50% for lots less than 4 ha in area, or 5% for lots 4 ha or more in area</b>
<b>Maximum Height of Main Building:</b>	<b>10.7 m</b>

## **PART 34A: WC (WESTERN COMMON) ZONE**

### **34A(1) WC USES PERMITTED**

No development permit shall be issued in any WC (Western Common) Zone except for the following:

Conservation related uses  
Trails, picnic areas and wilderness campsites  
Public and private parks and playgrounds  
Recreation uses with the exception of golf courses  
Historic sites and monuments  
Churches and cemeteries

### **34A(2) WC ZONE REQUIREMENTS**

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

- (a) Minimum Lot Area 100,000 square feet (9,289 m<sup>2</sup>)
- (b) Minimum building setback from any lot line 30 feet (9.1 m)
- (c) ~~Maximum Lot Coverage 35 percent Deleted (RC-Jun 27/06;E-Aug 26/06)~~
- (d) Maximum Height of Main Building 35 feet (10.7 m)
- (e) No buildings, structures or parking areas shall be located within 300 feet (91.4 m) of the rim of any watercourse or waterbody except for buildings or structures intended for conservation related uses, wilderness campsites or non-motorized water related recreation uses.

### **34A(3) Deleted (RC-Jun 27/06;E-Aug 26/06)**

## PART 35: CR-1 (COMMERCIAL RECREATION 1) ZONE

### 35.1 CR-1 USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any CR-1 (Commercial Recreation 1) Zone except for the following:

Golf courses and miniature golf courses  
Tennis clubs  
Lawn bowling clubs  
Uses accessory to the foregoing.

### 35.2 CR-1 (ZONE REQUIREMENTS)

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

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard or Side Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)

## PART 36: CR-2 (COMMERCIAL RECREATION 2) ZONE

### 36.1 CR-2 USES PERMITTED

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

Exhibition parks  
Animal or vehicle racing tracks  
Rifle ranges  
Amusement parks  
Drive-in theatres  
Bowling allies  
Uses accessory to the foregoing

### 36.2 CR-2 (ZONE REQUIREMENTS)

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

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet (1858.1 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	100 feet (30.5 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard or Side Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)



## PART 37: I (ISLANDS) ZONE

### 37.1 I USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued to any I (Islands) Zone except 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)**

Aids to marine navigation

All existing uses

### 37.2 I (ZONE REQUIREMENTS)

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

Minimum Lot Area	130,680 square feet (12 140 m <sup>2</sup> )
Minimum Frontage	250 feet (23.2 m)
Minimum Front or Flankage Yard	30 feet (9.1 m)
Minimum Rear Yard or Side Yard	50 feet (15.2 m)

## PART 38: CDD (COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT)

### 38.1 CDD USES PERMITTED

No development permit shall be issued in any CDD (Comprehensive Development District) except for low density residential uses or local commercial uses and community facilities in association with residential uses, which comprise a comprehensive development of ten (10) or more acres (4.1 ha). General commercial uses and industrial uses are specifically prohibited within any CDD.

### 38.2 CDD REQUIREMENTS

In any CDD (Comprehensive Development District) no development permit shall be issued except in accordance with the development agreement provisions of the Planning Act.

## **PART 39: CD-1 (C&D MATERIALS TRANSFER STATIONS) ZONE**

### **39.1 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

### **39.2 CD-1 ZONE REQUIREMENTS**

In any CD-1 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	25 metres (82.0 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)

### **39.3 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 39.3(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 39.3(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).

#### **39.4 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 39.4(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; 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 (RA-1, R-A-2, RA-3, RA-4, RB-1, RB-2, RB-3, and RB-4) or community use (P-2, P-3, P-4, P-5, P-6, and WC); and
- (d) no portion of the operation shall be located within a 1:100 year floodplain.

#### **39.5 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 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.**

## **PART 40: CD-2 (C&D MATERIALS PROCESSING FACILITIES) ZONE**

### **40.1 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**

### **40.2 CD-2 ZONE REQUIREMENTS**

In any CD-2 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>30 metres (98.4 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>

### **40.3 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.

### **40.4 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 40.4(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 40.4(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).

#### **40.5 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 39.4.
- (b) notwithstanding Sections 40.2 to 40.4, 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.

#### **40.6 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 39.5.

## **PART 41: CD-3 (C&D MATERIALS DISPOSAL SITES) ZONE**

### **41.1 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

### **41.2 CD-3 ZONE REQUIREMENTS**

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

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

### **41.3 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.

### **41.4 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 institutional use 90 metres (295.3 feet)
  - (iii) from a watercourse 60 metres (196.8 feet)



**41.5 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 39.4.
- (b) Notwithstanding Sections 41.2 to 41.4, 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.

**41.6 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 39.5".

## **PART 42: ICH (INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGE HOLDING) ZONE**

### **42.1 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

### **42.2 ICH ZONE REQUIREMENTS**

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

RC-Jul 2/02;E-Aug 17/02)

## 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.

### 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.

### 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.

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### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

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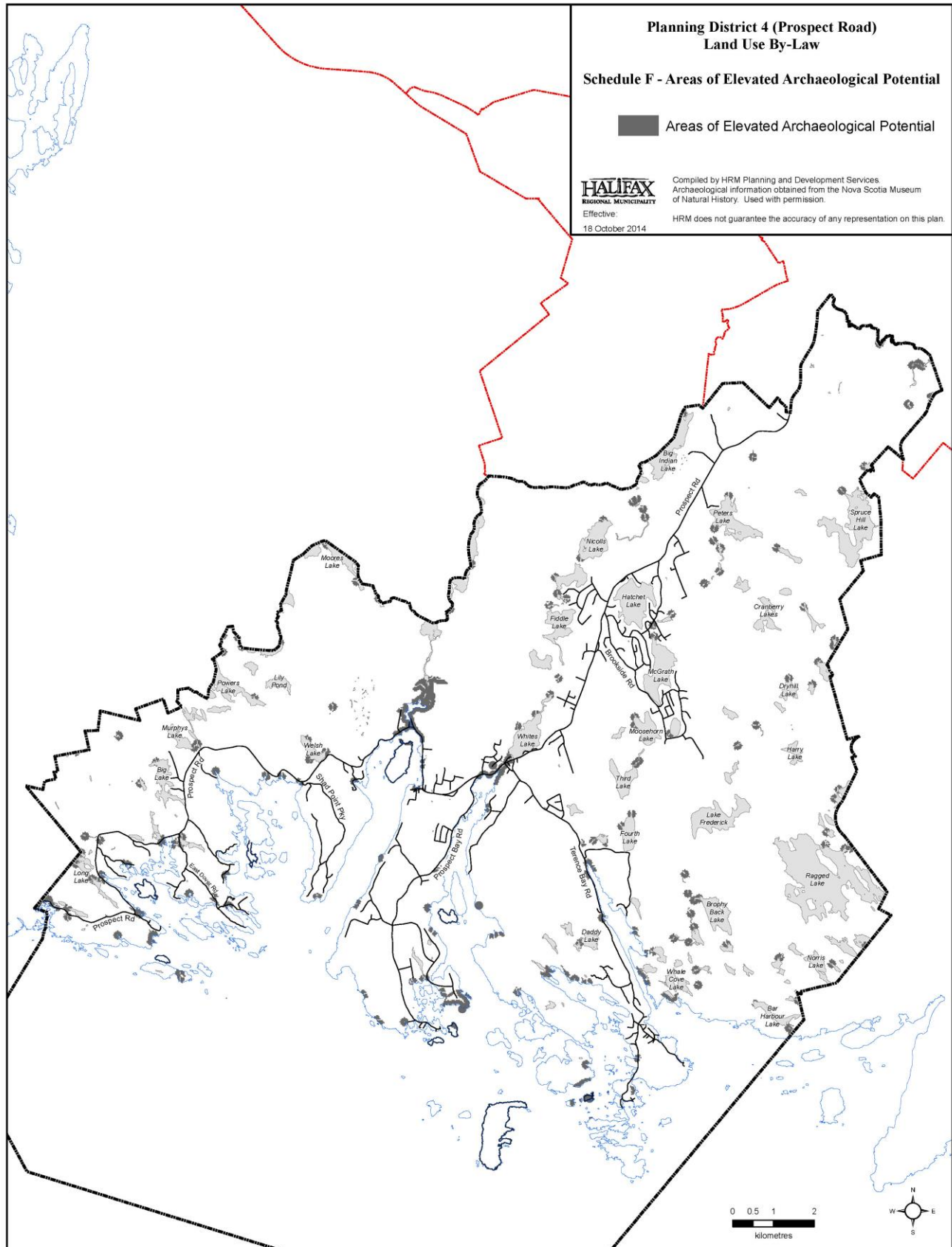
### POLICIES

- (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.
  - (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.

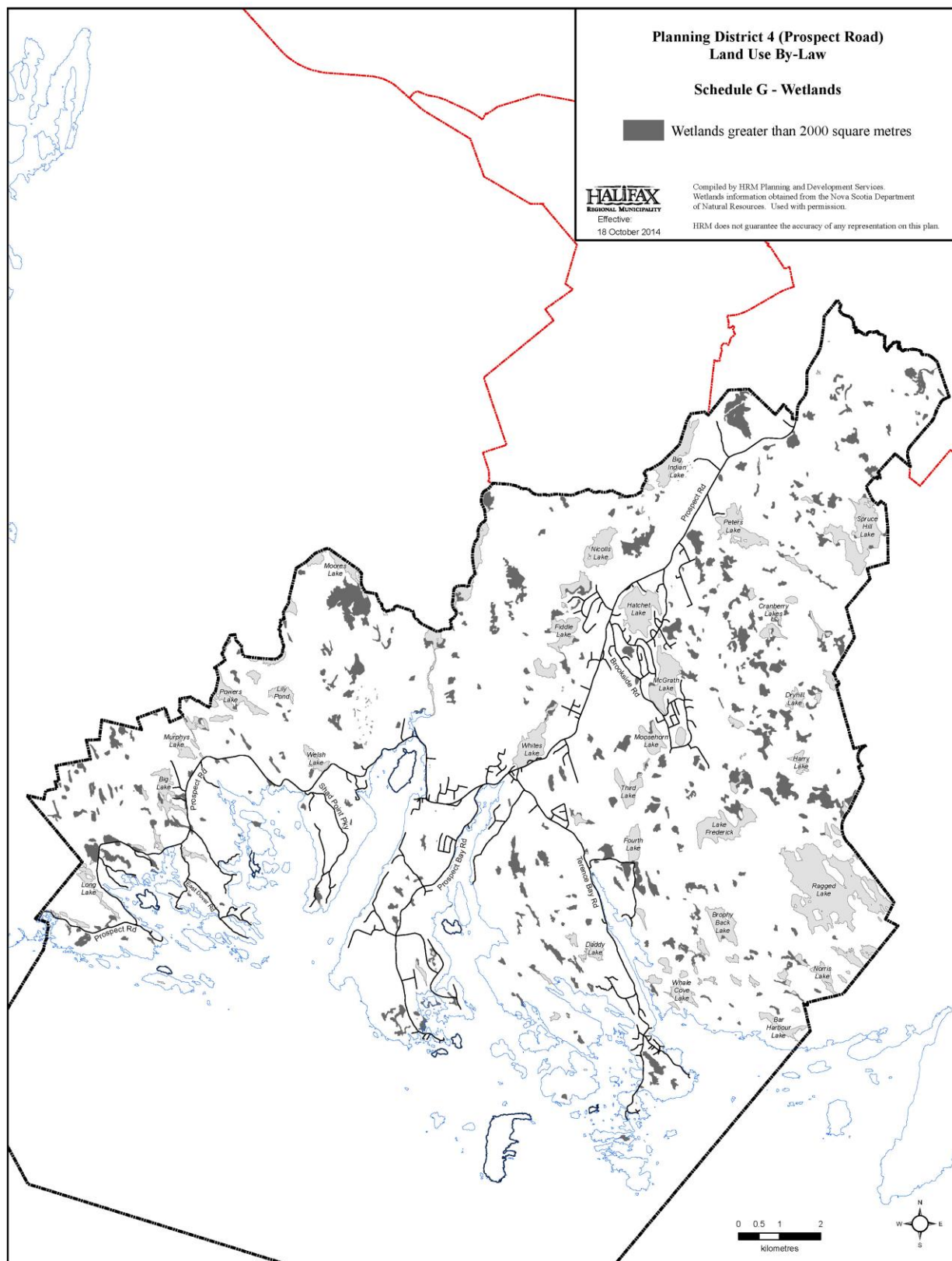
### IMPLEMENTATION

- (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. R.S., c.346, s.1.

# Schedule F: Areas of Elevated Archaeological Potential (RC-Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)

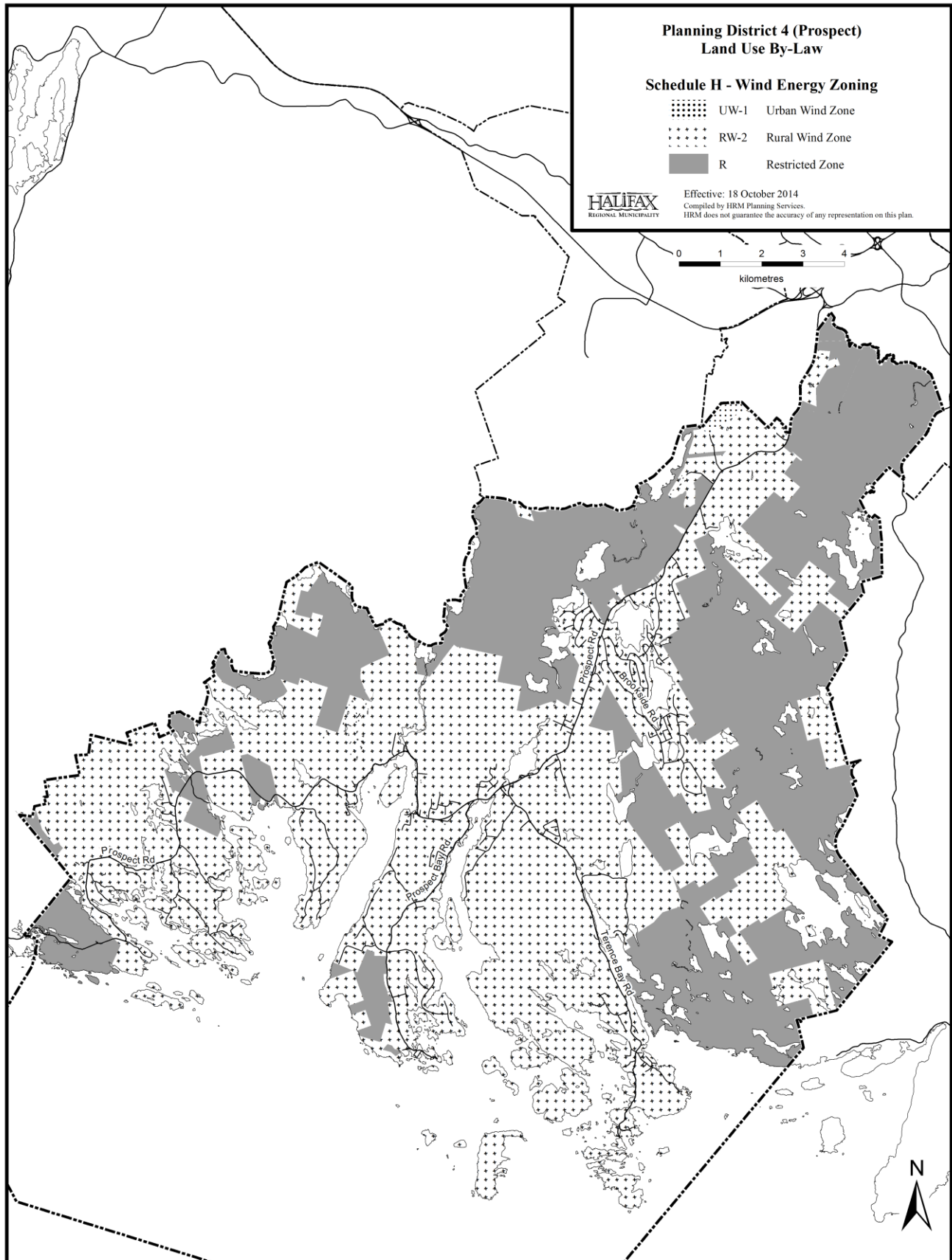


## Schedule G: Wetlands (RC-Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)





## Schedule H: Wind Energy Zoning (RC-Jun 25/14;E-Oct 18/14)





## LAND USE BY-LAW PLAN AMENDMENTS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF MINISTERIAL APPROVAL

<u>Amendment Number</u>	<u>Policies/Maps</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Council Adoption</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
1.	Part 4: 4.11, (amended)	Accessory Uses	Jun 26/95	Jul 22/95
2.	Part 2: 2.80 (deleted); Part 4: 4.5 (amended)	Senior Citizens Housing (Case ZA-PD4-19-95)	Aug 23/95	Sept 18/95
3.	Part 2: 2.55A (addition) Part 26: C-2 Uses (addition)	Marine Service (Case ZA-PD4-13-95)	Sept 27/95	Oct 21/95
4.	Part 2: 2.1, 2.2 (amended); Part 2: 2.1A (addition); Part 4: 4.29 (addition); Part 20: MU-1; Part 21: MU-2; Part 27: I-1 Uses; Part 29: 29.1 (addition)	Composting Operations (Case ZA-ALL-31-95)	Feb 26/96	Mar 28/96
5.	Part 3: 3.11 (amended) Part 4: 4.19 (amended) Part 34A policies 34A(1), 34A(2), 34A(3) (addition) Zoning Schedules (amended)	Western Common Master Plan (Project 00112)	July 4/00	Aug 5/00
6.	Part 3, Section 3.16(h) (amended)	Terence Bay (Case 00208)	May 22/01	Jun 23/01
7.	Infrastructure Charge Zone (addition) Part 42: ICH Zone (addition)	Capital Cost Cont. (Case 00423)	July 2/02	Aug 17/02
8.	Part 2: 2.18B, 2.18C, 2.18D & 2.18E (addition); Part 2: 2.89A (addition); Part 2: 2.74 & 2.79 amended); Part 3: Section 3.11 (amended); Part 4: Section 4.19(c) (addition); Part 39 - Part 41 (Addition); Map 1 Existing C&D Facility (amended)	Construction & Demolition (Project 00082)	Sept 10/02	Nov 9/02
9.	Part 2: 2.14A (addition); Part 4: 4.5(c) (addition)	Cemeteries (Case 00499)	Nov 24/03	Dec 16/03
10.	Part 3: 3.3A (addition) 22/04	Interim Growth  (Case 00664)	April 13/04	April
11.	Part 4: 4.30 (Addition)	Tourist Accommodations (Case 00616)	June 7/04	June 27/04
12.	Part 4: (a)(iii) Subsection (3) addition; Part (a)(v) replaced; Subsection (vi) addition; Subsection(a)(viii) addition	Accessory Buildings (Case 00694)	Sept 27/04	Oct 17/04
13.	Part 2: 2.9 (deletion); Part 2: 2.72A (addition); Part 4: 4.13A (addition)	Shipping Containers (Case 00679)	Nov 22/04	Dec 12/04
14.	Replacing Parts 32 & 34 with new zones: adding Schedules F and G; new definitions for conservation use and recreation use and watercourse; provisions for development agreements on lands designated Rural Commuter, new provisions for watercourse setbacks and buffers and Coastal areas.	Regional Planning	June 27/06	Aug 26/06
15.	Revisions to deal with temporary signage	Project 00327	Sept 26/06	Nov 18/06
16.	Amending Section 4.27 (Parking requirements) By deleting and replacing	Case # 01119	Aug 5/08	Aug 23/08
17.	Amending Section 1.14 (Temporary Construction Uses Permitted).	Case #01058	Jan. 20/09	Feb. 7/09
18.	Amended zoning map to rezone 862 Prospect Road (PID00568113) from RB-1 to C-2 Zone	Case #01177	Feb. 23/09	Mar 14/09

19	Amending Section 2.23 (Re: Day Care Facility)	Case#01074	Mar. 3/09	Mar. 21/09
20	Zoning Map RE: 1568 Prospect Rd (RB-1 to C-2)	Case # 01272	WRCC-Oct 26/09	Nov 16, 09
21	Zoning Map - rear portions of 23, 27, 31, 35 and 39 Prospect River Court, Hatchet Lake - from P-3 to RA-1	Case #15850	WRCC - Mar 22/10	Apr 10/10
22	Zoning Map - portions of 287, 305 and 315 Sandy Cove Road, and those portions of PID# 40874141 and 00480251, which are currently zoned P-3 to the MU-1 Zone	Case #01318	WRCC - Mar 2/10	Apr 26/10
23	Amend Zoning Maps to include subject lands, Drysdale Bog, Goodwood, in the PD 4 Plan Area and apply RB-1 (Residential B-1) Zone to said lands; Amend Schedule F, Areas of Archaeological Potential, to include subject lands in PD 4 Plan Area; Amend Schedule G, Wetlands, to include subject land sin PD 4 Plan Area.	Case #01213	Aug 9/11	Oct 8/11
24.	Deleted the word “windmills” in Section 4.18; Added <b>Section 4.32 Wind Energy Facilities</b> in Part 4: General Provisions for All Zones; Add Schedule H – Wind Energy Zoning Map.	Project No. 00953	Aug 16/11	Oct 29/11
25.	Amend Part 4, Section 32 IV by adding <b>b)</b> and <b>c)</b> after a): Wind Energy Facilities.	Project No. 00953	Oct 18/11	Oct 29/11
26.	Amend Zoning Map to rezone a portion of Mills Drive, Goodwood, from I-1 to CD-2 Zone.	Case No. 17755	July 23/12	Aug 11/12
27.	Amended the zoning map to rezone lands on Schedule A	Case No. 17869	WCC-Jan7/13	Jan 26/13
28.	Amend Schedule A – 16 Mills Drive, Goodwood	Case 17413	Jun 10/14	Jul 26/14
29.	<b>Repeal/Readopt</b> Section 2.18AA, 2.73, 2.91; parts of 3.3B, 3.11, 4.19, 4.19A, 4.31, 4.32, 4.33; Part 32; Part 34; Zoning Schedules A-2, A-3, A-4, A-5, B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4, C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4, D-1, D-2, D-3, D-4, E-2, E-3, F, G, H; <b>Add</b> Section 2.14a, 2.90A; 4.34; Amend Section 3.16; 4.19, 4.19A; Schedules A-2, A-3, A-4, B-1, B-2, B-3, C-1, C-2, C-3, F, G, H.	RP+5	Jun 25/14	Oct 18/14
30.	<b>Amend</b> Section 4.5(a) – Reduced Frontage or Area	Case 19413	Sep 8/15	Nov 7/15
31.	<b>Add</b> Section 4.5(d) – Reduced Frontage or Area	25 Acre Lots	Jan 10/17	Feb 25/17
32.	<b>Amend</b> Zoning Map to rezone PID 41420837, Powers Road, Whites Lake, from RA-3 to RA-4 Zone.	Case 21419	Jul 10/18	Jul 28/18
33.	Add and amend several sections to add Cannabis related Uses	Case 21331	Sep 18/18	Nov 3/18
34.	<b>Amend</b> Section 10.1: Other Uses; <b>Add</b> Section 10.9 – Other Requirements: Denominational Uses at 797 Prospect Road, Goodwood	Case 21379	Feb 26/19	Apr 20/19
35.	<b>Amend</b> Zoning Map by rezoning PID 41420860 from RA-3 to RA-4 Zone	Case 22382	Nov 13/19	Nov 30/19
36.	<b>Amend</b> Zoning Map by rezoning 1686 Prospect Bay Road (Lot 1RC); 1688 Prospect Bay Road (Lot 2RC); and, PID 41461807 (Lot 4RC), Prospect from P-2 to RRB-1 Zone	Case 22640	Jul 28/20	Aug 15/20
37.	<b>Add</b> Part 2, Section 2.87A – Backyard and Secondary Suite; Part 4, Section 4.12B – Secondary Suites and Backyard Suites; <b>Amend</b> Part 4, Section 4.2 – One Dwelling on a Lot; Part 4, Section 4.19A – Coastal Areas	Case 21162 – Secondary / Backyard Suites	Sep 1/20	Nov 7/20.
38.	<b>Amend</b> Part 4, Section 4,12B by amending the title of the Spelling for Backyard; <b>Amend</b> Part 4, Section 4.19A by deleting ‘es’ from “does”	Case 23274 – Household Amendments/ Secondary backyard suites	Apr 13/21	May 1/21

39	Amended Part 2, Part 3 and Part 4 to include Accessory Hen Use	Case 22227 – Accessory Hens	Oct 5/21	Jan 8/22
40	<b>Amended</b> Schedule A, Zoning Map, by rezoning 4510 Prospect Bay Road, Bayside from I-3 to RRE-1 Zone.	Case 24241	Aug 30/22	Sep 14/22
41	<b>Amended</b> Part 2, Definitions, renumbered 2.83A to 2.83C; Part 3, Administration, Section 3.16; Part 4, General Provision for All Zones, Section 4.25, 4.33 I(a); Part 6, RA-1 Zone, Section 6.1; Part 7, RA-2 Zone, Section 7.1; Part 8, RA-3 Zone, Section 8.1; Part 9, RA-4 Zone, Section 9.1; Part 10, RB-1 Zone, Section 10.1; Part 11, RB-2 Zone, Section 11.1; Part 12, RB-3 Zone, Section 12.1; Part 13, RB-4 Zone, Section 13.1; Part 14, RRA-1 Zone, Section 14.1; Part 15, RRB-1 Zone, Section 15.1; Part 16, RRB-2 Zone, Section 16.1; Part 17, RRC-1 Zone, Section 17.1; Part 18, RRD-1 Zone, Section 18.1, 18.9; Part 19, RRE-1 Zone, Section 19.1; Part 20, MU-1 Zone, Section 20.1; Part 21, MU-2 Zone, Section 21.1; Part 26, C-2 Zone, Section 26.1; Part 28, I-3 Zone, Section 28.1; Part 29, RE Zone, Section 29.1; Part 30, P-2 Zone, Section 30.1; Part 37, I Zone, Section 37.1; Part 42, ICH Zone, Section 42.1. <b>Deleted</b> Part 2, Definitions, 2.80 – Senior Citizens Housing. <b>Added</b> Part 2, Definitions, 2.83A – Shared Housing Use, 2.83B – Shared Housing With Special Care	Case RP16-16 (Shared Housing)	Aug 9/22	Sep 15/22
42	<b>Amended</b> Clause 2.25(c); Subclause 3.16(j)(i); Section 4.12A(a); Section 4.34; Section 18.1; Section 21.1 <b>Repealed</b> Section 4.12A(c) <b>Added</b> Section 3.18	Case 22257 (Regional Plan-Phase 3)	Oct 11/22	Nov 16/22
43	<b>Amended</b> Zoning Map to rezone PID 40064875 from P-2 to RRE-1 Zone	Case 24239	Jan 10/23	Feb 3/23
44	<b>Amended</b> Part 4, Section 4.25; Part 10, Section 10.1; Part 11, Section 11.1; Part 12, Section 12.1; Part 13, Section 13.1; Part 15, Section 15.1; Part 16, Section 16.1; Part 18, Section 18.1; Part 20, Section 20.1; Part 21, Section 21.1; Part 22, Section 22.1; Part 23, Section 23.1; Part 26, Section 26.1 <b>Added</b> Part 2, Section 2.83D, 2.83E; Part 3, Section 3.3(e)(iv), 3.3(e)(v); Part 4, Section 4.36 <b>Deleted</b> Part 2, Section 2.11; Part 15, Section 15.6; Part 16, Section 16.6; Part 18, Section 18.5	Case 24526 (Short Term Rentals)	Feb 21/23	Sep 1/23
45	<b>Repealed</b> Part 3, Section 3.10	Case 2023-002 (Public Participation)	Jun 20/23	Oct 13/23
46.	<b>Amended</b> Part 2, section 2.85; Part 4, section 4.12(a)(iv)(v), 4.12B(a)(i)(v), 4.12B(b)(i)(iv)(vi)(viii) <b>Added</b> Part 4, 4.12(c), 4.12B(b)(ix)	MINORREV 2023-01065 (Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF))	May 23/24	June 13/24
47.	<b>Added</b> Part 2, section 2.79A; Part 4, Section 4.28(d) <b>Amended</b> Part 4, Subsection 4.25(a); Part 26, Section 26.1 Commercial Uses	PLANAPP 2025-00132	NWCC- Nov 10/25	Nov 26/25