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**THE TOWNSHIP OF LIMERICK**

**COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW**

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LIMERICK  
ZONING BY-LAW  
(BY-LAW NO. \_\_\_\_\_)**

**SECTION 1 - PURPOSE**

This Comprehensive Zoning By-law is intended to prohibit the use of land and the erection or use of buildings or structures for or except for such purposes as set down in this by-law; to prohibit the erection or use of buildings on land which is subject to flooding, or on land by reason of its rocky, marshy or unstable character the cost of construction of satisfactory waterworks, sewage, or drainage facilities is prohibitive; to regulate the height, bulk, location, size, floor area, spacing, character and use of buildings or structures; to regulate the minimum frontage and depth of a parcel of land and the portion of the area thereof that any building or structure may occupy; to require loading and parking facilities for buildings or structures erected or used for certain purposes; to prohibit the making or establishment of pits and quarries within defined areas and to regulate the making or establishment of pits and quarries within defined areas of the municipality.

**SECTION 2 - TITLE**

This By-law shall be cited as "Zoning By-law No. \_\_\_\_\_" and shall apply to all land included within the Township of Limerick as shown on the attached schedules.

**BY-LAW 3-80 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LIMERICK AND ALL AMENDMENTS HERETO ARE HEREBY REPEALED, SAVE AND EXCEPT BY-LAW NO. Z-2008-01 AND ALL PROVISIONS OF BY-LAW NO. 3-80 RELATED THERETO.**

**READ A FIRST TIME THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.**

**READ A SECOND TIME THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.**

**READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Original Signed by:  
Reeve

\_\_\_\_\_  
Original Signed by:  
Clerk-Treasurer

**I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of By-law No. \_\_\_\_ as enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Limerick.**

\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk-Treasurer, Township of Limerick

### **SECTION 3 - DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of this By-law, the definitions and interpretations in this Section shall govern unless the context indicates otherwise. The word "shall" is mandatory and not directory. Words used in the present tense include the future tense and the reverse. Words used in the plural number include the singular number and the reverse.

- 3.1** "ABANDONED" shall mean the failure to proceed expeditiously with the construction of a work, specifically abeyance of construction for six months.
- 3.2** "ACCESSORY BUILDING" shall mean a detached building or structure, the use of which is customarily incidental and subordinate to a principal use, building or structure and located on the same lot therewith and includes, but is not limited to, the following: sauna, dock, boathouse, gazebo, pump house, deck, detached private garage and detached carport.
- 3.3** "ACCESSORY USE" shall mean a use customarily incidental and subordinate to, and exclusively devoted to the main use of the lot, building or structure and located on the same lot as such main use.
- 3.4** "ADJACENT LANDS (WETLAND)" shall mean those lands within 120 metres (393.7 ft.) of an individual Environmental Protection Wetland Zone.
- 3.5** "AGRICULTURE/AGRICULTURAL USE" shall mean the use of land, buildings or structures for the purposes of the growing of field crops, flower gardening, market gardening, berry crops, tree crops, nurseries, aviaries, apiaries or farms for the grazing, breeding, raising, boarding of livestock or any other similar uses carried on in the field of general agriculture, including the sale of such produce, crops or livestock on the same lot.
- 3.6** "AGRICULTURE, INTENSIVE" shall mean lands which are used for the purposes of accommodating livestock which either exceed 150 livestock units, or exceed 50 livestock units with a livestock density of greater than 5 livestock units per tillable hectare.
- 3.7** "AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE SALES OUTLET" shall mean a seasonal use accessory to a farm which consists of the retail sale of agricultural products such as fruit, vegetables, flower or farm produce, the majority of which are produced on the farm where such outlet is located.
- 3.8** "ALTER" shall mean any alteration in a bearing wall or partition, column, beam, girder or other supporting member of a building or structure or any increase in the area or cubic contents of a building or structure. When used in reference to a lot, the word "alter" means to decrease the width, depth or area of any required yard, setback, landscaped open space or parking area or to change the location of any boundary of such lot with respect to a public highway or laneway, whether such alteration is made by conveyance or alienation of any portion of said lot or otherwise. The words "altered" and "alteration" shall have a corresponding meaning.

- 3.9 **"ARENA"** shall mean a building or structure constructed around an ice rink, including spectator seating, two or more seating areas for visiting teams and provisions made for storage and access of ice cleaning equipment and all other required equipment used for the purpose of organized activities including sports and other group functions.
- 3.10 **"ASSEMBLY HALL"** shall mean a building, or part of a building, in which facilities are provided for such purposes as meetings for civic, educational, political, religious or social purposes and shall include a banquet hall, private club or fraternal organization.
- 3.11 **"ASSEMBLY OPERATION"** shall mean the assembling of finished parts or materials into a final product but shall not include any large scale manufacturing operation or any operation discharging large amounts of liquids.
- 3.12 **"AUCTION OUTLET"** shall mean a building or part of a building where goods, merchandise, substances, articles or things are sold at a public sale to the person who bids or offers a higher price than any other is willing to pay.
- 3.13 **"AUTOMOBILE"** shall mean any vehicle, including a motor vehicle, propelled or driven otherwise than by muscular power, but does not include railway cars powered by steam, electricity or diesel fuel or other vehicles running upon rails or a motorized snow vehicle, traction engine, farm tractor, self-propelled implement of husbandry or road-building machine within the meaning of the Highway Traffic Act.
- 3.14 **"AUTOMOBILE BODY SHOP"** shall mean a building where automotive cleaning, polishing, body repair and repainting is conducted but shall not include any other automotive use.
- 3.15 **"AUTOMOBILE SALES AGENCY (New and Used)"** shall mean a building and/or lot used for the display and sale of new and used automobiles and may include the servicing, repair and repainting of automobiles, the leasing or renting of utility or boat trailers and automobiles and the sale of automotive accessories and related products, but shall not include any other defined automotive use.
- 3.16 **"AUTOMOBILE SERVICE STATION"** shall mean a building or place where gasoline, propane, natural gas, diesel, oil, grease, anti-freeze, tires, tubes, tire accessories, spark plugs, batteries and other related items for automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, and snowmobiles are stored or kept for sale, or where such vehicles may be oiled, greased, washed or have their ignitions or brakes adjusted, tires inflated, batteries charged or more generally where repair or equipping of automobiles is executed or performed. An automobile service station may operate on a self-serve basis.
- 3.17 **"BASEMENT"** shall mean that portion of a building or structure which is partly underground and below the first floor and which has at least one half of its clear height above the adjoining ground level.
- 3.18 **"BASEMENT, WALKOUT"** shall mean that portion of a building which is partly

underground, but which has more than 50% of the floor area not greater than .5 metres below grade, and which has an entrance and exit at grade level.

**3.19 "BED AND BREAKFAST ESTABLISHMENT"** shall mean a single detached dwelling containing not more than 3 guest rooms used or maintained for the short-term accommodation of the public, in which the owner or head lessee supplies, for hire or gain, lodgings with or without meals, but does not include other establishments otherwise defined or classified herein.

**3.20 "BOARDING OR ROOMING HOUSE"** shall mean a dwelling in which long-term lodging with or without meals is supplied for gain to not more than 4 guest rooms but does not mean or include a motel, hotel, hospital or similar commercial, community facility or institutional use, an apartment building or a bed and breakfast establishment.

**3.21 "BOATHOUSE, PRIVATE"** shall mean a detached accessory building or structure which is designed or used for the sheltering of a boat or other form of water transportation and storage of household equipment incidental to the residential occupancy, which does not exceed 4.1 m (13.45 ft.) in height, as defined in this by-law.

**3.22 "BUILDING (when used as a noun)"** shall mean:

- i) a structure occupying an area greater than ten square metres consisting of a wall, roof and floor or any of them or a structural system serving the function thereof including all plumbing, works, fixtures and service systems appurtenant thereto;
- ii) a structure occupying an area of ten square metres or less that contains plumbing, including the plumbing appurtenant thereto;
- iii) a sewage system; or
- iv) structures designated in the Building Code (Building Code means regulations made under Section 34).

**3.23 "BUILDING HEIGHT"** shall mean the vertical distance between the average finished grade around the perimeter of the building and:

- i) the highest point of a flat roof;
- ii) the deck line of a mansard roof;
- iii) the mean height between the eaves and ridges of a gabled or hip roof;

but exclusive of:

- i) a roof or penthouse structure accommodating an elevator, staircase, tank, ventilating fan or other similar equipment; a smoke stack; barn; silo; communications tower; drive-in theatre screen; or other utilitarian structure which does not provide habitable living space.

**3.24 "BUILDING SUPPLY OUTLET"** shall mean an establishment involved in the storage, display and sales of building supplies including lumber, millwork, siding, roofing,



plumbing, electrical, heating, air conditioning and similar items.

- 3.25 "BUILDING, PRINCIPAL"** shall mean a building or structure in which the primary use is conducted.
- 3.26 "BULK STORAGE YARD"** shall mean a place where land is used for the storage in the open of goods and materials, machinery, petroleum products and/or equipment, but does not include the storage of such items as would require approval under the Health Promotion and Protection Act, as amended, nor does it include a salvage yard as defined by this by-law.
- 3.27 "BUSINESS, ADMINISTRATIVE OR PROFESSIONAL OFFICE"** shall mean any building or part of a building in which one or more persons are employed in the management or direction of any agency, business, brokerage, labour or fraternal organization and shall include offices for doctors, dentists, optometrists, chiropractors, drugless practitioners, barristers, solicitors, engineers, architects, land surveyors or chartered accountants and for any purpose incidental thereto the administrative office or offices of a non-profit organization or a business, administrative or professional office or offices.
- 3.28 "BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER"** shall mean the officer or employee of the municipality appointed by the Corporation with the duty of administering and enforcing the provisions of all municipal by-laws.
- 3.29 "CABIN, SLEEPING"** shall mean an accessory and subordinate detached building or structure with a maximum of 29.7 sq. m (320 sq. ft.) designed as sleeping accommodation only, to permit the better or more convenient enjoyment of the principal seasonal residential dwelling and shall not contain any plumbing or sanitary waste disposal systems or facilities for cooking. In no case shall the definition of a sleeping cabin be deemed to include a premises for the temporary accommodation of members of the public for a fee. In the case of a sleeping cabin to be located on a lot which is at least two times the minimum lot frontage and lot area required by this By-law, a maximum of 55.7 sq. m (600 sq. ft.) may be permitted.
- 3.30 "CABIN, TOURIST"** shall mean a detached building for the sleeping accommodation of guests in which sanitary facilities may be provided but shall not contain any facilities for the preparation or cooking of food.
- 3.31 "CAMP, CHARITABLE"** shall mean a seasonal camp operated by a charitable corporation approved under the Charitable Institutions Act.
- 3.32 "CAMPER TRAILER"** shall mean any vehicle in which the assembly can be erected, while stationary, using the trailer body and related components for support and utilized for temporary living, shelter and sleeping accommodation with or without cooking facilities, which is collapsible and compact while being drawn by an automobile.
- 3.33 "CAMPING ESTABLISHMENT"** shall mean a tourist establishment consisting of at least five

(5) camping lots and comprising land used or maintained as grounds for the camping or temporary parking of travel trailers, motorized mobile homes, recreational vehicles, truck campers, camper trailers or tents but does not include parks or camping grounds maintained by any ministry or department of the Government of Ontario or Canada or any Crown corporation, commission or board.

**3.34 "CARPORT"** shall mean a building or structure of which is used for the parking or storage of private passenger automobile or commercial vehicles of less than one tonne capacity and wherein neither servicing nor repairing of automobiles is carried on for remuneration.

**3.35 "CAR WASH"** shall mean building or structure for the operation of automobile washing.

**3.35.1 "CAR WASH, AUTOMATIC"** shall mean a car wash where the labour is not supplied by the patron.

**3.35.2 "CAR WASH, COIN OPERATED"** shall mean a car wash where the patron supplies the labour.

**3.36 "CARTAGE OR EXPRESS TRUCK TERMINAL"** shall mean a building, structure or place where trucks or tractor trailers are rented, leased, kept for hire, or stored or parked for remuneration, or from which trucks or transports, stored or parked on the property, are dispatched for hire as common carriers, and which may include a warehouse.

**3.37 "CELLAR"** shall mean the portion of a building or structure which is partly underground and below the first floor and which has at least one half of its clear height below the adjoining ground level.

**3.38 "CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY"** shall mean a certificate issued by the Chief Building Official for the occupancy of any land, building or structure, residential, commercial or industrial purposes to the effect that the proposed use or activity complies with this By-law.

**3.39 "CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL"** shall mean the officer or employee of the municipality and appointed by the Corporation with the duty of administering the provisions of the Ontario Building Code, Building By-law and Zoning By-law.

**3.40 "CEMETERY"** shall mean a cemetery or columbarium within the meaning of the Cemetery Act, as amended.

**3.41 "CHURCH"** shall mean a building which may include a church hall, auditorium, sunday school, convent, monastery or other related uses, dedicated to public worship by a recognized religion that is:

- i) charitable according to the laws of Ontario;
- ii) organized for the conduct of religious worship; and
- iii) permanently established both as to the continuity of its existence and as to its religious beliefs and practices.

- 3.42 **"CLINIC"** shall mean a building or part thereof used by qualified medical practitioners, dentists, osteopaths, or drugless practitioners, numbering more than two for public or private medical, surgical, physiotherapeutic or other human health purposes, but does not include a private or public hospital.
- 3.43 **"CLUB"** see "PRIVATE CLUB" and "COMMERCIAL CLUB".
- 3.44 **"COMMERCIAL"** shall mean the use of land, buildings or structures for the purpose of buying and selling commodities and supplying services as distinguished from such uses as the manufacturing or assembling of goods, warehousing, transport terminals, construction and other similar uses.
- 3.45 **"COMMERCIAL CLUB"** shall mean a building or part of a building where a club is operated for gain or profit and may include facilities for physical fitness and recreation.
- 3.46 **"COMMERCIAL VEHICLE"** shall mean any automobile having permanently attached thereto a truck or delivery body and includes ambulances, hearses, fire apparatus, police patrols, motor busses including school busses and tractor trailers used for hauling purposes on the highway.
- 3.47 **"CONSERVATION/CONSERVATION USES"** shall mean the preservation, protection, improvement and use of land and/or water for the purpose of planned management of these natural resources.
- 3.48 **"COMMUNITY CENTRE"** shall mean any tract of land, building or buildings used for community activities whether used for commercial purposes or not, the control of which is operated under the Community Centres Act, as amended from time to time.
- 3.49 **"CONTRACTOR'S YARD"** shall mean a place where land is used for the storage in the open, of goods and materials, machinery and/or equipment normally utilized by the construction industry and may include the repair of machinery, but does not include the storage of such items as would require approval under the Health Promotion and Protection Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 400, as amended, nor does it include a salvage yard as defined by this by-law nor equipment or materials used for blasting.
- 3.50 **"CONVERTED DWELLING"** see "DWELLING, CONVERTED".
- 3.51 **"CORNER LOT"** see "LOT, CORNER".
- 3.52 **"CORPORATION"** shall mean the Corporation of the Township of Limerick.
- 3.53 **"COTTAGE, HOUSEKEEPING"** shall mean a temporary dwelling unit in a tourist establishment designed for human habitation and equipped with a kitchen, and having a water supply in common with the other buildings in a group, should the cottage be part of a group of similar cottages.

- 3.54 **"COUNCIL"** shall mean the Municipal Council of the Township of Limerick.
- 3.55 **"CRAFT SHOP"** shall mean a building or structure where manufacturing is performed by tradesmen or craftsmen requiring manual or mechanical skills and may include a carpenter's shop, a locksmith's shop, a gunsmith's shop, a tinsmith's shop, a potter's shop, a jeweler's shop, sculptor's studio or similar uses. A craft shop may also involve the sale of goods or materials manufactured on the premises.
- 3.56 **"DAY NURSERY"** shall mean a facility operated for pre-school age children within the meaning of The Day Nurseries Act, as amended.
- 3.57 **"DECK"** shall mean a horizontal surface supported on piers or by other means, free of any roof or other covering and which may be surrounded by a railing, the height of which is governed by the Ontario Building code.
- 3.58 **"DEER YARD"** shall mean any area where deer concentrate in the winter months.
- 3.59 **"DERELICT VEHICLE"** shall mean an automobile, whether or not intact or operable, which:
- i) is not currently licensed or is not exempt from licencing for operation on a highway under the provisions of the Highway Traffic Act; and
  - ii) has not been moved under its own power during any period of 21 consecutive days; and
  - iii) is not located in an enclosed building or other location so as not to be visible from any adjacent lands which are not occupied by the owner of the vehicle,
- but shall not include an automobile which is kept for sale or repair upon premises which are lawfully used hereunder for an automobile body shop, automobile service station or an automobile sales agency.
- 3.60 a) **"DEVELOPMENT"** shall mean the construction, erection, or placing of a building or structure of any kind or the making of an addition or alteration to a building or structure that has the effect of increasing the size or usability thereof, and includes such related activities as site grading and the placing or dumping of fill and/or any other operations that disrupt the natural environment in, on, over or under land or water.
- b) Subdivision development shall mean more than four lots.
- 3.61 **"DOCK"** shall mean a structure built at or anchored to the shore at which boats or other floating vessels are berthed or secured to and which may provide a foundation for a boathouse.
- 3.62 **"DOCK, COMMUNAL"** shall mean any dock owned and/or used by more than one interest.

- 3.63 **"DRY CLEANING SHOP"** see "LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING SHOP".
- 3.64 **"DRIVE-IN RESTAURANT"** see "RESTAURANT, DRIVE-IN".
- 3.65 **"DRIVEWAY"** shall mean an area of land which provides vehicular access from the travelled portion of a street to a parking aisle.
- 3.66 **"DUPLEX"** see "DWELLING, DUPLEX".
- 3.67 **"DWELLING"** shall mean a building or structure or part of a building or structure occupied and capable of being occupied for human habitation, and includes a building that would be or could be intended to be used for such purpose except for its state of disrepair and shall include any mobile dwelling unit.
- 3.68 **"DWELLING, ACCESSORY"** shall mean a single detached dwelling which is accessory to a permitted non-residential use, located on the same lot therein and is occupied by either the owner or the person employed on the lot where such dwelling is located.
- 3.69 **"DWELLING UNIT"** shall mean a suite of two or more rooms, designed or intended for use by one or more persons, in which sanitary conveniences are provided, in which facilities are provided for cooking, or the installation of cooking equipment, in which a heating system is provided and containing a private entrance from outside the building or from a common hall or stairway inside.
- 3.69.1 **"DWELLING UNIT, ACCESSORY"** shall mean a dwelling unit which is part of and accessory to a permitted non-residential building other than an automobile service station or commercial garage. Such dwelling unit shall be occupied by the owner of the non-residential building or by a person employed on the lot where such dwelling unit is located.
- 3.70 **"DWELLING, CONVERTED"** shall mean a dwelling erected prior to passing of this By-law altered to contain not more than 2 dwelling units.
- 3.71 **"DWELLING, DUPLEX"** shall mean a building that is divided horizontally and/or vertically into two dwelling units, each of which has an independent entrance either directly or through a common vestibule.
- 3.72 **"DWELLING, MULTIPLE"** shall mean a separate building containing three or more dwelling units which are horizontally and/or vertically attached with masonry walls and which have separate private entrances from the exterior of the building or from a common hallway.
- 3.73 **"DWELLING, SEASONAL"** shall mean a detached building constructed and used as a secondary place of residence for seasonal vacations and recreational purposes and not as the principal residence of the owner or occupant thereof.
- 3.74 **"DWELLING, SEMI-DETACHED"** shall mean a separate building containing two single

dwelling units separated vertically by a common wall, each unit having separate entrance and exit facilities.

- 3.75 "DWELLING, SINGLE DETACHED"** shall mean a separate building designed and intended to be occupied as a single housekeeping unit.
- 3.76 "DWELLING UNIT, BACHELOR"** shall mean a dwelling unit consisting of one bathroom and not more than two habitable rooms providing therein living, dining, sleeping and kitchen accommodation in appropriate individual or combination room or rooms.
- 3.77 "EATING ESTABLISHMENT"** shall mean a building or part of a building where food is prepared and/or cooked for sale to the public, and includes a restaurant, a drive-in restaurant, a take-out restaurant, a snack bar, a dairy bar, coffee shop, dining room, café, ice cream parlour, tea or lunch room or refreshment stand but does not include a boarding or rooming house or a chip wagon or chip truck.
- 3.78 "ELDERLY PERSONS' CENTRE"** shall mean any facility intended primarily for the use of elderly persons for purposes which include social, cultural, athletic or recreational activities, and shall include any centre established under the Elderly Persons Centres Act, as amended.
- 3.79 "ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY (EIS)"** shall mean a study prepared in accordance with established procedures, as outlined in Section 3.2.8 of the County of Hastings Official Plan, to identify and assess the impacts of development on provincially significant wetlands, waterways and wetlands.
- 3.80 "EQUIPMENT SALES/RENTAL AND REPAIR ESTABLISHMENT"** shall mean a building or part of a building, structure or yard in which articles, machinery and equipment, including heavy machinery are offered for rent and may be serviced or repaired, and may be offered or kept for rent, lease or hire under agreement for compensation.
- 3.81 "ERECT"** when used in this By-law includes construction, reconstruction, and relocation of buildings and structures, and without limiting the generality of the work, also includes:
- i) any preliminary physical operation such as excavating, filling, regrading or draining;
  - ii) altering any existing building or structure by adding, enlarging, extending, remodeling, renovating, moving, demolishing, or effecting other structural changes;
  - iii) any work for the doing of which a building permit is required under the Building By-law of the Corporation; and
  - iv) erect, erected or erection shall have a corresponding meaning.
- 3.82 "ESTABLISHED BUILDING LINE"** shall mean the average setback of the existing buildings. A building line is considered to be established when at least three buildings have been erected on any one side of a continuous 300 metres (984.3 ft.) of land with street frontage.
- 3.83 "ESTABLISHED GRADE"** shall mean the average surface elevation of the ground level or

sidewalk adjoining the front wall of the building or structure

- 3.84 "EXISTING"** unless otherwise described, shall mean existing as of the date of the passing of this By-law.
- 3.85 "EXTERIOR SIDE LOT LINE"** see "LOT LINE, EXTERIOR SIDE".
- 3.86 "EXTERIOR SIDE YARD"** see "YARD, SIDE".
- 3.87 "FARM IMPLEMENT AND SUPPLY DEALER"** shall mean an establishment for the repair and/or sale of agricultural implements including the sale of fuel, lubricants and related items for agricultural equipment on the same premises.
- 3.88 "FACTORY OUTLET"** shall mean a building or part of a building in which the wholesale sale of products to the general public is carried on. The outlet may or may not be in the factory in which the goods were produced nor must the outlet be located on the same property in which the factory is located.
- 3.89 "FLEA MARKET"** shall mean a building or part of a building where second hand goods, articles and antiques are offered or kept for sale at retail to the general public but shall not include any other establishment otherwise defined or classified herein.
- 3.90 "FLOOD PLAIN"** shall mean:
- i) the area, usually low lands, adjoining a watercourse which has been, or may be, covered by flood waters; or
  - ii) where the high water mark is not known, any land situated between a watercourse and a line parallel to and at a distance of 15 metres (49.2 ft.) measured at right angles from the top of the bank of a watercourse; or
  - iii) where the high water mark is not known and the bank of a watercourse is not discernible, the horizontal area, 20 metres (65.6 ft.) wide, on either side of the centre of a watercourse.
- 3.91 "FLOOR AREA, GROSS"** shall mean the total floor area of all the storeys of a building and shall include the floor area of any apartment or areas common to the tenants, which floor areas are measured between exterior faces of the exterior walls of the building at each floor level, but excluding car parking areas within the building and any finished or unfinished basement or cellar. For the purpose of this definition, the walls of an inner court are and shall be deemed to be exterior walls.
- 3.92 "FLOOR, GROUND"** shall mean the lowest storey of a building, approximately at or first above the finished grade level.
- 3.93 "FLOOR AREA, GROUND"** shall mean the floor area of the lowest storey of a building, approximately at or first above the finished grade level, of which the area is measured between the exterior faces of the exterior walls at the floor level of such storey, but

excludes car parking areas within the building and any finished or unfinished basement or cellar. For the purpose of this paragraph, the walls of an inner court are and shall be deemed to be exterior walls.

- 3.94 "FOOD MARKET"** shall mean a building or part of a building wherein food and other household items are kept for sale at retail to the general public and which operates on a self-service, cash and carry basis and shall include a grocery store.
- 3.95 "FORESTRY/FORESTRY USES/GOOD FORESTRY PRACTICES"** shall mean the management of forest resources and the proper implementation of harvest, renewal and maintenance activities known to be appropriate for the forest and environmental conditions under which they are being applied and that minimize detriments to forest values including significant ecosystems, important fish and wildlife habitat, soil and water quality and quantity, forest productivity and health and the aesthetics and recreational opportunities of the landscape.
- 3.96 "FOUNDATION"** shall mean a system or arrangement of structural members including footings, rafts or piles through which the loads from a building are transferred to supporting soil or rock.
- 3.97 "FRONT LOT LINE"** see "LOT LINE, FRONT".
- 3.98 "FRONT YARD"** see "YARD, FRONT".
- 3.99 "FUEL STORAGE TANK"** shall mean a tank for the bulk storage of petroleum, gasoline, fuel, oil, gas or flammable liquid or fluid but does not include a container for flammable liquid or fluid legally and properly kept in a retail store or a tank for storage merely incidental to some other use of the premises where such tank is located.
- 3.100 "FUNERAL HOME"** shall mean a building, or a portion of a building, designed for the purpose of furnishing funeral supplies and services to the public and includes facilities intended for the preparation of the dead human body for interment or cremation.
- 3.101 "GARAGE, COMMERCIAL"** shall mean a building, structure or lot where commercial motor vehicles are stored or where vehicles are repaired or maintained.
- 3.102 "GARAGE, PRIVATE"** shall mean a separate building or a part of the principal building used for the parking or storage of private passenger motor vehicles or commercial vehicles of less than one tonne capacity and wherein neither servicing nor repairing is carried on for remuneration.
- 3.103 "GARAGE, PUBLIC"** see "AUTOMOBILE SERVICE STATION".
- 3.104 "GARDEN SUITE"** shall mean a manufactured detached dwelling consisting of separate modular or panelized sections which are designed to permit easy delivery to and assembly into one integral unit on a specific site, and which are reusable and designed to permit easy disassembly for transport back to the factory or to another site at an appropriate time.



Under no circumstances shall a garden suite be defined to include a single wide or double wide mobile home, a motorized mobile home, a travel trailer, tent trailer or trailer otherwise designed.

- 3.105 "GAS BAR"** shall mean one or more pump islands, each consisting of one or more gasoline pumps and shelter having a floor area of not more than 9.3 square metres (100 square feet), excluding washrooms, which shall not be used for the sale of any product other than liquids and small accessories required for the operation of motor vehicles and shall not be used for repairs, oil changes or greasing, but this definition shall not include a kiosk on a pump island.
- 3.106 "GASOLINE PUMP ISLAND"** shall mean a structure which is an accessory use intended to provide gasoline for vehicles.
- 3.107 "GAZEBO"** shall mean a freestanding, roofed accessory structure which is not enclosed, except for screening and which is utilized for the purposes of relaxation in conjunction with a residential dwelling but shall not include any other use or activity otherwise defined or classified in this By-law.
- 3.108 "GIFT SHOP"** shall mean a building or part of a building where crafts, souvenirs, gifts or similar items are offered or kept for sale at retail to the general public but shall not include any other establishment otherwise defined or classified in this By-law.
- 3.109 "GOLF COURSE"** shall mean a public or private area operated for the purpose of playing golf and includes a par 3 or larger golf course, a miniature golf course and driving range.
- 3.110 "GREENHOUSE"** shall mean a building for the growing of plants, shrubs, trees and similar vegetation which are primarily intended to be transplanted outdoors.
- 3.111 "GROUP HOME"** shall mean a dwelling unit in which not less than three and no more than six people receive specialized or sheltered residential care and accommodation by virtue of their physical, mental, emotional, social or legal status and which is approved or licensed in accordance with any Act of the Parliament of Ontario. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, group homes include a home for foster children, a home for elderly persons, a home for developmentally delayed or physically disabled persons and a home for people who are convalescing after hospital treatment and are under medical supervision but does not include a facility maintained and operated primarily for persons:
- i) who have been placed on probation under the Probation Act, The Criminal Code (Canada) or the Juvenile Delinquent Act (Canada); or
  - ii) who have been released on parole under the Ministry of Correctional Services Act; the Parole Act (Canada) or the Provincial Offences Act; or
  - iii) who are admitted to the institution for correctional purposes.
- 3.112 "HEALTH SPA"** shall mean a building or buildings and associated land, facilities and accessory buildings and uses which provide for the physical and emotional treatment of the

human body.

- 3.113 "HEREAFTER"** shall mean after the date of the passing of this By-law.
- 3.114 "HEREIN"** shall mean in this By-law and shall not be limited to any particular section of this By-law.
- 3.115 "HIGH WATER MARK"** shall mean the mark made by the action of water under natural conditions on the shore or bank of a body of water, which action has been so common and usual and so long continued that it has created a difference between the character of the vegetation or soil on one side of the mark and the character of the vegetation or soil on the other side of the mark.
- 3.116 "HOME INDUSTRY"** shall mean an industry which is clearly incidental or secondary to the residential use of a single detached dwelling and is conducted either entirely within a single dwelling or in an accessory building to a single dwelling, by an inhabitant thereof. Such industries shall include: a woodworking shop; a welding shop; a small engine repair shop, a blacksmith shop or similar use.
- 3.117 "HOME OCCUPATION"** shall mean a use which is clearly incidental or secondary to the residential use of a dwelling and is conducted entirely within such a dwelling by an inhabitant thereof and shall not use more than 25% of the gross floor area of the dwelling. Such uses may, among others, include an outlet or office for a real estate agent; hairdresser; dressmaker; dentist; doctor; chiropractor; physiotherapist; licensed masseur or masseuse or osteopath or other professional; or a bed and breakfast establishment.
- 3.118 "HOSPITAL, PRIVATE"** shall mean a hospital as defined by the Public Hospitals Act, as amended from time to time.
- 3.119 "HOSPITAL, PUBLIC"** shall mean a hospital as defined by the Public Hospitals Act, as amended from time to time.
- 3.120 "HOTEL"** shall mean a building or structure used for the purpose of catering to the needs of the travelling public by supplying sleeping accommodations, and may or may not include food and refreshments and which may include permanent staff accommodation and may or may not be licensed under the Liquor Licence Act.
- 3.121 "HUNT CAMP"** shall mean a base camp for recreational activities such as hunting which provides seasonal or temporary accommodation only, in a remote location where municipal or community services are usually not available and shall not mean a dwelling unit or a commercial facility and shall not be used for habitation on a permanent basis.
- 3.122 "INTENSIVE AGRICULTURE"** see "AGRICULTURE, INTENSIVE".
- 3.123 "INTERIOR SIDE YARD"** see "YARD, SIDE".

- 3.124 "KENNEL"** shall mean a building or structure where dogs, cats or other domestic household pets are kept, boarded and/or bred, and shall contain no more than 12 dogs over the age of 4 months and in which enclosed outside runs shall be permitted, but shall not apply to the keeping of animals in a veterinary establishment for the purpose of observation and/or recovery necessary to veterinary treatment.
- 3.125 "LANE"** shall mean a thoroughfare or way, which affords only a secondary means of access to abutting property.
- 3.126 "LANDSCAPED"** shall mean an area not built upon and not used for any purpose other than as a landscaped area and which shall include at least a hedgerow of hardy shrubs or similar type of vegetation not less than .3 metres (1 ft.) in height at the time of planting and which, when fully grown, will reach a height of not less than 2 metres (6.6 ft.), extending the full length of the landscaped area and be maintained in a healthy growing condition. A landscaped area does not include driveways, parking spaces or parking aisles.
- 3.127 "LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING SHOP"** shall mean a building or part of a building used for the purpose of receiving articles or goods of fabric to be subjected to a commercial process of laundering, dry cleaning, dry dyeing or cleaning elsewhere and for the pressing and distribution of any such articles or goods which have been subjected to any such process and shall include self-service laundry and/or self-service dry cleaning establishments.
- 3.128 "LIVESTOCK"** shall mean dairy, beef, swine, poultry, cattle, horses, mink, rabbits, sheep, goats, ratites, fur bearing animals, deer and elk, game animals, birds or any other domesticated animal used for consumption.
- 3.129 "LIVESTOCK FACILITY"** shall mean one or more barns or permanent structures with livestock-occupied portions, intended for keeping or housing of livestock as defined herein.
- 3.130 "LOADING SPACE"** shall mean an unencumbered area of land which is provided and maintained upon the same lot or lots upon which the principal use is located and which area:
- i) is provided for the temporary parking of one commercial motor vehicle while merchandise or materials are being loaded or unloaded from such vehicle, and such parking shall not be for the purpose of sale or display;
  - ii) is suitable for the temporary parking of one commercial motor vehicle;
  - iii) is not upon or partly upon any street, lane or alley; and
  - iv) has adequate access to permit ingress and egress of a commercial motor vehicle from a street by means of driveways, aisles, manoeuvring areas or similar areas, no part of which shall be used for the temporary parking or storage of one or more motor vehicles.
- 3.131 "LODGE"** shall mean an establishment catering to the vacationing public by providing meals and sleeping accommodation to at least five (5) guests in rooms or cabins, but shall

not include any establishment otherwise defined herein.

- 3.132 "LOGGING"** shall mean the removal or cutting of merchantable timber either by strip or clear or total cutting operations but does not include the selective harvesting of mature timber nor does it include the clearing of land incidental to putting the land into a condition necessary for the bona fide exercise of a use specifically permitted herein and selective harvesting as used herein means the harvesting of mature timber while causing a minimum of damage to adjacent growth in accordance with good forestry practice.
- 3.133 "LOT"** shall mean a parcel of land, the boundaries of which are defined in the last registered instrument by which legal or equitable title to the said parcel was lawfully and effectively conveyed or which is a whole lot as shown on a Registered Plan of Subdivision subject to the provisions of the Planning Act.
- 3.134 "LOT AREA"** shall mean the total horizontal area within the lot line of a lot, and in the case of a corner lot having street lines rounding at the corner with a radius of 6 metres (19.7 ft.) or less, the lot area of such lot is to be calculated as if the lot lines were projected to their point of intersection.
- 3.135 "LOT, CORNER"** shall mean a lot situated at the intersection of two or more streets or private roads, having an angle of intersection of not more than 135 degrees. The front lot line on a corner lot is deemed to be either lot line abutting the street.
- 3.136 "LOT COVERAGE"** shall mean that percentage of the lot area covered by all buildings or structures but excluding any part of a building or structure which is constructed entirely below grade. For the purposes of calculating lot coverage, the lot coverage of each zone shall be deemed to apply only to that portion of such lot that is located within the said zone.
- 3.137 "LOT DEPTH"** shall mean the horizontal distance between the midpoints of the front and rear lot lines, and where there is no rear lot line, lot depth means the length of a line within the lot between the midpoint of the front lot line and the most distance point of the apex(s) of a triangle formed by the side lot lines.
- 3.138 "LOT FRONTAGE"** shall mean the horizontal distance between the side lot lines measured along the front lot line, but where the front lot line is not a straight line or where the side lot lines are not parallel, the lot frontage is to be measured nine (9) metres (29.5 ft.) back from the front lot line and parallel to the chord of the lot frontage. For the purpose of this paragraph the chord of the lot frontage is a straight line joining the two points where the side lot lines intersect the front lot line.
- 3.139 "LOT, INTERIOR"** shall mean a lot other than a corner lot.
- 3.140 "LOT LINE"** shall mean any boundary of a lot.
- 3.141 "LOT LINE, EXTERIOR SIDE"** shall mean the longer of the lot lines of a corner lot which

abuts a street.

- 3.142 "LOT LINE, FRONT"** shall mean the line that divides a lot from a street, a private road or a navigable waterway. In the case of a lot with frontage on a street, the front lot line shall be deemed to be the line that divides the lot from the street. In the case of a lot with frontage on a private road and a navigable waterway, the high water mark shall be deemed to be the front lot line. In the case of a corner lot either lot line may be deemed to be the front lot line. In the case of a lot with frontage on a private road only, the front lot line shall be deemed to be the line that divides the lot from the private road.
- 3.143 "LOT LINE, REAR"** shall mean the lot line farthest from and opposite to the front lot line and where the side lot lines converge at the rear of the lot to form a triangular shaped parcel of land, the rear lot line shall mean the apex of the triangle formed by the side lot lines. Furthermore, where the rear lot line is situated adjacent to a body of water, such lot line shall be the line formed by the high water mark of a body of water.
- 3.144 "LOT LINE, SIDE"** shall mean any lot line other than the rear or front lot line.
- 3.145 "LOT, THROUGH"** shall mean a lot bounded on two opposite sides by streets provided however that if any lot qualifies as being both a corner lot and a through lot as herein defined, such lot shall be deemed a corner lot for the purpose of this By-law.
- 3.146 "LUMBER YARD"** shall mean an area where finished and unfinished lumber is stored but does not include an establishment or area otherwise defined in this by-law.
- 3.147 "MARINA, PUBLIC/PRIVATE"** shall mean a building or structure with access to a body of water, where boats and boat accessories are berthed, stored, serviced, repaired or kept for sale and where facilities for the sale of marine fuels and lubricants may be provided.
- 3.148 "MARINE FACILITY"** shall mean an accessory building or structure which is used to take a boat into or out of a water body to moor, berth or store a boat and includes a boat launching ramp, boat lift, pumping station, dock or boathouse and a water pump house but shall not include any building used for human habitation or any boat service, repair or sales facility and shall comply with the minimum side yard requirements of the respective zone.
- 3.149 "MERCHANDISE SERVICE SHOP"** shall mean a building or part of a building, whether connected with a retail shop or not, in which persons are employed in furnishing the repair or servicing of articles, machines, goods or materials as opposed to the manufacture of same. Merchandise service shops include such establishments as small engine repair of such items as lawn mowers, chainsaws and snowmobiles.
- 3.150 "MINIMUM DISTANCE SEPARATION"** shall mean a separation requirement as provided for in Section 5.36 and Appendix 1.
- i) Minimum Distance Separation I provides minimum distance separation for new or expanding development from existing livestock facilities.

- ii) Minimum Distance Separation II provides minimum distance separation for new or expanding livestock facilities from existing or approved development.
- 3.151 "MOBILE HOME/RECREATIONAL VEHICLE"** shall mean any motor vehicle so constructed as to be a self-contained, self-propelled unit capable of being utilized for the living, sleeping or eating accommodation of persons.
- 3.152 "MODULAR HOME"** shall mean a factory built, detached structural unit designed to be and capable of being transported after fabrication to a lot, and which is suitable for year round occupancy in similar fashion as a dwelling unit, except for minor and incidental unpacking and assembly operations, placement on defined supporting structures and connections to utilities.
- 3.153 "MOTEL"** shall mean an establishment which consists of one or more than one building containing more than one rental unit for the purpose of catering to the travelling public, to whom the automobile is the principal means of transportation, by furnishing sleeping accommodations with or without meals and which may include permanent staff accommodation and may or may not be licensed under the Liquor Licence Act.
- 3.154 "MULTIPLE DWELLING"** see "DWELLING, MULTIPLE".
- 3.155 "MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC UTILITIES YARD"** shall mean a lot which may include a building or structure and also associated storage structures used for the storage, maintenance or repair of equipment, machinery or motor vehicles used in connection with civil works and shall include a public works yard.
- 3.156 "MUNICIPALITY"** shall mean the Corporation of the Township of Limerick.
- 3.157 "NON-COMPLYING USE"** shall mean a permitted land use, building or structure existing at the date of the passing of this By-law which does not fulfill the requirements of the zone provisions (e.g. yard setbacks) for the zone within which it is located, but which may continue to be used or exist, provided there is no change in that use (e.g. enlargement of the structure).
- 3.158 "NON-CONFORMING USE"** shall mean a lawful and specific use, building, structure or land existing at the date of the passing of this By-law which does not fulfill the requirements of the use provisions for the zone in which it is located, but which may continue to be used for such purposes or activities, provided there is no change in that use.
- 3.159 "NUISANCE"** shall mean any condition existing that is or may become injurious or dangerous to health or that prevents or hinders or may prevent or hinder in any manner the suppression of a disease.
- 3.160 "NURSERY/GARDEN CENTRE/GREENHOUSE"** shall mean:
- i) a place where young trees or other plants are grown for transplanting or for sale,

and may also include the sale of related accessory supplies.

- ii) land used for the growing of sod, flowers, bushes, trees or other gardening, landscaping or orchard stock for wholesale or retail sale.
- iii) a building or structure, and lands associated therewith, for the growing of flowers, fruits, vegetables, plants, shrubs, trees or similar vegetation together with gardening tools and implements which are sold at retail from such building or lot to the general public.

**3.161 "NURSERY SCHOOL"** shall mean a day nursery within the meaning of the Day Nurseries Act, as amended from time to time, and shall include a day care centre.

**3.162 "NURSING HOME"** shall mean:

- i) a building in which the proprietor supplies for hire or gain, lodging with or without meals and, in addition, provides nursing, medical or similar care and treatment, if required, and includes a rest home, or convalescent home, and any other establishment required to operate under the appropriate statute.
- ii) any premises in which persons are cared for, lodged, either by a charitable institution within the meaning of the appropriate statute or for hire, where, in addition to sleeping accommodation and meals, personal care, nursing services or medical care and treatment are provided or made available, but shall not include a Maternity boarding house. For the purpose of this definition, 'personal care' means personal services such as the provision of aid to residents in walking or climbing or descending stairs, in getting in or out of bed, in feeding, dressing, bathing or in other matters of personal hygiene, and includes the preparation of special diets, the provision of tray service for meals, the supervision of medication and other similar types of personal assistance and 'resident' means a person who is cared for or lodged for hire in such premises.

**3.163 "OPEN SPACE/OPEN SPACE USES"** shall mean the open, unobstructed space on a lot, including the open, unobstructed space accessible to all occupants of any residential or commercial building or structure, which is suitable and used for the growth of grass, flowers, bushes and other vegetation and may include any surface pedestrian walk, patio, pool, or similar area, but does not include any driveway, ramp or parking spaces, parking aisles, loading spaces, vehicular maneuvering areas or similar areas.

**3.164 "OPEN STORAGE"** shall mean an accessory storage area outside of the principal or main building on the lot.

**3.165 "OUTDOOR FURNACE"** shall mean a building or structure that is used to provide heat or heated water to the main building on a lot but is separate from the main building on the lot.

**3.166 "PARK, PRIVATE"** shall mean a park other than a public park.

**3.167 "PARK, PUBLIC"** shall mean a recreational area owned or controlled by the Corporation or

by any Board, Commission or other Authority established under any statute of the Province of Ontario or Government of Canada.

- 3.168 "PARKING AISLE"** shall mean an area of land which abuts and provides direct vehicular access to one or more parking spaces.
- 3.169 "PARKING AREA"** shall mean an area of land which is provided and maintained upon the same lot or lots upon which the principal use is located or upon a privately owned lot situated within 60 metres (196.9 ft.) of the said lot and which areas comprise all parking spaces of at least the minimum number required according to the provisions of this By-law, and all driveways, aisles, vehicular maneuvering areas, entrances, exits and similar areas used for the purpose of gaining access to or egress from the said parking spaces.
- 3.170 "PARKING LOT"** shall mean any parking area other than a parking area accessory to a permitted use.
- 3.171 "PARKING SPACE"** shall mean an area of land having a width of not less than 2.7 metres (8.9 ft.) and a length of not less than 6 metres (19.69 ft.), exclusive of aisles or any other land used for access or vehicular maneuvering, for the temporary parking of one motor vehicle. A parking space may be located in the open or within a private garage, carport, building or other covered area and shall have adequate access to permit ingress and egress of a motor vehicle from a street by means of driveways, aisles or similar areas.
- 3.172 "PERSON(S)"** shall mean any human being, association, firm, partnership, private club, incorporated company, corporation, agent, or trustee and the heirs, executors, or other legal representatives of a person to whom the context can apply according to law.
- 3.173 "PERSONAL SERVICE SHOP"** shall mean a building or part of a building in which persons are employed in furnishing services and otherwise administering to the individual and personal needs of persons. Personal service shops, include such establishments as barber shops, hairdressing salons, shoe repair and shoeshine shops and depots for collecting dry cleaning and laundry.
- 3.174 "PIT"** shall mean land or land under water from which unconsolidated aggregate is being or has been excavated, and that has not been rehabilitated, but does not mean land or land under water excavated for a building or other work on the excavation site or in relation to which an order has been made under the Aggregate Resources Act.
- 3.175 "PLANTING SCREEN"** shall mean a continuous hedgerow of evergreen trees or shrubs, not less than 1.6 metres in height, immediately adjacent to the lot line or portion thereof along which such planting screen is required herein.
- 3.176 "PRIVATE CLUB"** shall mean a building or part of a building used as a meeting place for members sharing a common interest and includes a fraternal lodge or organization and a labour union hall. Such private clubs shall not be operated for profit.



- 3.177 **"PRIVATE GARAGE"** see "GARAGE, PRIVATE".
- 3.178 **"PRIVATE PARK"** see "PARK, PRIVATE".
- 3.179 **"PRIVATE ROAD"** shall mean a street other than a "Street" as defined in this By-law.
- 3.180 **"PROVINCIALY SIGNIFICANT WETLANDS"** shall mean Wetlands in the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence Region as defined in *"An Evaluation System for Wetlands of Ontario South of the Precambrian Shield"* Second Edition 1984 as amended from time to time.
- 3.181 **"PUBLIC USE"** shall mean the Corporation of the municipality and any Boards or Commissions thereof: any telecommunications company, any company supplying natural gas to the municipality, the electric authority, the County of Hastings and any Department of the Government of Ontario and Canada, or other similarly recognized agencies.
- 3.182 **"PUBLIC GARAGE"** see "GARAGE, PUBLIC".
- 3.183 **"PUBLIC PARK"** see "PARK, PUBLIC".
- 3.184 **"QUARRY"** shall mean land or land under water from which consolidated aggregate is being or has been excavated and that has not been rehabilitated, but does not mean land or land under water excavated for a building or other work on the excavation site or in relation to which an order has been made under the Aggregate Resources Act.
- 3.185 **"REAR LOT LINE"** see "LOT LINE, REAR".
- 3.186 **"REAR YARD"** see "YARD, REAR".
- 3.187 **"RECREATIONAL USE"** shall mean the use of land for parks, playgrounds, tennis courts, lawn bowling greens, indoor and outdoor skating rinks, athletic fields, golf courses, picnic areas, swimming pools, riding clubs, day camps, community centres, snow skiing and all similar uses, together with necessary and accessory buildings and structures, but does not include an arcade or a track for the racing of animals, motor vehicles, snowmobiles or motorcycles.
- 3.188 **"RECREATIONAL USE, ACTIVE OUTDOOR"** shall mean uses such as golf courses, lawn bowling greens, tennis courts, outdoor skating rinks and swimming pools, together with necessary and accessory buildings and structures.
- 3.189 **"RECREATIONAL USE, PASSIVE OUTDOOR"** shall mean such uses as hiking and ski trails, nature observation locations and open space as opposed to (for example) tennis courts, golf courses and baseball diamonds.
- 3.190 **"RECREATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT, COMMERCIAL"** shall mean a building used or intended to be used for a theatre, bowling alley, curling rink, swimming pool, billiard parlour, health club, athletic club or similar uses.

- 3.191 "RESIDENTIAL"** shall mean the use of land, buildings, or structures for human habitation.
- 3.192 "RESTAURANT"** shall mean a building or part of a building where food is prepared and/or cooked and offered for sale or sold to the public and where dining tables and table service are provided.
- 3.193 "RESTAURANT, DRIVE-IN"** shall mean premises consisting of a building or structure, together with a parking lot, where food is prepared and/or cooked and offered for sale or sold to the public for consumption either in a motor vehicle parked on the parking lot or for consumption on the premises and where dining tables may be provided but table service is not provided.
- 3.194 "RESTAURANT, TAKE-OUT"** shall mean a building or part of a building where food is prepared and/or cooked and offered for sale or sold to the public and where neither dining tables nor table service are provided.
- 3.195 "RETAIL STORE"** shall mean a building or part of a building where goods, merchandise, substances, articles or things are offered for retail sale directly to the general public and includes storage on the store premises of such goods, merchandise, substances, articles or things sufficient only to service such store.
- 3.196 "RETAIL STORE, CONVENIENCE"** shall mean a retail store serving the daily or occasional needs of the residents in the immediate area with a variety of goods such as groceries, meats, beverages, dairy products, patent medicines, sundries, tobacco, stationery, hardware, magazines and newspapers.
- 3.197 "SALVAGE YARD"** shall mean a fenced lot and/or land for the storage and/or handling of scrap material, which without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may include vehicles, tires, metal, used bicycles, waste paper and/or other scrap material and salvage.
- 3.198 "SANITARY SEWER"** shall mean a system of underground conduits, operated either by the Corporation or by the Ministry of the Environment, which carries sewage to a place of treatment which meets with the approval of the Ministry of the Environment.
- 3.199 "SAUNA"** shall mean an enclosed structure which does not exceed 10 square metres (107.6 sq. ft.) in area with an approved heating device to produce steam.
- 3.200 "SAW AND/OR PLANING MILL"** shall mean a building, structure or area where timber is cut, sawed or planed, either to finished lumber or as an intermediary step and may include facilities for the kiln drying and storage of lumber and may or may not include the distribution of such products on a wholesale or retail basis.
- 3.201 "SCHOOL"** shall mean a public, separate, or high school under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education or the Roman Catholic Separate School Board, a private school, a continuation school, a technical school, a vocational school, a college, a university or other

educational institution, but not a commercial school.

- 3.202 "SEASONAL RESIDENCE"** see "DWELLING, SEASONAL".
- 3.203 "SECONDARY FARM OCCUPATION"** shall mean an operation conducted by individuals residing on a farm property that is clearly secondary and incidental to the principal use of farming on the subject property and is intended to provide active farmers with a secondary or supplementary means of income. The types of uses permitted as secondary farm occupations shall be limited to those involved in the manufacture or fabrication of goods (i.e. farm gates, hay bale elevators, animal feeders), uses considered to be trade occupations (i.e. electrician, plumber, carpenter, welder, mechanic), and those occupations which are primarily and directly related to agriculture and farming.
- 3.204 "SELECTIVE CUTTING/PARTIAL HARVESTING SYSTEMS"** shall mean the removal of trees under a recognized harvesting system from a forest or woodlot in accordance with good forestry practices and without causing undue damage to standing growth and regeneration.
- 3.205 "SELF STORAGE BUILDING"** shall mean a building (or part thereof) containing individual doorways each accessing a fully enclosed room that is used for storage of inactive and stable dry goods only.
- 3.206 "SEMI-DETACHED DWELLING"** see "DWELLING, SEMI-DETACHED".
- 3.207 "SETBACK"** shall mean the least horizontal dimension between the centre line of a street allowance, measured at right angles to such centre line, and the nearest part of any building, structure or excavation on the lot, or the nearest open storage use on the lot.
- 3.208 "SHORELINE"** shall mean any lot line or portion thereof that abuts a water body.
- 3.209 "SIDE LOT LINE"** see "LOT LINE, SIDE".
- 3.210 "SIDE YARD"** see "YARD, SIDE".
- 3.211 "SINGLE DETACHED DWELLING"** see "DWELLING, SINGLE DETACHED".
- 3.212 "SIGHT TRIANGLE"** shall mean an area free of buildings or structures, which area is determined by measuring from the point of intersection of street lines on a corner lot or where a corner is rounded from the point at which the extended street lines meet, the distance required by this By-law along each such street line and joining such points with a straight line thereby creating a triangular-shaped parcel of land. This triangular-shaped parcel of land located between the intersecting street lines and the straight line joining the points located the required distance along the street lines is the sight triangle.
- 3.213 "SOLAR COLLECTOR"** shall mean any structure subordinate to a principal structure designed specifically for the collection of solar energy for experimental or ornamental purposes or for the purposes of converting such energy for heating, lighting, water

production or any other domestic or commercial use that may be obtained from such source. For the purposes of this by-law, a solar collector shall be considered an accessory structure.

- 3.214 "STORMWATER MANAGEMENT"** shall mean long and short term management of stormwater runoff quality and quantity which may require the construction and installation of permanent stormwater facilities.
- 3.215 "STREET"** shall mean a public highway as defined under the Highway Traffic Act, as amended, from which access may be taken to an abutting lot and which is dedicated, assumed and maintained by a municipality, a county, or the Province of Ontario. A street does not include an unopened road allowance, a lane or an unassumed road on a Registered Plan which has been deemed not to be a Registered Plan under the Planning Act.
- 3.216 "STREET LINE"** shall mean the limit of the street allowance and is the dividing line between a lot and a street.
- 3.217 "STRUCTURE"** shall mean anything constructed or erected, the use of which requires location on the ground, or which is attached to something having location on the ground.
- 3.218 "TAKE-OUT RESTAURANT"** see "RESTAURANT, TAKE-OUT".
- 3.219 "TAVERN"** shall mean "a tavern" as defined by the Liquor Licence Act, as amended from time to time.
- 3.220 "TEA ROOM"** shall mean a public room accommodating no more than 20 persons, where tea and light refreshments, but not complete meals, are served for immediate consumption within the building. A tea room does not include premises licensed under the Liquor Licence Board of Ontario or any other form of eating establishment as defined herein.
- 3.221 "TENT"** shall mean every kind of temporary shelter for sleeping that is not permanently affixed to the site and that is capable of being easily moved.
- 3.222 "THROUGH LOT"** see "LOT, THROUGH".
- 3.223 "TOP OF BANK"** (Slope) shall mean a point or line which is the beginning of a significant change in the land surface, then from which the land surface slopes downward. When two (2) or more slopes are located together, the slope that is highest and farthest away from the top of the slope shall be the slope considered for the top of bank.
- 3.224 "TOURIST ESTABLISHMENT"** shall mean any premises operated to provide sleeping accommodation for the travelling public or sleeping accommodation for the use of the public engaging in recreational activities and includes the services and facilities in connection with which sleeping accommodation is provided, and without limiting the generality of the term, also includes a tourist cabin and a housekeeping cottage as well as

docks, eating establishments and convenience stores but does not include:

- i) a camp operated by a charitable corporation approved under the Charitable Institutions Act;
- ii) a summer camp within the meanings of the regulations under The Health Promotion and Protection Act; or
- iii) a club owned by its members and operated without profit or gain.

**3.225 "TRACTOR TRAILER TRUCK"** shall mean a self-propelled motor vehicle designed for the haulage of goods in an attached trailer but not for the carriage of any load when operating independently.

**3.226 "TRAVEL TRAILER"** shall mean any vehicle so constructed that it is suitable for being attached to a motor vehicle for the purpose of being drawn or propelled by the motor vehicle, notwithstanding that such vehicle is jacked-up or that its running gear is removed, but not including any vehicle unless it is used or intended for the temporary living, sleeping or eating accommodation of persons therein, and shall be deemed to include a tent, truck camper or camper trailer, and may not be placed on a foundation.

**3.227 "TRAVEL TRAILER PARK"** shall mean a parcel of land maintained for the temporary parking of tents or travel trailers on individual sites, and shall be subject to the provisions of this By-law.

**3.228 "TRAVEL TRAILER SITE"** shall mean an area of land within a travel trailer park that is or is intended to be occupied by one tent or one trailer or similar vehicle within the meaning of a trailer as defined above with adequate access to a driveway or public street.

**3.229 "TRUCK CAMPER"** shall mean any unit so constructed that it may be attached upon a motor vehicle, as a separate unit, and capable of being utilized for the temporary living, sleeping or eating accommodation of persons.

**3.230 "USE"** shall mean the purpose for which any land, building or structure is arranged, designed, or intended to be used, occupied or maintained.

**3.231 "USE, ACCESSORY"** shall mean a use customarily incidental and subordinate to the principal use or building located on the same lot.

**3.232 "VETERINARY CLINIC"** shall mean a building or part of a building in which facilities are provided for the prevention, cure and alleviation of disease and injury to animals and in conjunction with which there may be facilities provided for the sheltering of animals during the treatment period.

**3.233 "WAREHOUSE"** shall mean a building or part of a building used for the storage and distribution of goods, wares, merchandise, substances, articles or things and may include facilities for a wholesale or retail commercial outlet but shall not include a truck terminal.

- 3.234 "WASTE DISPOSAL SITE"** shall mean any land or land covered by water (such as in the case of a sewage lagoon) upon, into, in or through which a building or structure in which waste, exclusive of liquid industrial waste, is deposited or processed and any machinery or equipment or operation required for the treatment or disposal of waste and shall include a sewage treatment plant or sewage lagoon.
- 3.235 "WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM"** shall mean all facilities, equipment and operations for the complete management of waste including the collection, handling, transportation, storage, processing and disposal thereof and may include one or more waste disposal sites.
- 3.236 "WATER FRONTAGE"** shall mean all property abutting a water body measured along the high water mark.
- 3.237 "WATERBODY"** shall mean any bay, lake, wetland, canal or natural watercourse but excludes a drainage or irrigation channel.
- 3.238 "WATERBODY, NARROW"** shall mean an area where the minimum average distance from shoreline to shoreline is 150 metres (492.1 ft.) for a lake and 50 metres (164.0 ft.) for a river.
- 3.239 "WATERCOURSE"** shall mean any surface stream or river and includes a natural channel for an intermittent stream and a municipal drain as defined by "The Drainage Act", as amended.
- 3.240 "WAYSIDE PIT"** shall mean:
- i) a temporary sand or gravel pit opened and used by a governmental authority or authorized contractor for the purpose of a particular public project such as road construction, or
  - ii) a minor sand and gravel pit on a farm unit required only for the use of that farm unit.
- 3.241 "WAYSIDE QUARRY"** shall mean a temporary quarry opened and used by a governmental authority or authorized contractor for the purpose of a particular public project such as road construction.
- 3.242 "WETLANDS"** shall mean lands that are seasonally or permanently covered by shallow water, as well as lands where the water table is close to or at the surface. In either case, the presence of abundant water has caused the formation of hydric soils and has favoured the dominance of either hydrophytic or water tolerant plants. The four major types of Wetlands are swamps, marshes, bogs and fens.
- 3.243 "WOODLOT"** shall mean a wooded area in which the majority of trees are at least 10.2 centimetres (4.0 inches) in diameter and in which there is a minimum of a fifty (50) percent closed canopy of tree foliage.

- 3.244 "WORKSHOP"** shall mean a building or structure where manufacturing is performed by trades people requiring manual or mechanical skills and may include a carpenter's shop, a woodworker's shop, a locksmith's shop, a gunsmith's shop, a tinsmith's shop, an upholsterer's shop, a welder's shop or similar uses.
- 3.245 "YARD"** shall mean the space appurtenant to a building or structure on the same lot which is open, uncovered, and unoccupied except for such accessory buildings, structures, or uses which are specifically permitted by this By-law. In determining yard measurements, the minimum horizontal distance from the respective lot lines shall be used.
- 3.246 "YARD, FRONT"** shall mean the yard extending across the full width of the lot between the front lot line of the lot and the nearest part of any buildings or structures on the lot. The "minimum" front yard shall mean the distance between the front lot line and the nearest wall of any principal or accessory building on the lot, according to the context in which the term is used.
- 3.247 "YARD, REAR"** shall mean the yard extending across the full width of the lot between the rear lot line of the lot and the nearest part of any principal building or structure on the lot. Where a rear yard is required for an accessory building in this By-law then this definition shall apply except that the words "accessory building" shall be substituted for "principal building". The "minimum" rear yard shall mean the minimum distance between the rear lot line and the nearest wall of any principal building or accessory building on the lot, according to the context in which the term is used.
- 3.248 "YARD, SIDE"** shall mean the yard extending from the front yard to the rear yard between the side lot line and the nearest part of any building or structure on the lot.
- 3.249 "YARD, INTERIOR SIDE"** shall mean the side yard extending from the front yard to the rear yard between the side lot line and the nearest part of any building or structure on any lot and excluding any exterior side yard. The "minimum" interior side yard shall mean the minimum distance between an interior side lot line and the nearest wall of any principal or accessory building on the lot, according to the context in which the term is used.
- 3.250 "YARD, EXTERIOR SIDE"** shall mean the side yard of a corner lot in which the side yard extends from the front yard to the rear yard between the side street line and the nearest part of any building or structure on the corner lot. The "minimum" exterior side yard shall mean the distance between the exterior side lot line and the nearest wall of any principal or accessory building on the lot, according to the context in which the term is used.
- 3.251 "ZONE"** shall mean a designated area of land use shown on the schedules of this By-law.

## **SECTION 4 - ADMINISTRATION**

### **4.1 ZONING ADMINISTRATION**

This By-law shall be administered by a person appointed by the Council of the municipality as the Chief Building Official.

### **4.2 ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMITS**

Where land is proposed to be used or a building or structure is proposed to be erected or used in violation of this By-law, no permit or licence required under any by-law of the Corporation for the use of the land or for the erection or the use of the building or structure shall be issued.

### **4.3 APPLICATIONS FOR BUILDING PERMITS**

In addition to the requirements of the Ontario Building Code, the Corporation's Building By-law or any other by-law of the Corporation, every application for a building permit shall be accompanied by plans (which depending upon the nature and location of the work to be undertaken may be required, by the Corporation, to be based upon an actual survey prepared by an Ontario Land Surveyor) drawn to an appropriate scale and showing the following:

- i) the true shape and dimensions of the lot to be used or 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 permit is being applied for;
- iii) the location of every building or structure already erected or partly erected on such lot;
- iv) the proposed locations and dimensions of yards, landscaped open spaces, parking areas, and loading spaces required by this By-law;
- v) proposed grading or change in elevation or contour of the land and the proposed method for the disposal of storm and surface water from the land and from any building or structures thereon;
- vi) a statement signed by the owner or his agent duly authorized thereinto in writing, filed with the Chief Building Official, which statement shall set forth in detail the intended use of each building and structure or part thereof and giving all information necessary to determine whether or not every such building or structure conforms with the regulations of this By-law.

**4.3.1** In addition to the above requirements, every application which involves the installation, enlargement or reconstruction of a well or a sewage disposal system shall be accompanied by:

- i) in the case of a well, a well driller's report demonstrating a water pumping capacity satisfactory to the Chief Building Official;



- ii) in the case of a well, a bacteriological analysis demonstrating a potable water supply; and
- iii) in the case of a well and/or sewage disposal system, approval in writing from the appropriate responsible authority for the proposed well or method of sewage disposal.

**4.3.2** In addition to the above, where lands lie within established fill or flood lines, any building permit application in respect of such land shall be accompanied by the written approval and technical recommendations of the Conservation Authority having jurisdiction.

#### **4.4 INSPECTION OF LAND OR BUILDINGS**

Where the Chief Building Official has reason to believe that any person has used land or used a building or structure contrary to this By-law, he/she, or an employee of the municipality authorized by him/her, may at any reasonable hour, enter and inspect the land, building or structure.

#### **4.5 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES**

Any person who contravenes any provisions of the By-law is guilty of an offence, and for the purposes of this By-law, each day that a breach of this By-law continues shall constitute a separate offence and on summary, the offender shall be liable to be fined under the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act.

The conviction of an offender upon the breach of any of the provisions of this By-law shall not operate as a bar to a prosecution against the same offender upon any continued or subsequent breach of any such provision and any court of competent jurisdiction may convict any offender repeatedly for repeated breaches of the By-law.

#### **4.6 OCCUPATION OF BUILDINGS**

Occupation of all new buildings and converted dwellings shall require a Certificate of Occupancy from the municipal Building Department in accordance with the Ontario Building Code and any other municipal by-laws.

#### **4.7 CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION**

Where a Certificate is for the conversion of a seasonal dwelling to a permanent dwelling, the following additional regulations apply:

- i) a rezoning to a zone category deemed appropriate by the municipality shall be required;
- ii) the applicant shall prepare a site plan showing the location and size of all existing and proposed buildings and structures and the location of the existing or proposed sanitary sewage disposal system, as well;
- iii) the applicant shall comply with the regulations of the approving agency with respect

to sewage disposal for year-round occupancy.

- iv) the applicant has been issued a building permit in accordance with the Ontario Building Code in effect at the time of the zone change;
- v) the applicant has satisfied the municipality that the electrical system has been inspected and approved by the appropriate authority;
- vi) the applicant shall submit a letter of compliance from a heating contractor that the heating system is adequate for permanent year-round occupancy;
- vii) that the applicant has entered into an agreement with the municipality indicating that the municipality will not be held responsible for road maintenance, waste collection, insulation value or structural deficiencies.

#### **4.8 VALIDITY, EFFECTIVE DATE AND EXISTING BY-LAWS**

##### **4.8.1 Validity**

If any section, clause or provision of this By-law, including anything contained on the schedules attached hereto, is for any reason declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this By-law as a whole or any part thereof other than the section, clause, or provision so declared to be invalid and it is hereby declared to be the intention that all the remaining sections, clauses or provisions of this By-law shall remain in full force and take effect until repealed, notwithstanding that one or more provisions thereof shall have been declared to be invalid.

##### **4.8.2 Effective Date**

This By-law shall come into force and take effect upon being passed by the Council of the municipality.

##### **4.8.3 Existing By-laws**

All by-laws in force within the Corporation regulating the use of lands and the character, location, bulk, height and use of buildings and structures are amended insofar only as it is necessary to give effect to the provisions of this By-law and the provisions of this By-law shall govern unless otherwise specified.

##### **4.8.4 Repeal of Existing Zoning By-law**

By-law No. 3-80 as amended of the Corporation of the Township of Limerick is hereby repealed.

Note: This provision shall exempt By-law No. 3-80 as amended by By-law No. 2-2007, for "Limerick Lake Estates", located in part of Lots 12, 13 and 14, Concession 4. The provisions of By-law No. 3-80 as amended by By-law No. 2-2007 will continue to apply to these lands, as identified on Schedule "A" of this By-law.

## **SECTION 5 - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **5.1 APPLICATION**

This By-law shall apply to all lands within the municipality, and shall take effect on the day it is enacted.

### **5.2 INTERPRETATION**

Nothing in this By-law shall be construed to exempt any person from complying with the requirement of any by-law of the Municipality or the Corporation of the County of Hastings or from any law of the Province of Ontario or Canada, or any regulations under the provisions of the Conservation Authorities Act of a Conservation Authority having jurisdiction or from any other law in force from time to time.

**5.2.1** In this By-law, the word "shall" is mandatory.

### **5.3 ZONES**

**5.3.1** For the purpose of this By-law, the municipality has been divided into zones, the boundaries of which are shown on the attached schedules.

**5.3.2** The attached schedules are detailed maps for portions of the municipality.

**5.3.3** The zones are referred to by the following names or symbols and are identified on the attached schedules by the following symbols:

<b><u>ZONE</u></b>	<b><u>SYMBOL</u></b>
MARGINAL AGRICULTURE ZONE	MA
RURAL RESIDENTIAL ZONE	RR
LIMITED SERVICE RESIDENTIAL ZONE	LSR
LIMITED SERVICE RESIDENTIAL ISLAND ZONE	LSRI
WATERFRONT RESIDENTIAL ZONE	WR
RESIDENTIAL FIRST DENSITY ZONE	R1
RESIDENTIAL SECOND DENSITY ZONE	R2
MULTIPLE RESIDENTIAL ZONE	MR
URBAN COMMERCIAL ZONE	UC
RURAL COMMERCIAL ZONE	RC
RECREATIONAL/RESORT COMMERCIAL ZONE	RRC
RURAL INDUSTRIAL ZONE	RI
MINERAL EXTRACTIVE ZONE	MX
MINING ZONE	M
WASTE DISPOSAL ZONE	WD
COMMUNITY FACILITY ZONE	CF

GROUP HOME ZONE	GH
OPEN SPACE ZONE	OS
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WETLAND ZONE	EPW
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ZONE	EP

- 5.3.4** Where the boundary of any zone is uncertain, and the boundary is shown following a street, lane, railway right-of-way, electric transmission line, right-of-way or watercourse, then the centre line of the street, lane, railway right-of-way, electric transmission line, right-of-way or watercourse is the zone boundary.
- 5.3.5** Where the boundary line of a zone does not correspond to a property line, to the centre line of a street, highway line, right-of-way or watercourse, the location of said boundary line shall be scaled from the scale shown on the attached schedules.
- 5.3.6** Where the boundary of any zone is uncertain and notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, the dimensions contained in any amending by-law shall apply.
- 5.3.7** Where the regulations of a zone include a requirement that the minimum yard of a lot or parcel of land shall be a specific number of metres, such minimum yard shall be determined by measuring at right angles from either the street line of the public street or the lot line abutting such yard in the direction of such lot or parcel of land a distance equal to the said specific number of metres in the relevant regulation of such zone.
- 5.3.8** Subject to the provisions of Section 5.12, the minimum lot area shall be as contained in the appropriate section of this By-law for the zone in which the lot is located or such larger area as may be required by the appropriate authority pursuant to the provisions of the Health Promotion and Protection Act.
- 5.3.9** Zones cited using a generic term (and lower case letter) refer to the following:
- i) a Rural zone includes: Rural;
  - ii) a Residential zone includes: Rural Residential, Limited Service Residential, Limited Service Residential Island, Waterfront Residential, Residential First Density, Residential Second Density, Multiple Residential;
  - iii) a Commercial zone includes: Urban Commercial, Rural Commercial, Recreational/Resort Commercial;
  - iv) an Industrial zone includes: Rural Industrial.

#### **5.4 HOLDING ZONES**

Where any zone symbol as shown on the attached schedules is followed by the symbol "h", this signifies that no person shall use any land, erect, alter, enlarge, use or maintain any building or structure until such time as the holding symbol has been removed by the municipality in accordance with the provisions of the Planning Act. Upon removal of the holding symbol the permitted use of the subject property and the erection of any buildings or structures thereon shall be undertaken in accordance with the provisions of the

underlying zoning category.

#### **5.4.1 Zone Regulations**

Uses existing prior to the passing of this By-law and accessory uses thereto may be enlarged, reconstructed, renovated or replaced in accordance with the relevant zone regulations where such use is normally permitted.

#### **5.4.2 General Provisions**

All special provisions of this Section 5 "General Provisions" shall apply, where applicable to any land, lot, building, structure or use within zones subject to the aforementioned "Holding" criteria.

#### **5.5 PROHIBITIONS**

- 5.5.1** No person shall use any land or erect any building or structure within a zone except for a permitted use established or erected in accordance with the regulations provided by this By-law for the zone in which it is located.
- 5.5.2** No person, except a public authority engaged in the implementation of public works or services shall reduce in area or frontage any lot already built upon, either by conveyance or alteration, so that the lot coverage of the building exceeds the maximum permitted by this By-law, or so that the area or frontage of the lot will be less than the minimum permitted by this By-law for the zone in which the lot is located.
- 5.5.3** Except in a commercial or industrial zone, not more than one permitted use shall be allowed on a lot unless specifically permitted in this By-law. This section shall not prohibit the establishment of a home occupation or home industry in conjunction with a dwelling where such use is permitted.
- 5.5.4** The purpose for which any land or building is used shall not be changed, no new building or addition to any existing building shall be erected and no land shall be severed from a lot, if such change, erection or severance creates a situation that contravenes any of the provisions of this By-law applicable to each individual remaining building, accessory building or lot.
- 5.5.5** Except as otherwise provided in this By-law, no building or structure shall be erected, altered, extended or enlarged except upon a lot nor shall any land be used for any permitted use unless it comprises a lot as defined herein; but this provision shall not prevent the use of any parcel or tract of land for agricultural purposes excluding the erection or enlargement of any building or structure except a fence.
- 5.5.6** No person shall erect or use any building as a dwelling upon any lot on which a building already exists, or which is in the course of construction or for which a building permit has been issued.

**5.5.7** Notwithstanding anything contained in this By-law, no person shall use or occupy any building for residential purposes:

- i) unless such building has been substantially completed and finished in all respects in accordance with the plans and specifications filed upon application for the building permit,
- ii) unless such building is serviced with an appropriate source of potable water and an approved sanitary sewage disposal system;
- iii) notwithstanding anything contained in this By-law, no cellar/basement or part of a cellar/basement of any building shall be used as a whole dwelling unit, and the whole or any part of a cellar/basement shall not be used for calculating the required minimum gross floor area or minimum ground floor area of any dwelling or dwelling unit; and
- iv) where the residential use is seasonal only, the sanitary sewage disposal system shall be adequate to meet seasonal needs.

**5.5.8** i) Notwithstanding anything contained in the By-law, no person shall use any building, structure or land for any purpose that would have a negative impact on groundwater resources in the municipality. As part of the building permit, severance or rezoning process, the applicant may be required to obtain Ministry of Environment approval for any use.

ii) No building permit shall be issued for any building or structure which requires a septic tank unless the building permit application is accompanied by approval in writing from the appropriate responsible authority for the proposed method of sewage disposal.

## **5.6 PLANNED WIDTH OF ROAD**

**5.6.1** Notwithstanding any other provision contained in this By-law, no building or structure shall be hereafter erected in any zone closer than the sum of the front yard or exterior side yard requirement for such zone and the following where applicable:

- i) 15.25 metres (50.0 ft.) from the centre line of County Roads unless the provisions of the applicable County By-law require a larger setback in which case the provisions of that By-law shall apply; and
- ii) 10 metres (32.8 ft.) from the centre of the right-of-way of all other public roads in the municipality.

**5.6.2** Notwithstanding the provisions of this by-law to the contrary, where a building, structure or accessory use thereto is to be erected in a built-up area where there is an established building line, such dwelling or accessory use is not to be erected closer to the street line or to the centre line of the road or street, as the case may be, than the established building line on the date of passing of this By-law.

## **5.7 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (EP) AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WETLAND (EPW) ZONES**

### **5.7.1. Lands Zoned Environmental Protection**

- i) Water bodies and permanent watercourses have been zoned Environmental Protection (EP).
- ii) Lands that may pose a threat to life and property because of inherent physiographic characteristics such as floodplains, erosion hazards, poor drainage, organic soil, steep slopes or other similar physical limitations have been zoned Environmental Protection (EP).
- iii) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this By-law to the contrary, all lands within the Environmental Protection Zone may continue to be used for those uses existing as of the date of passage of this by-law.
- iv) Prior to issuing a building permit for any building or structure within the Environmental Protection Zone, the municipality should be satisfied that no physical hazard exists which would cause harm to life or property. The municipality may require technical reports to be submitted in support of any development (i.e. drainage reports, slope stability reports, environmental reports) and may require the written approval of the Conservation Authority.
- v) Lands zoned as Environmental Protection may be used in calculating minimum lot area and minimum lot frontage requirements.

### **5.7.2 Lands Zoned Environmental Protection Wetland (EPW)**

- i) Provincially Significant Wetlands within the municipality have been zoned Environmental Protection Wetland (EPW).
- ii) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this By-law to the contrary, all lands within the Environmental Protection Wetland Zone may continue to be used for those uses existing as of the date of passage of this by-law.
- iii) New buildings, structures or uses, or additions, alternations or replacement of existing buildings or structures, notwithstanding Section 5.12 hereof to the contrary, shall only be permitted where an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), prepared in accordance with Section 3.2.8 of the Official Plan, assesses to the satisfaction of the municipality, the Ministry of Natural Resources, the Conservation Authority and the Health Unit that the proposed development will have no impact on the Wetland.
- iv) Lands zoned as Environmental Protection Wetland may be used in calculating minimum lot area and minimum lot frontage requirements.

## **5.8 ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE LANDS**

Environmentally Sensitive Lands are those lands identified as natural heritage areas and systems having significant biological, geological, zoological or other unique natural features such as wildlife habitat, areas of natural and scientific interest, habitat of threatened or endangered species, woodlands and valley lands.

Environmentally Sensitive Lands are shown by an overlay on the attached schedules.

Development of these lands shall be in accordance with the underlying land use designation.

**5.9 LANDS ADJACENT TO WATERBODIES, WATERCOURSES, EMBANKMENTS, FLOODPLAINS AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE LANDS**

Notwithstanding anything in this By-law, no permit shall be issued for any building to be constructed within those areas outlined in subsections 5.9.1, 5.9.2 and 5.9.3 herein without the prior written approval of the Conservation Authority, the Ministry of Natural Resources and/or the Canadian Parks Service having jurisdiction.

**5.9.1** No building or structure, including a municipal drain (except where a municipal drain forms part of a road allowance) shall be located within the flood plain of a watercourse, notwithstanding that such watercourse is not shown on any schedule forming part of this By-law.

**5.9.2** Notwithstanding anything in this By-law, no building or structure shall be located:

- i) within 30 metres (98.4 ft.) of the high water mark of a water body or permanent watercourse, notwithstanding that such body of water or watercourse is not shown on any schedule forming part of this By-law; or
- ii) within 15 metres (49.2 ft.) of the top of bank; or
- iii) within 30 metres (98.4 ft.) of an Environmental Protection Wetland Zone.

For clarity, the provisions of Section 5.9.2 shall apply to a private boathouse and to a sleeping cabin.

**5.9.3** i) The provisions of subsections 5.9.1 and 5.9.2 shall not apply to buildings, structures and services requiring direct access to the water as an operational necessity such as a marina, marine facility excluding a boathouse, a walkway, pump house, or other similar structure.

- ii) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this By-law, where ownership of the lot extends to the existing water mark, any use permitted by Section 5.9.3(i) may be erected and used in the yard abutting the existing water mark, provided such accessory buildings or structures are located no closer than 1 metre (3.3 ft.) to the side lot line. Where the ownership extends to a 20.1 m (66 foot) original road allowance, prior to the issuing of a building permit for the erection of a permitted use, the owner shall furnish the building inspector with a copy of a letter of permission signed by the Municipality covering the occupation of the road allowance affected by the accessory buildings or structures. No private communal



dock will be located within 60 metres (196.8 ft.) of a seasonal residential dwelling.

- iii) A pump house shall be limited to 2.97 sq. m (32 sq. ft.) with a height of no more than 3.0 m (10 ft.).

**5.9.4** Development proposals within 300 metres of the following cold water lakes shall be accompanied by a cold water Lake Capacity Study prepared in accordance with Section 3.2.9 of the Official Plan and should be reviewed by the appropriate authority prior to approval. The following are cold water lakes within the Township of Limerick:

Dixon Lake  
Robinson Lake

John Lake

Limerick Lake

## **5.10 NON-CONFORMING USES**

### **5.10.1 Continuation of Existing Uses**

The provisions of this By-law shall not apply to prevent the use of any lot, building or structure for any purpose prohibited by this By-law if such lot, building, or structure was lawfully used for such purpose on the day of passing of this By-law, so long as it continues to be used for that purpose.

### **5.10.2 Building Permit Issued**

The provisions of this By-law shall not apply to prevent the erection or use for a purpose prohibited by this By-law of any building or structure, the plans for which have prior to the passing of this By-law been approved and a permit issued by the municipality's Chief Building Official so long as the building or structure when erected is used and continues to be used for the purpose for which it was erected and provided that the erection of such a building or structure is commenced within one year after the day of the passing of this By-law and the building or structure is completed within a reasonable time after the erection thereof is commenced.

### **5.10.3 Restoration to a Safe Condition**

The provisions of this By-law shall not apply to prevent the strengthening to a safe condition of any non-conforming building or structure or part thereof provided such strengthening generally does not increase the height, size or volume, of such building or structure.

### **5.10.4 Rebuilding or Repair or Strengthen to Safe Condition Permitted on Lands Zoned as Environmental Protection and Environmental Protection Wetland**

Nothing in this By-law shall prevent the rebuilding or repair of any legal non-conforming building or structure that is damaged or destroyed, or the strengthening to a safe condition of any building or structure which does not conform to the provisions of this By-law,

subsequent to the passage of this by-law, provided that the dimensions of the original building or structure are not increased and the use of the building or structure not altered.

## **5.11 NON-COMPLIANCE OF EXISTING USES**

### **5.11.1 Building on Existing Lots**

- i) Where a building has been lawfully erected prior to the date of passing of this By-law on a lot having less than the minimum lot frontage and/or lot area, or having less than the minimum front yard, side yard, rear yard or usable open space required by this By-law, the said building may be enlarged, demolished, reconstructed, repaired or renovated, provided the said enlargement, reconstruction, repair or renovation does not serve to further reduce a required yard or required usable open space, and provided that all other provisions of this By-law are complied with, including the minimum required 30.0-metre setback from the high water mark of a water body or water course.
- ii) Where a building has been lawfully erected prior to the date of passing of this By-law on an existing lot and the said building has less than the minimum 30.0-metre setback from the high water mark of a water body or watercourse, then the building may be repaired, renovated, or strengthened to a safe condition, but no enlargement of the gross floor area or increase of height is permitted within the 30.0-metre setback from the high water mark except by amendment to this By-law or approval of a minor variance.
- iii) If the non-complying building is less than the required minimum floor area of the applicable zone, the building may be enlarged in accordance with the minimum floor area of the zone, provided that all other applicable provisions of this By-law are complied with, including Section 5.11.1(ii) above.

## **5.12 REPLACEMENT OF BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES**

A building or structure, including a legal non-conforming and/or legal non-complying building or structure, may be replaced with a new building or structure in the case of partial or complete destruction caused by fire, lightning, explosion, tempest, flood or act of God, or demolition by order of the municipality, the local Health Unit, or other authority for safety, health or sanitation requirements, providing such building or structure has an adequate supply and source of potable water appropriate to the needs of the residents and a septic sewage disposal system approved by the appropriate responsible authority. The provisions of Section 5.11 shall apply in the case of the reconstruction of a legal non-complying building or structure. Where the location of a building or structure was less than the minimum 30.0-metre setback from the high water mark of a water body or watercourse, the replacement of a building or structure under the provisions of the section should to the extent possible comply with the minimum required setback from the high water mark of the applicable zone.

### **5.13 EXISTING UNDERSIZED LOTS**

Where a lot having a lesser lot area and/or lot frontage than that required herein is held under distinct and separate ownership from abutting lots, as shown by a registered conveyance in the records of the Registry or Land Titles Office on the date of passing of this By-law, or where such a lot is created as a result of an expropriation, such smaller lot may be used and a building or structure may be erected, altered or used on such smaller lot, provided that the parcel has a minimum frontage of:

- i) For a lot in the Limited Service Residential (LSR) Zone, the Limited Service Residential Island (LSRI) Zone, or the Waterfront Residential (WR) Zone, eighty percent (80%) or more of the minimum frontage required by the zone in which the parcel is situated, provided that an adequate supply and source of potable water appropriate to the needs of the residents is available for the proposed use, provided such erection, alteration or use does not contravene any other provisions of this by-law and provided that all relevant requirements of the appropriate authority are complied with.
- ii) For a lot in a zone other than those specified in paragraph (i) above, fifty percent (50%) or more of the minimum frontage required by the zone in which the parcel is situated, provided that an adequate supply and source of potable water appropriate to the needs of the residents is available for the proposed use, provided such erection, alteration or use does not contravene any other provisions of this by-law and provided that all relevant requirements of the appropriate authority are complied with.

### **5.14 YARD ENCROACHMENTS PERMITTED**

**5.14.1** Except as otherwise provided in this By-law, every part of any required yard shall be open and unobstructed by any building or structure from the ground to the sky, except for:

- i) sills, belt courses, chimneys, cornices, eaves, gutters, parapets, pilasters or other ornamental features, provided however that the same shall not project more than .6 metres (2 ft.) into any required yard;
- ii) drop awnings, clothes poles, garden trellises, TV or radio antennae including satellite dish antennae, or similar accessories;
- iii) fences, solar collectors, parking lots, retaining walls, gatehouses in industrial zones, driveways, patios and other such uses as specifically permitted in this By-law;
- iv) signs:
  - (a) provided however that the same shall be erected in accordance with the provisions of any Sign By-law of the Municipality, County or the Ministry of Transportation;

- b) in an industrial, marginal agricultural, or rural commercial zone, one temporary, portable roadside sign per lot frontage may be located with the written approval of the property owner and Council. The temporary portable sign shall be located on private property and shall not interfere with parking or traffic circulation on the site or adjoining roadway;
- v) light standards, fuel pump islands and fuel pumps of automobile service stations, provided however that the same shall be erected in accordance with the applicable provisions of this By-law;
- vi) fire escapes, provided however that the same shall project into any required side or rear yard a distance of not more than 1.5 metres (4.9 ft.);
- vii) accessory buildings, provided however that the same shall be erected in accordance with the applicable provisions of this By-law, and
- viii) Notwithstanding the yard provisions of this By-law to the contrary, unattached decks and patios may project into any required yard and the minimum required setback from the high water mark of a water body or watercourse, provided that they are not more than 0.6 metres (2.0 feet) above finished grade. Such unattached decks and patios shall be subject to all provisions of this By-law for accessory buildings and structures as set out in Section 5.25 of this By-law.

**5.14.2** Notwithstanding the yard provisions of this By-law to the contrary, canopies, steps and unenclosed and uncovered attached decks and porches may project into any required front or rear yard a maximum distance of 2.5 metres (8.2 ft.), but shall not encroach into the minimum required setback from the high water mark. This however, does not permit a balcony and/or porch to extend into a required yard if in fact the balcony and/or porch is an addition to the house intended to circumvent the intent of this section. For the purpose of this section, a "deck" shall mean a horizontal surface supported on piers or by other means, free of any roof or other covering, and which may be surrounded by a railing, the height of which is governed by the Ontario Building Code.

**5.14.3** Notwithstanding any other provisions of this By-law, a railway spur shall be permitted in an industrial zone within a required yard. Where such yard abuts a residential zone, the railway spur shall conform to the yard and setback requirements of the zone in which it is located.

## **5.15 LANDS SEVERED BY PUBLIC UTILITY LINES**

Where lands are acquired for the purpose of a public utility line and such acquisition deprives a parcel of land of street frontage, the part of such parcel so deprived of street frontage shall be deemed for the purpose of this By-law to have frontage on such street providing the land has a permanent right of access to such street.

## **5.16 TEMPORARY USES**

Nothing in this By-law shall prevent the use of any land, or the erection or use of any building or structure for a construction camp, work camp, tool shed, scaffold, or other building or structure including a temporary sales or rental office, which is incidental to and necessary for construction work of the premises, but only for so long as such use, building or structure is necessary for such construction work which has not been finished or abandoned. "Abandoned" in this Section shall mean the failure to proceed expeditiously with the construction of a work, specifically abeyance of construction for six months.

## **5.17 PUBLIC USES AND UTILITIES AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES**

**5.17.1** Notwithstanding anything contained in this By-law, the municipality or any local board thereof, any telecommunications company, any transportation system owned, operated, or authorized by or for the municipality, any Department of the Federal or Provincial Government or any Conservation Authority established by the Government of Ontario, may, for purposes of public service, use any land or erect or use any building or structure in any zone except Environmental Protection or Environmental Protection Wetland provided:

- i) that such use, building or structure, shall be in compliance with the height, coverage, landscaped open space and yard regulations prescribed for such a zone;
- ii) that there shall be no open storage of goods, materials, or equipment in the yards of any residential zone; and
- iii) that any building or structure erected or used in any residential zone shall be of a character and shall be maintained in general harmony with the buildings of the type permitted in the said zone.

**5.17.2** Nothing in this By-law shall prevent the use of any land as a public park, a public street or for the location of a properly authorized traffic sign or signal, or any sign or notice of any Municipal, Provincial or Federal government department or authority.

**5.17.3** Where in a zone in this by-law under the heading of "Permitted Uses" a public use is specifically permitted within a zone, then such use shall only be permitted within that zone.

**5.17.4** Where in this by-law a public use is not specifically referred to in any zone, then such public use shall be permitted in any zone.

**5.17.5** The minimum distances of buildings or structures owned or operated by any utilities from any lot line shall be nil and from the centre line of any road shall be 10 metres (32.8 ft.).

## **5.18 MULTIPLE USES ON ONE LOT**

Notwithstanding anything contained in this By-law, where any land or building is used for more than one purpose, all provisions of this By-law relating to each use shall be complied with, provided that no dwelling shall be located closer than three (3) metres (9.8 ft.) to any other building on the lot except a building accessory to such dwelling. A dwelling or

dwelling unit as an accessory use will be allowed where permitted by this By-law in accordance with Section 5.19 below.

### **5.19 DWELLING OR DWELLING UNIT AS AN ACCESSORY USE IN A NON-RESIDENTIAL SETTING**

No person shall use any lot or erect, alter or use any building or structure for the purpose of a dwelling or dwelling unit where the zoning is not residential except in accordance with the following regulations:

- i) A single detached dwelling may be permitted with a private water supply and sewage disposal system having the approval of the appropriate authorities.
- ii) A dwelling as a separate structure shall have a minimum gross floor area of 89 square metres (958.0 sq. ft.) and where there is more than one floor, a minimum ground floor area of 44.5 square metres (479.0 sq. ft.). A dwelling unit as an apartment within a non-residential building shall have a minimum gross floor area of 55 square metres (592.0 sq. ft.).
- iii) A dwelling unit shall have separate bathroom and kitchen facilities from those of the non-residential use.
- iv) Each dwelling unit shall have separate parking spaces as required by the parking requirements hereto.
- v) The dwelling unit shall have a separate building entrance to that provided for the non-residential use.
- vi) Separate storage facilities containing a minimum of 2.8 sq. m (30 sq. ft.) shall be provided for each dwelling unit.
- vii) In a commercial zone, one dwelling unit shall be permitted in a non-residential building provided it is located on the second storey of such building, or at the rear of such building if on the main floor.
- viii) Notwithstanding the provisions of clause 5.19(ii) of this subsection, the gross floor area of the residential portion of a non-residential building in a Commercial zone shall not exceed one hundred (100) percent of the non-residential floor area.
- ix) A single detached dwelling as a separate structure shall be permitted if occupied by the owner, caretaker, watchman or similar person, provided that such person is employed on the lot on which such dwelling house is located.
- x) A dwelling unit shall be permitted in a portion of a non-residential building, except in the case of an automobile service station or automobile sales agency, motor vehicle dealership or motor vehicle repair garage where such dwelling unit shall not be permitted.

### **5.20 PROHIBITED USES**

**5.20.1** Except as otherwise specifically permitted in this By-law the following uses are prohibited in any zone:

- i) refining coal oil or petroleum products;
- ii) tanning hides or skins;

- iii) manufacturing gas;
- iv) manufacturing glue;
- v) a track for the racing of motor vehicles, motorcycles, go-carts or snowmobiles; and
- vi) locating or storing on any land for any purpose whatsoever, any disused railroad car, truck, bus or coach body, whether or not the same is situated on a foundation.

**5.20.2** In addition to the uses prohibited in Clause 5.20.1 of this subsection, any use is prohibited which by its nature or the materials used therein is declared under the Health Promotion and Protection Act to be a health hazard.

**5.20.3** In addition to the uses prohibited in Clause 5.20.1 of this subsection, all uses of land and the erection or use of any building or structure for a purpose not permitted under the "Permitted Use" subsection of one or more zones established by this By-law are and shall be deemed to be prohibited in each such zone, except for those uses of land and the erection or use of any building or structure for a purpose expressly permitted under the applicable provisions of this By-law.

## **5.21 OBNOXIOUS USES**

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, no land shall be used and no building or structure shall be erected, altered or used for any purpose which is obnoxious, and without limiting the generality of this subsection, for any purpose that creates or is likely to become a nuisance or offensive, or both;

- i) by the creation of noise or vibration in excess of the limits of the Environmental Protection Act;
- ii) by reason of the emission of gas, fumes, smoke, dust or objectionable odour in excess of the limits of the Environmental Protection Act, except in the case of agricultural uses operating in compliance with reasonable agricultural practices;
- iii) by reason of the unsightly storage of goods, wares, merchandise, salvage, refuse matter, motor vehicles, trailers, or parts of vehicles or trailers, machinery or other such material; or
- iv) by any combination of those things described in Clauses 5.21(i), 5.21(ii) and 5.21(iii) of this subsection.

## **5.22 SPECIAL OCCASION USES**

**5.22.1** Nothing in this by-law shall prevent the use of land in any zone where a residential use is permitted for the purpose of a garage sale or yard sale but such use shall not be conducted more than twice in one calendar year and for not more than 48 consecutive hours.

**5.22.2** Nothing in this by-law shall prevent the use of land in any zone for the purpose of special occasion events such as a concert, a fundraising event, fair or other similar use provided such use is not operated more than once in one calendar year and for not more than 72 continuous hours. The municipality may issue a special occasion permit in accordance with the municipal by-laws.

### **5.23 TRUCK, BUS AND COACH BODIES**

Except as otherwise specifically permitted in this By-law, no truck, bus, coach body or 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 or storage of goods and materials within any area affected by this by-law, whether or not the same is mounted on wheels or other form of mounting or foundation.

### **5.24 SWIMMING POOLS**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this By-law a swimming pool is permitted as an accessory use in any residential, agricultural, commercial, community facility or open space zone provided that:

- i) no part of such pool shall be located closer to any lot line or street line than the minimum distance required for an accessory building located on such lot;
- ii) except in the case of an in-ground pool, the maximum height of such pool shall be 2.5 metres (8.2 ft.) above the established grade;
- iii) any building or structure required for changing clothing or for pumping or filtering facilities, or other similar accessory uses shall meet all of the accessory building requirements of the zone in which the pool is located;
- iv) except in the case of an above ground pool, every swimming pool shall be enclosed by a fence of at least 1.52 metres (5.0 ft.) in height that is located at a distance of not more than 4.5 metres (14.8 ft.) from the pool or by the walls of a dwelling in conjunction with a fence located as described above. An above ground swimming pool shall be enclosed by a fence included as part of the swimming pool's standard equipment and where such fencing is not provided, by a fence erected in accordance with the criteria set out above.

### **5.25 ACCESSORY BUILDINGS**

**5.25.1** The total lot coverage of accessory buildings and structures including detached private garages shall not exceed five (5) percent of the lot area except where a swimming pool or tennis court is provided, in which case the total lot coverage for accessory uses shall not exceed twenty (20) percent. In no case shall the lot coverage of all buildings on a lot exceed the maximum lot coverage of the principal use set out in the applicable provisions of this By-law.

**5.25.2** Any accessory building which is not part of the main building shall be erected to the rear of the projected front or exterior side wall of the main building with the exception of a pump house, a dock, an unattached deck or a gazebo. Where accessory buildings are located behind the main buildings, they shall be located in accordance with the provisions of the particular zone.

**5.25.3** Where an accessory building is attached to the main building, the front yard, side yard, rear



yard and area requirements of this By-law shall be complied with as if the accessory building was part of the main building.

- 5.25.4** No person shall use an accessory building for human habitation except where a dwelling is permitted as an accessory building.
- 5.25.5** An accessory building shall not be built closer to any lot line than the minimum distance required by this By-law except that common semi-detached garages may be erected on a mutual side lot line.
- 5.25.6** Except in accordance with Section 5.16, no accessory building shall be erected prior to the erection of a principal building or structure.
- 5.25.7** The minimum distance of an accessory building from a principal building shall be 3.0 metres (9.8 ft.).

**5.26 FRONTAGE ON A STREET**

No person shall erect any building or structure in any zone, except in a Limited Service Residential (LSR) Zone or a Limited Services Residential Island (LSRI) Zone, unless the lot upon which such building or structure is to be erected fronts upon a street as defined in this By-law. For the purposes of this By-law a street does not include an unopened road allowance, a lane, or an unassumed road on a Registered Plan which has been deemed not to be a Registered Plan under the Planning Act. The above provisions shall not apply to prohibit the erection of any building on a lot on a registered plan of subdivision where a subdivision agreement has been entered into but in which the streets will not be assumed until the end of the maintenance period.

**5.27 RESIDENTIAL EXTERIOR SIDE YARDS**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this By-law to the contrary, the minimum required exterior side yard may be reduced to a minimum of three (3) metres (9.8 ft.) provided that for every one (1) metre or part thereof, the exterior side yard is reduced below the minimum requirement, the minimum front yard shall be correspondingly increased by the same distance.

**5.28 SIGHT TRIANGLES**

Unless otherwise specified in this By-law, on a corner lot, within the triangular space formed by the street lines and a line drawn from a point in one street line to a point in the other street line, each point being measured nine (9) metres (29.5 ft.) along the street lines from the point of intersection of the street lines, no building or structure which would obstruct the vision of drivers of motor vehicles shall be erected and no trees, shrubs, hedges, fences or walls shall be planted, erected or maintained of greater height than one (1) metre (3.3 ft.) above the centre line of the adjacent road at the lowest point. Where the two street lines do not intersect at a point, the point of intersection of the street lines shall

be deemed to be the intersection of the tangents to the street lines.

## **5.29 HOME OCCUPATIONS**

Home occupations are categorized as Type 'A' and Type 'B' home occupations. Home occupations Type 'A' and Type 'B' are permitted in the zones as indicated in this By-law in accordance with the following:

- i) there is no display, other than a sign of a maximum size of .55 square metres (6.0 sq. ft.) to indicate to persons outside that any part of the dwelling is being used for a purpose other than residential. Furthermore, such a sign shall be setback a minimum of 3 metres (9.8 ft.) from any lot line;
- ii) such home occupation is clearly secondary to the main residential use and does not change the residential character of the dwelling nor create or become a public nuisance; in particular, in regard to noise, obnoxious odours, emission of smoke, traffic or parking;
- iii) such home occupation does not interfere with television or radio reception;
- iv) not more than 25 percent of the gross floor area of the dwelling is used for the purposes of home occupation uses except in the case of a bed and breakfast establishment in which situation the provisions of subsection 5.29.3 shall apply.

### **5.29.1 Additional Provisions for Type 'A' Home Occupations**

Type 'A' home occupations shall be conducted entirely within the principal residence and shall be limited to administrative office type uses only and may employ one (1) employee other than those residing in the dwelling.

### **5.29.2 Additional Provisions for Type 'B' Home Occupations**

Type 'B' home occupations shall be conducted entirely within the principal residence and shall be limited to personal service and medical occupations such as hairdressers, day nurseries limited to 5 children or less, doctors and dentists offices and may employ one (1) person in addition to persons residing in the residence.

### **5.29.3 Additional Provisions for Bed and Breakfast as a Home Occupation**

Where a bed and breakfast establishment is established as a home occupation, no more than 3 guest rooms shall be maintained for the accommodation of the public.

## **5.30 HOME INDUSTRY**

Home industries are categorized as Type 'A' and Type 'B' home industries. Home industries Type 'A' and Type 'B' are permitted in the zones as indicated in this By-law in accordance with the following:

- i) there is no open storage of goods or materials;

- ii) there is no display, other than a sign of a maximum size of .55 square metres (6.0 sq. ft.) to indicate to persons outside, that any part of the dwelling or accessory building is being used for a purpose other than residential. Furthermore, such a sign shall be set back a minimum of 3 metres (9.8 ft.) from any lot line;
- iii) the home industry is clearly secondary to the main residential use and does not change the residential character of the dwelling nor create or become a public nuisance; in particular in regard to noise, noxious odours, emission of smoke, traffic or parking;
- iv) where an interior side yard and/or rear yard abuts a residential zone, then such interior side yard and/or rear yard shall be a minimum of 15 metres (49.2 ft.). This 15 metre (49.2 ft.) area shall be maintained in an open space condition and the open storage of goods or materials shall not be permitted within this 15 metre (49.2 ft.) area;
- v) the home industry does not interfere with television or radio reception;
- vi) there are no goods, wares or merchandise, publicly offered or exposed for sale on the premises outside of any buildings; and
- vii) on site parking is provided in accordance with Section 5.31.

#### **5.30.1 Additional Provisions for Type 'A' Home Industries**

Type 'A' Home Industries shall include craft shops, woodworking, repair and service shops and similar type uses and associated retail sales in accordance with the following:

- i) any accessory structure used for a Type 'A' home industry shall not exceed 44.6 sq. metres (480 sq. ft.);
- ii) not more than one (1) person not residing in the residence on the lot shall be permitted.

#### **5.30.2 Additional Provisions for Type 'B' Home Industries**

Type 'B' Home Industries shall include craft shops, woodworking, light manufacturing, repair and service shops and other similar type uses and associated retail sales in accordance with the following:

- i) any accessory structure used for a Type 'B' home industry shall not exceed 50 sq. metres (538.2 sq. ft.);
- ii) not more than two (2) persons not residing in the residence on the lot shall be permitted;
- iii) the minimum lot size for a Type 'B' home industry shall be 2 hectares (4.94 ac.).
- iv) one commercial vehicle associated with the home industry is permitted.

#### **5.31 OFF STREET PARKING PROVISION**

For every building or structure to be erected for, altered for, or its use converted to any of the uses specified in the following table, off-street parking facilities shall be provided and maintained either on the same lot on which the principal use is located or, where this is

not possible, on a lot within 60 metres (196.9 ft.) of the lot on which the principal use is located and in accordance with the following table and other provisions contained in this subsection unless otherwise specifically provided.

### **5.31.1 Minimum Parking Space Requirements**

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| a) | Residential -  | Two (2) spaces for every dwelling unit.  |
| b) | Marina -   | One (1) space for every 2 docking berths.  |
| c) | Private or Public Hospital<br>or Nursing Home -                | One (1) space for every two (2) beds.  |
| d) | Private or Commercial Club,<br>or Recreational Establishment - | One (1) space for every three (3) persons to be accommodated in the design capacity of the building.   |
| e) | Funeral Home -   | One (1) space for every 3 chapel seating spaces or fraction thereof with a minimum of 10 spaces.   |
| f) | Church or Place of Worship,<br>Community Hall, Arena -         | One (1) space for every three (3) persons to be accommodated according to maximum permitted capacity.  |
| g) | Schools -  | One (1) space per classroom, and one space for each 10 people of maximum design -capacity of the assembly hall or auditorium.  |
| h) | Government or Public<br>Utility Building-                      | One (1) space for every twenty-three (23) square metres (247.6 sq. ft.) of gross floor area.   |
| i) | Business or Professional<br>Office -                           | One (1) space for every twenty-three (23) square metres (247.6 sq. ft.) of gross floor area or where such use conflicts with the office of a doctor or dentist, there shall be a minimum of three (3) parking spaces provided on the same lot. |
| j) | Hotel/Motel/Resort -   | One (1) space for every guest room and one   |

- (1) space for every eight (8) square metres (86.1 sq. ft) of gross floor area devoted to public use.
- k) Boarding or Rooming House,  
Bed and Breakfast or -  
Tourist Home One (1) space for each bedroom.
- l) Place of Assembly such  
as Halls, Fraternal Organizations,  
Labour Union Halls, Dance Halls,  
Community Centres,  
Theatres - One (1) space for every three (3) persons of  
maximum design capacity.
- m) Bowling Lanes and Billiard  
Establishments - One (1) space for every two (2) persons of  
design capacity. Design capacity shall mean  
six (6) persons per bowling lane and two (2)  
persons per billiard table.
- n) Drive-In Restaurant or  
Take-Out Restaurant - One (1) space for every two (2) square metres  
(21.5 sq. ft.) of gross floor area.
- o) Restaurant, Tavern,  
Banquet Hall,  
Lounge or Meeting Areas,  
excluding a Drive-In or  
Take-Out Restaurant - One (1) space for every four and one half  
(4.5) square metres (48.4 sq. ft.) of public  
floor area or one (1) space for every four (4)  
persons of design capacity, whichever is the  
greater with a minimum of 10 spaces.
- p) Retail, Wholesale Sales,  
Merchandise Service Shop  
or Studio - One (1) space for every twenty-eight (28)  
square metres (391.4 sq. ft.) of gross floor  
area.
- q) Retail Lumber and Building  
Supply Outlet - One (1) space for every 28 square metres  
(391.4 sq. ft.) of retail floor space with a  
minimum of 6 spaces.

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| r) | Automotive Sales Establishment, (New and Used) -  | A minimum of ten (10) spaces plus (1) space for every employee working on the premises during the peak business period. |
| s) | Industrial Establishment -  | One (1) space for every thirty-seven (37) square metres (398.3 sq. ft.) of gross floor area.                            |
| t) | Warehouse or Bulk Storage Yard -  | One (1) space for every employee working on the premises during the peak business period.                               |
| u) | Post Offices, Museums, and Libraries -  | One space for every forty-six (46) square metres (495.2 sq. ft.) or fraction thereof of public floor area.              |
| v) | Home Occupation or Home Industry -  | One (1) space for every eighteen (18) square metres (193.8 sq. ft.) of floor area devoted to the use.                   |
| w) | Uses Permitted by this By-law Other than Those Listed Above but Excluding Accessory Uses to Single Detached Dwellings - | One (1) space for every twenty-eight (28) square metres (301.4 sq. ft.) of gross floor area.                            |

### **5.31.2 Parking Requirements**

- i) Each parking space must be readily accessible at all times and arranged in such a manner to provide access and maneuvering space for the parking and removal of a motor vehicle without the necessity of moving any other motor vehicle, except that this shall not apply in the case of a single detached dwelling.
- ii) Ingress and egress to and from the parking aisles prescribed by this section shall be provided by a sufficient number of adequate, unobstructed driveways having a minimum width of six (6) metres (19.7 ft.), except that in the case of a single detached dwelling, the width may be reduced to 3.5 metres (11.5 ft.).
- iii) All off-street parking spaces, driveways and aisles required herein shall be constructed and maintained with a stable surface.
- iv) Where a ramp to parking aisles provides access from a street, such a ramp shall not

- be located closer than seven and one half (7.5) metres (24.6 ft.) from the street line and a level stopping space shall be provided between the ramp and the street grade so as to provide adequate vision to the street in both directions.
- v) Where a lot, building or structure accommodates more than one type of use, the parking requirement for the whole building shall be the sum of the requirements for the separate parts of the lot, building or structure occupied by the separate types of uses.
  - vi) The parking requirements referred to herein shall not apply to any building in existence at the date of enactment of this By-law so long as the gross floor area as it existed at that date is not increased or the use changed. If an addition is made or the use is changed, then additional parking spaces shall be provided up to the number required for such addition.
  - vii) Where the application of ratios results in a fraction of a parking space, the required number of spaces shall be increased to the next whole number.
  - viii) In the case of a parking structure completely or partly below finished grade, it shall not be necessary to comply with the setback requirements of the particular zone, except that the minimum distance between such a structure and the street line shall be 7.5 metres (24.6 ft.).
  - ix) Where parking requirements are related to seating capacity and seating is by open benches, each .6 metres (2.0 ft.) of open bench shall be counted as one seat.
  - x) The lights used for illumination of parking spaces, aisles and driveways shall be so arranged as to divert the light away from adjacent lots and streets.
  - xi) A structure not more than four and one half (4.5) metres (14.8 ft.) in height and not more than four and one half (4.5) square metres (48.4 sq. ft.) in area may be erected in the parking area for the use of parking attendants.
  - xii) No sign shall be erected in any parking area other than a directional sign, signs necessarily incidental to the efficient operation of a commercial parking lot, and a sign which gives the name of the owner. The maximum size of any such sign shall be one (1) square metre (10.8 sq. ft.).
  - xiii) No gasoline pump or other service station equipment shall be located or maintained on any parking space or aisle.
  - xiv) In a residential zone, not more than 50 percent of the aggregate area of the side yards and rear yard shall be occupied by parking spaces, aisles or driveways.
  - xv) Entrances and exits to parking spaces shall not pass through zones other than the zones requiring the parking spaces.
  - xvi) Where off-street parking abuts a residential zone, a wooden fence at least 1.5 metres (4.9 ft.) in height shall be erected and maintained and the land within three (3) metres (9.8 ft.) of the residential zone shall be maintained in an open space condition.
  - xvii) No parking or loading facility or part thereof shall be located and no land shall be used for the parking or storage of any vehicle within 1 metre (3.3 ft.) of any lot line or street line, or within 3 metres (9.8 ft.) of the boundary of any residential zone.
  - xviii) Notwithstanding Section 5.31.1 of this by-law to the contrary, where any building, structure, use or activity is permitted or is legally in existence at the date of passing of this By-law and is subsequently changed in use or enlarged or extended in floor area, number of employees, number of dwelling units, seating capacity or otherwise

which results in the reduction of the minimum required parking facilities and/or number of parking spaces and such number of parking spaces or part thereof cannot be provided in accordance with the minimum requirements, then such required parking spaces or part thereof shall be subject to a cash-in-lieu contribution towards municipal parking facilities, the cost of which shall be established by the Council of the municipality from time to time for the determined deficiency.

### **5.31.3 Handicap Parking**

Handicap parking spaces shall be provided for all commercial uses listed in Section 5.31.1 at the rate of 1 space per 500 sq. metres (5,382.0 sq. ft.) with a minimum of 2 spaces.

Handicap parking spaces should be a minimum of 3.5 metres (11.5 ft.) wide and be located in close proximity to the commercial establishment.

### **5.32 LOADING SPACE REQUIREMENTS**

- i) No person shall erect or use any building or structure in any zone for any commercial or industrial purpose involving the movement of goods unless loading spaces are provided and maintained in accordance with the following provisions:
  - a) 280 sq. m (3,014 sq. ft.) - 930 sq. m (10,010.8 sq. ft.) 1 space
  - b) exceeding 930 sq. m (10,010.8 sq. ft.) 2 loading spaces plus a minimum of 1 additional loading space for each 1400 sq. m (15,070.0 sq. ft.) or fraction thereof in excess of 930 sq. m (10,010.8 sq. ft.) .
- ii) Each loading space shall be at least 9.0 metres (29.5 ft.) long, 3.5 metres (11.5 ft.) wide and have a vertical clearance of at least 4.0 metres (13.1 ft.).
- iii) The required loading spaces shall be provided on the lot occupied by the building or structure for which the said loading spaces are required and shall not form a part of any street or lane.
- iv) For any commercial or industrial use, no loading space or part thereof shall be located and no land shall be used for loading purposes within 1.5 metres (4.9 ft.) of any lot line, or within 3 metres (9.8 ft.) of any street line or boundary of any residential zone, or within 3 metres (9.8 ft.) of the lot line of a residential use.
- v) Access to loading spaces shall be by means of a driveway at least 6 metres (19.7 ft.) wide contained within the lot on which the spaces are located and leading to a street or lane located within or adjoining the zone in which the use is located.
- vi) The driveways and loading spaces shall be maintained with a stable surface which is treated so as to prevent the raising of dust or loose particles.
- vii) The loading requirements referred to herein shall not apply to any building in existence at the date of enactment of this By-law so long as the gross floor area as it existed at the date is not increased. If an addition is made, then additional loading spaces shall be provided up to the number required for such addition.



### **5.33 GROUP HOMES**

Group Homes are permitted subject to rezoning to a Group Home Zone as established in this by-law and are also subject to the following requirements:

- i) A group home may be established in any zone in which, at the time of application, there is a permitted residential use as a principal use.
- ii) The establishment of a new or the expansion of an existing group home shall be by amendment to this by-law from an appropriate residential zone to a Group Home Zone.
- iii) A group home may be permitted to establish in the following types of dwellings:
  - a) a single detached dwelling unit;
  - b) a converted single detached dwelling unit (all units);
  - c) a semi-detached dwelling (both units);
  - d) a duplex (both units).
- iv) A group home, including accessory buildings and structures, shall comply with the zone requirements of the appropriate residential zone for the dwelling type being occupied.
- v) Facilities lawfully existing on the date of passage of this by-law which meet Provincial licensing standards but do not comply with the by-law regulations for group homes as outlined in the Group Home Zone of this by-law shall be permitted to continue in operation.
- vi) All group home facilities existing at the time of passage of this by-law shall be permitted to expand their operation beyond that which existed on the date of the passing of this by-law only by amendment to this by-law.

### **5.34 GARDEN SUITES**

Notwithstanding any provision of this By-law to the contrary, a garden suite as defined in the By-law shall not be a permitted use in any zone and on any lot.

### **5.35 AREAS OF INFLUENCE**

- i) No person shall erect any residential structure in any zone within 500 metres (1,640.4 ft.) of lands zoned MX - Mineral Extractive (for a quarry) without the approval of the Ministry of Natural Resources upon successful application for a minor variance and provided the residential use is a permitted use on the adjacent lands within the area of influence.
- ii) No person shall erect any residential structure in any zone within 300 metres (984.25 ft.) of lands zoned MX - Mineral Extractive (for a pit operating below the ground water table) without the approval of the Ministry of Natural Resources upon successful application for a minor variance and provided the residential use is a permitted use on the adjacent lands within the area of influence.
- iii) No person shall erect any residential structure in any zone within 150 metres

(492.13 ft.) of lands zoned MX - Mineral Extractive (for a pit operating above the ground water table) without the approval of the Ministry of Natural Resources upon successful application for a minor variance and provided the residential use is a permitted use on the adjacent lands within the area of influence.

- iv) No person shall erect any residential structure within the area outlined on the attached schedules as being an Area of Mineral Aggregate Preservation without the approval of the Ministry of Natural Resources upon successful application for a minor variance and provided the residential use is a permitted use on the lands in question.
- v) No person shall erect a residential structure in any zone within 500 m (1,640.4 ft.) of lands zoned WD - Waste Disposal without the approval of the Ministry of the Environment upon successful application for a minor variance and provided the residential use is a permitted use on the adjacent lands within the area of influence.

### **5.36 AGRICULTURE - MINIMUM DISTANCE SEPARATION**

All development shall comply with the Minimum Distance Separation Formulae contained in the publication "Minimum Distance Separation (MDS) Formulae, Implementation Guidelines," Publication No. 707, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Queen's Printer, Toronto, 2006, as amended from time to time, which is attached to this By-law as Appendix No. 1 and forms part of this By-law.

Notwithstanding the above, the Minimum Distance Separation I (MDS I) shall not apply to lots existing at the date of passing of this By-law which have an area of 2.0 hectares (4.94 acres) or less.

### **5.37 SECONDARY FARM OCCUPATION**

Secondary Farm Operations, as defined herein, are permitted within the MA zoning categories subject to the following provisions:

- i) The secondary farm occupation is clearly secondary and incidental to the principal use of farming on the subject property;
- ii) Not more than one (1) secondary farm occupation use shall be permitted on a farm property;
- iii) The secondary farm occupation operation does not result in the loss of productive farm land;
- iv) The secondary farm occupation shall only be conducted by an individual residing on the farm property and who **is** physically involved in conducting the farm operation on a day-to-day basis; one full-time equivalent employee shall be permitted in conjunction with the secondary farm occupation;
- v) The types of uses permitted as secondary farm occupations shall be limited to those involved in the manufacture or fabrication of goods, uses considered to be trade

- occupations, and other occupations which are primarily and directly related to agriculture and farming;
- vi) All secondary farm occupations shall be conducted inside of buildings and/or structures;
  - vii) A secondary farm operation shall be operated as part of the farm unit and shall cease if the farm use is discontinued;
  - viii) The secondary farm occupation shall not be operated in a manner that will impede or interfere with the ability of the farmer to conduct the farming operation on the subject property;
  - ix) A secondary farm occupation shall be conducted wholly within an accessory building or structure or structures the combined floor area of which shall not exceed 186 sq. metres (2,002.2 sq. ft.). Buildings and structures must be designed in such a manner that they can be converted/reverted to a farming use and must be located in proximity to the principal farm building;
  - x) The minimum setback for such building(s) from the rear and side property lines shall be 15.2 metres (50 ft.);
  - xi) A separate access driveway serving the secondary farm occupation use shall not be permitted;
  - xii) Secondary farm occupations shall not be located in any front yard and shall not be closer to any public road than the principal building on the lot.

#### **5.38 WATERTAKING PERMITS**

All lands that are the subject of an application to the Ministry of the Environment for a Permit to Take Water under the Ontario Water Resources Act RSO 1990, Chapter 0.40 and the Environmental Bill of Rights, Statutes of Ontario, 1993, Chapter 28, shall be subject to an amendment to this by-law and shall be zoned to a special Open Space Zone.

#### **5.39 OPEN STORAGE**

Open storage of goods or materials shall be permitted in those zones where permitted only if the goods are accessory to a use permitted in the zones and in accordance with other provisions of this by-law.

#### **5.40 EXTERNAL DESIGN**

The following building materials shall not be used for more than 5 percent of the exterior vertical facing of any wall of any residential building within the municipality:

- i) building paper;
- ii) asphalt roll-type siding;
- iii) insulbrick.

#### **5.41 HEIGHT EXCEPTIONS**

Notwithstanding the height provisions herein contained, nothing in this by-law shall apply

to prevent the erection, alteration or use of the following accessory buildings or structures provided the principal use is a use permitted within the zone in which it is located: a church spire, barn, silo, belfry, flag pole, light standard, clock tower, chimney, water tank, windmill, radio or television antenna, air conditioner duct, incidental equipment required for processing and external equipment associated with internal building equipment.

#### **5.42 ABANDONED EQUIPMENT**

Unused and/or discarded motor vehicles, farm implements and similar abandoned equipment shall not be located or stored in any zone in a location where they will be visible from a street or road or from adjacent lots.

#### **5.43 STORAGE AND PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRACTOR TRAILER TRUCKS**

**5.43.1** No land in the municipality shall be used for the storage or parking of a derelict vehicle.

**5.43.2** No land in the municipality shall be used for the parking of a motor vehicle which is undergoing repairs unless:

- i) such repairs are effected within an enclosed building; or
- ii) such repairs are completely effected within a period of not more than 21 days and while the vehicle is parked upon a driveway or rear yard as herein provided; or
- iii) such repairs are effected while the vehicle is parked in a location such that it is not visible from any adjacent lands which are not occupied by the owner of the vehicle.

**5.43.3** No land in the municipality shall be used for the outdoor storage of motor vehicle parts unless such motor vehicle parts are stored in a location such that they are not visible from any adjacent lands which are not occupied by the owner of such parts.

**5.43.4** No tractor trailer truck shall be parked overnight on a single occasion or continuous basis within any residential zone (R1, R2, MR) as established in this by-law.

#### **5.44 INTERIOR SIDE YARD - MARINE FACILITIES AND COMMUNAL DOCKS**

**5.44.1** Marine facilities shall not be permitted to locate closer than 1.5 metres (4.9 ft.) to any interior side lot line.

#### **5.45 OUTDOOR WOODBURNING FURNACES**

An outdoor wood burning furnace shall be permitted to be located only within the MA, LSR and WR zones and shall comply with the following regulations:

- i) minimum setback from:
  - a) a lot line abutting a residential zone - 100 metres (328.1 ft.)
  - b) any other lot line - 60 metres (196.6 ft.)
- ii) that no outdoor furnace shall be constructed or installed on a lot without the

issuance of a building permit for construction from the municipality. For the purposes of this subsection, the term “construction” has the same meaning as set out in Section 1(1) of the Building Code Act, S.O. 1992, c. 23 as amended.

**5.46 TRAVEL TRAILERS, MOTORIZED MOBILE HOMES/RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, CAMPER TRAILERS, TRUCK CAMPERS**

**5.46.1** A maximum of one motorized mobile home or recreational vehicle or truck camper or travel trailer or camper trailer shall be permitted to be parked or stored on a lot in a residential zone.

**5.46.2** The use of any of the above mentioned or similar vehicles shall not be used for human habitation, except in a Resort/Recreational Commercial Zone.

**5.46.3** The above named vehicles shall not be used in any zone for carrying on business.

**5.47 MODULAR HOMES**

**5.47.1** A modular home shall be permitted in a residential zone, subject to the following:

- i) a building permit is required to erect a modular home;
- ii) modular homes may be permitted, but are not required to be placed on a permanent foundation.
- iii) servicing for modular homes must be approved by the appropriate authority.

**5.48 FENCES**

No fence exceeding a maximum height of 1.8 metres (5.9 ft.) shall be erected in an urban area. Notwithstanding the above, a fence in excess of 1.8 metres (5.9 ft.) in height may be erected for a public use or where provincial/federal regulations require a fence to be erected in excess of 1.8 metres (5.9 ft.).

**5.49 KENNELS**

**5.49.1** Kennels shall be separated from a residential use by a minimum of 200 metres (656.2 ft.).

**5.49.2** No more than 12 dogs over the age of 4 months shall be kept in the kennels.

**5.49.3** No kennel shall be erected within 45 metres (147.6 ft.) of the lot line of adjacent lands which are held in separate and distinct ownership.

**5.49.4** Enclosed exercise areas or runs shall be provided.

**5.49.5** A minimum of 9.3 square metres (100 square feet) shall be provided for each animal.

**5.49.6** Where a kennel existed as of the date of passing of this by-law which does not comply with

the foregoing setback or yard requirements, such kennel shall not be extended, enlarged, reconstructed or altered if the effect of such extension, enlargement, reconstruction or alteration thereof is to further reduce or encroach on the setback, yard or yards that is or are less than required.

#### **5.50 LIMITED SERVICE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT**

Development that is proposed on a lot located on a private road or with water access only shall be rezoned to a Limited Service Residential Zone before a building permit may be issued by the municipality.

Legal access to the lot shall be proven, to the satisfaction of the municipality, before a building permit may be issued.

A limited service agreement shall be entered into with the municipality before a building permit may be issued. This shall ensure that the municipality does not maintain and will not be expected to maintain the private road leading to the property or perform any other services normally associated with public highways in the municipality.

#### **5.51 MINIMUM GROSS FLOOR AREA IN A DWELLING UNIT**

- |      |  |                               |
|------|--|-------------------------------|
| i)   | single detached dwelling (including triplex, fourplex, townhouse and low-rise apartment complex) | 74.3 sq. metres (800 sq. ft.) |
| ii)  | seasonal dwelling  | 74.3 sq. metres (800 sq. ft.) |
| iii) | converted dwelling<br>plus 13 sq. metres (139.9 sq. ft.) for each additional bedroom             | 42 sq. metres (452.1 sq. ft.) |
| iv)  | accessory dwelling unit  | 74 sq. metres (796.6 sq. ft.) |
| v)   | accessory dwelling unit<br>(non-residential setting and in Resort Recreational Zone)             | See Section 5.19              |

## **SECTION 6 - MA - MARGINAL AGRICULTURE ZONE**

**6.1** Within a Marginal Agriculture Zone, no person shall use any land, erect, alter, enlarge, use or maintain any building or structure for any use other than as permitted in this section and also such use, building or structure shall be in accordance with the regulations contained or referred to in this section.

### **6.2 PERMITTED USES**

- i) agricultural uses, including a livestock facility,
- ii) conservation uses, including forestry, reforestation and other activities connected with the conservation of soil or wildlife,
- iii) wood lots,
- iv) wayside pits and quarries,
- v) open space uses,
- vi) a kennel,
- vii) an apiary,
- viii) a fur farm,
- ix) a riding club or boarding stable,
- x) a greenhouse,
- xi) a golf course,
- xii) passive recreational outdoor uses,
- xiii) a warehouse,
- xiv) a grain drying facility,
- xv) a livestock assembly area or a livestock exchange,
- xvi) a hunt camp,
- xvii) a single detached dwelling,
- xviii) a bed and breakfast establishment,
- xix) a research facility,
- xx) an agricultural produce sales outlet,
- xxi) an accessory building or use to the above uses, including a single detached dwelling as an accessory use to agriculture,
- xxii) a Type 'A' and Type 'B' home occupation, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.29 of this By-law,
- xxiii) a Type 'A' and Type 'B' home industry, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.30 of this By-law,
- xxiv) a secondary farm occupation in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.37 of this By-law,
- xxv) logging.

### **6.3 ZONE REGULATIONS**

**a) For Residential Uses and Uses Other than Hunt Camps, Logging Operations, Private Kennels and Accessory Buildings**

- i) Lot Area (Minimum) 6 hectares (15 acres)

ii)	Lot Frontage (Minimum)	60 metres (196.9 ft.)
iii)	Front Yard (Minimum)	20 metres (65.6 ft.)
iv)	Rear Yard (Minimum)	10 metres (32.8 ft.)
v)	Interior Side yard (Minimum)	8 metres (26.2 ft.)
vi)	Exterior Side Yard (Minimum)	10 metres (32.8 ft.)
vii)	Gross Floor Area (Minimum)	59 sq. m (635.2 sq. ft.)
viii)	Lot Coverage (Maximum)	30 percent
ix)	Building Height (Maximum)	7.5 metres (24.6 ft.)
x)	Off-street parking shall be provided in accordance with Section 5.31.	

**b) For Accessory Buildings**

i)	Front Yard (Minimum)	See Section 5.25.2
ii)	Rear Yard (Minimum)	3.0 metres (9.8 ft.)
iii)	Interior Side Yard (Minimum)	3.0 metres (9.8 ft.)
iv)	Exterior Side Yard (Minimum)	20 metres (65.6 ft.)
v)	Height (Maximum)	4.5 metres (14.8 ft.)

**c) For Hunt Camps**

Notwithstanding other provisions of this by-law, hunt camps shall be subject to the following special provisions in addition to all other applicable provisions of this by-law:

- i) The minimum lot area for a hunt camp shall be 20.24 hectares (50.0 acres).
- ii) The maximum gross floor area of a hunt camp shall be 55.74 square metres (600.0 square feet).
- iii) The minimum distance of buildings or structures from a residential zone shall be 200 metres (656.2 ft.).
- iv) A building permit shall be required for any buildings or structures on the site.
- v) The Chief Building Official shall decide if buildings or structures on the site are fit for human occupancy. Cottage Standards as outlined in the Ontario Building Code may be applied.

**d) For Logging Operations**

Notwithstanding other provisions of this by-law, no logging operation shall be permitted within:

- i) 120 metres (393.7 ft.) of settlement areas or urban areas;
- ii) 120 metres (393.7 ft.) of an area zoned Open Space;
- iii) 120 metres (393.7 ft.) from the high water mark of any lake, river or stream, except an intermittent stream;
- iv) 120 metres (393.7 ft.) from the boundary of a Provincial Highway;



- v) 23 metres (75.5 ft.) from the boundary of a Township Road;
- vi) 30 metres (98.4 ft.) from a residence on an adjacent property.

but nothing in this by-law shall prevent removal of dangerous trees within the buffer zone of 15 metres (49.2 ft.).

#### **6.4 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

All special provisions of Section 5 "General Provisions" shall apply, where applicable, to any land, lot, building, structure or use within the MA Marginal Agriculture Zone.

#### **6.5 SPECIAL MA - MARGINAL AGRICULTURE ZONES**

##### **6.5.1 MA-1 (Lot 17, Concession 3, Limerick Township)**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this by-law to the contrary, on lands zoned MA-1 and shown on the attached schedules, the following special provisions shall apply:

##### Zone Provisions

- i) setback for residential use (minimum) (from an MX Zone) 158.5 m (520 ft.)

All other provisions of this by-law shall apply.

##### **6.5.2 MA-2 (Lots 28 and 29, Concession 2, Limerick Township)**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this by-law to the contrary, on lands zoned MA-2 and shown on the attached schedules, the following special provisions shall apply:

##### Zone Provisions

- i) setback from high water mark for any principal structure or subsurface septic treatment and disposal (minimum) 304.8 m (1,000 ft.)

All other provisions of this by-law shall apply.

##### **6.5.3 MA-3-h (Lot 30, Concession 2, Limerick Township)**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this by-law to the contrary, on lands zoned MA-3-h and shown on the attached schedules, the following special provisions shall apply:

##### Zone Provisions

- i) setback from high water mark for any principal structure or subsurface septic treatment and disposal (minimum) 304.8 m (1,000 ft.)

#### Removal of Holding ('h') Symbol

The Holding ('h') provision shall be removed once Council is satisfied, in consultation with the Ministry of the Environment, that the design of the septic treatment and disposal system shall not adversely affect the water quality of Steenburgh Lake such that increased eutrophication would occur.

All other provisions of this by-law shall apply.

#### **6.5.4 MA-4 (Lot 18, Concession 4, Limerick Township)**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this by-law to the contrary, on lands zoned MA-4 and shown on the attached schedules, the following special provisions shall apply:

##### Zone Provisions

- i) a dwelling unit shall not be permitted closer than:
  - a) 121.9 m (400 ft.) to an area zoned MX-1 to the north;
  - b) 91.44 m (300 ft.) to an area zoned MX-2 to the east;
  - c) 304.8 m (1,000 ft.) to an area zoned MX-3 to the west.

All other provisions of this by-law shall apply.

## **SECTION 7 - RR - RURAL RESIDENTIAL**

**7.1** Within a RR - Rural Residential Zone, no person shall use any land, erect, alter, enlarge, use or maintain any building or structure for any use other than as permitted in this section and also such use, building or structure shall be in accordance with the regulations contained or referred to in this section.

### **7.2 PERMITTED USES**

- i) a single detached dwelling,
- ii) an accessory building or use,
- iii) a Type 'A' or Type 'B' Home Occupation in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.29 of this By-law,
- iv) a Type 'A' Home Industry in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.30 of this By-law,
- v) a bed and breakfast establishment.

### **7.3 ZONE REGULATIONS**

#### **a) For Single Detached Dwellings**

- |       |   |                                    |
|-------|---|------------------------------------|
| i)    | Lot Area (Minimum)  | 4000 sq. metres (43,057.1 sq. ft.) |
| ii)   | Lot Frontage (Minimum)  | 60 metres (196.9 ft.)              |
| iii)  | Front Yard (Minimum)  | 20 metres (65.6 ft.)               |
| iv)   | Rear Yard (Minimum)   | 10 metres (32.8 ft.)               |
| v)    | Interior Side Yard (Minimum)  | 8 metres (26.2 ft.)                |
| vi)   | Gross Floor Area (Minimum)  | 74.3 sq. metres (800 sq. ft.)      |
| vii)  | Exterior Side Yard (Minimum)  | 20 metres (65.6 ft.)               |
| viii) | Lot Coverage (Maximum)  | 30 percent                         |
| ix)   | Building Height (Maximum)   | 7.5 metres (24.6 ft.)              |
| x)    | Off-street parking shall be provided in accordance with Section 5.31. |                                    |

#### **b) For Accessory Buildings Not Attached To The Principal Building**

- |      |                              |                       |
|------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| i)   | Front Yard (Minimum)         | See Section 5.25.2    |
| ii)  | Rear Yard (Minimum)          | 3 metres (9.8 ft.)    |
| iii) | Interior Side Yard (Minimum) | 3 metres (9.8 ft.)    |
| iv)  | Exterior Side Yard (Minimum) | 3 metres (9.8 ft.)    |
| v)   | Building Height (Maximum)    | 4.5 metres (14.8 ft.) |

### **7.4 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

All special provisions of Section 5 "General Provisions" shall apply, where applicable, to any land, lot, building, structure or use within the RR - Rural Residential Zone.

### **7.5 SPECIAL RR - RURAL RESIDENTIAL ZONES**

## **SECTION 8 - LSR - LIMITED SERVICE RESIDENTIAL**

- 8.1** Within a LSR - Limited Service Residential Zone, no person shall use any land, erect, alter, enlarge, use or maintain any building or structure for any use other than as permitted in this section and also such use, building or structure shall be in accordance with the regulations contained or referred to in this section.

In a Limited Service Residential Zone, there is no commitment or requirement by the municipality to assume responsibility for ownership or maintenance of any private road. Due to road conditions of privately maintained roads, there is no commitment or requirement by the municipality to ensure that emergency vehicles are able to access privately owned roads. The intent of the Limited Service Residential Zone is to recognize residential development on private roads.

### **8.2 PERMITTED USES**

- i) a seasonal dwelling,
- ii) a single detached dwelling,
- iii) an accessory building or use, including one sleeping cabin,
- iv) a Type 'A' home occupation, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.29 of this By-law.

### **8.3 ZONE REGULATIONS**

#### **a) For the Principal Building**

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|-------|---|------------------------------------|
| i)    | Lot Area (Minimum)  | 4000 sq. metres (43,057.1 sq. ft.) |
| ii)   | Lot Frontage on a Private Road and/or<br>A Navigable Waterway (Minimum) | 46 metres (150.1 ft.)              |
| iii)  | Front Yard (Minimum)  | 10 metres (32.8 ft.)               |
| iv)   | Rear Yard (Minimum)   | 10 metres (32.8 ft.)               |
| v)    | Interior Side Yard (Minimum)  | 8 metres (26.2 ft.)                |
| vi)   | Setback from High Water Mark<br>(Minimum)                               | 30 metres (98.4 ft.)               |
| vii)  | Gross Floor Area (Minimum)  | 74.3 sq. metres (800 sq. ft.)      |
| viii) | Exterior Side Yard (Minimum)  | 3 metres (9.8 ft.)                 |
| ix)   | Lot Coverage (Maximum)  | 20 percent                         |
| x)    | Building Height (Maximum)   | 7.5 metres (24.6 ft.)              |
| xi)   | Off-street parking shall be provided in accordance with Section 5.31.   |                                    |

#### **b) For Accessory Buildings Not Attached To The Principal Building**

- |      |                              |                    |
|------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| i)   | Front Yard (Minimum)         | See Section 5.25.2 |
| ii)  | Rear Yard (Minimum)          | 3 metres (9.8 ft.) |
| iii) | Interior Side Yard (Minimum) | 3 metres (9.8 ft.) |

- iv) Exterior Side Yard (Minimum) 3 metres (9.8 ft.)
- v) Building Height (Maximum) 4.5 metres (14.8 ft.)

c) **Vegetative Buffer Adjacent To The Shoreline**

- i) a natural vegetative buffer strip 15 metres (49.2 ft.) in width shall be maintained.

d) **For Lots on a Narrow Water Body**

Where a lot (with or without road frontage) fronts on a narrow water body as defined in this by-law, the required water frontage shall be 100 metres (328.1 ft.).

## 8.4 **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

All special provisions of Section 5 "General Provisions" shall apply, where applicable, to any land, lot building, structure or use within the LSR - Limited Service Residential Zone.

## 8.5 **SPECIAL LSR - LIMITED SERVICE RESIDENTIAL ZONES**

### 8.5.1 **LSR-1 (Lots 3 and 4, Concession 1, Limerick Township)**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this by-law to the contrary, on lands zoned LSR-1 and shown on the attached schedules, the following special provisions shall apply:

#### Zone Provisions

- i) Lot Area (minimum) 74.8 ha (185 acres)
- ii) Lot Frontage (minimum) 579 m (1,900 ft.)
- iii) Development shall be permitted where permanent legal access is available from a registered right-of-way a minimum of 20 metres (66 ft.) in width and where an agreement has been entered into between the landowner and the municipality, pursuant to which the landowner shall assume all responsibility for the maintenance of such right-of-way.

All other provisions of this by-law shall apply.

### 8.5.2 **LSR-2 (Lot 6, Concession 6, Limerick Township)**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this by-law to the contrary, on lands zoned LSR-2 and shown on the attached schedules, the following special provisions shall apply:

#### Zone Provisions

- i) No development, as defined in this by-law, shall be permitted below the flood elevation of 313.93 m GSC.

All other provisions of this by-law shall apply.

**8.5.3 LSR-3 (Lot 14, Concession 6, Limerick Township)**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this by-law to the contrary, on lands zoned LSR-3 and shown on the attached schedules, the following special provisions shall apply:

Zone Provisions

- i) No development, as defined in this by-law, shall be permitted below the flood elevation of 313.93 m GSC.

All other provisions of this by-law shall apply.

## **SECTION 9 - LSRI - LIMITED SERVICE RESIDENTIAL ISLAND**

- 9.1** Within a LSRI - Limited Service Residential Island Zone, no person shall use any land, erect, alter, enlarge, use or maintain any building or structure for any use other than as permitted in this section and also such use, building or structure shall be in accordance with the regulations contained or referred to in this section.

In a Limited Service Residential Island Zone, there is no commitment or requirement by the municipality to assume responsibility for ownership or maintenance of any private road or to provide access between an island and the mainland. Due to road conditions of privately maintained roads, there is no commitment or requirement by the municipality to ensure that emergency vehicles are able to access privately owned roads. The intent of the Limited Service Residential Zone is to recognize residential development on private roads or lanes and on islands which are accessible by water only.

### **9.2 PERMITTED USES**

- i) a seasonal dwelling,
- ii) an accessory building or use, including one sleeping cabin,
- iii) a Type "A" home occupation, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.29 of this By-law.

### **9.3 ZONE REGULATIONS**

#### **a) For the Principal Building**

- i) Lot Area (Minimum) 2.0 hectares (4.9 acres)
- ii) Lot Water Frontage (Minimum) 60 metres (196.9 ft.)
- iii) Lot Width at Rear Lot Line (Minimum) 45 metres (147.6 ft.)
- iv) Front Yard (Minimum) 10 metres (32.8 ft.)
- v) Rear Yard (Minimum) 30 metres (98.4 ft.)
- vi) Setback from High Water Mark (Minimum) 30 metres (98.4 ft.)
- vii) Gross Floor Area (Minimum) 74.3 sq. metres (800 sq. ft.)
- viii) Interior Side Yard (Minimum) 3 metres (9.8 ft.)
- ix) Exterior Side Yard (Minimum) 3 metres (9.8 ft.)
- x) Lot Coverage (Maximum) 10 percent
- xi) Building Height (Maximum) 7.5 metres (24.6 ft.)
- xii) Off-street parking shall be provided in accordance with Section 5.30 of this By-law, on the mainland, and to the satisfaction of the municipality that sufficient land and mooring facilities are available.
- xiii) Where private communal docking facilities are proposed, such facilities shall be located a minimum of 60 metres (196.9 ft.) from the nearest residential use, residential land use designation or residential zone.

#### **b) For Accessory Buildings Not Attached To The Principal Building**

- i) Rear Yard (Minimum) 3 metres (9.8 ft.)
- ii) Interior Side Yard (Minimum) 3 metres (9.8 ft.)
- iii) Exterior Side Yard (Minimum) 3 metres (9.8 ft.)
- iv) Building Height (Maximum) 4.5 metres (14.8 ft.)
- v) Setback from high water mark or flood line of a body of water, whichever is the greater 30 metres (98.4 ft.)
- vi) In the case of boathouses and docks, where a rear yard or interior side yard abuts a body of water, then such rear yard and/or interior side yard may be reduced to zero metres.

c) **Vegetative Buffer Adjacent To The Shoreline**

- i) a natural vegetative buffer strip 15 metres (49.2 ft.) in width shall be maintained.

d) **For Lots on a Narrow Water Body**

Where a lot (with or without road frontage) fronts on a narrow water body as defined in this by-law, the required water frontage shall be 100 metres (328.1 ft.)

**9.4 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

All special provisions of Section 5 "General Provisions" shall apply, where applicable, to any land, lot building, structure or use within the LSRI - Limited Service Residential Island Zone.

**9.5 SPECIAL LSRI - LIMITED SERVICE RESIDENTIAL ISLAND ZONES**



## **SECTION 10 - WR - WATERFRONT RESIDENTIAL**

**10.1** Within a WR - Waterfront Residential Zone, no person shall use any land, erect, alter, enlarge, use or maintain any building or structure for any use other than as permitted in this section and also such use, building or structure shall be in accordance with the regulations contained or referred to in this section.

### **10.2 PERMITTED USES**

- i) a single detached dwelling,
- ii) a seasonal dwelling,
- iii) an accessory building or use,
- iv) a Type 'A' home occupation, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.29 of this By-law.

### **10.3 ZONE REGULATIONS**

#### **a) For the Principal Building**

- |       |   |                                     |
|-------|---|-------------------------------------|
| i)    | Lot Area (Minimum)  | 4,000 sq. metres (43,057.1 sq. ft.) |
| ii)   | Road Frontage (Minimum)   | 46 metres (150.1 ft.)               |
| iii)  | Water Frontage (Minimum)  | 46 metres (150.1 ft.)               |
| iv)   | Front Yard (Minimum)  | 20 metres (65.6 ft.)                |
| v)    | Rear Yard (Minimum)   | 30 metres (98.4 ft.)                |
| vi)   | Setback from High water Mark (Minimum)                                | 30 metres (98.4 ft.)                |
| vii)  | Gross Floor Area (Minimum)  | 74.3 sq. metres (800 sq. ft.)       |
| viii) | Interior Side Yard (Minimum)  | 3 metres (9.8 ft.)                  |
| ix)   | Exterior Side Yard (Minimum)  | 20 metres (65.6 ft.)                |
| x)    | Lot Coverage (Maximum)  | 20 percent                          |
| xi)   | Building Height (Maximum)   | 11 metres (36.1 ft.)                |
| xii)  | Off-street parking shall be provided in accordance with Section 5.31. |                                     |

#### **b) For Accessory Buildings Not Attached To The Principal Building**

- |      |                              |                               |
|------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| i)   | Rear Yard (Minimum)          | 3 metres (9.8 ft.)            |
| ii)  | Interior Side Yard (Minimum) | 3 metres (9.8 ft.)            |
| iii) | Exterior Side Yard (Minimum) | 3 metres (9.8 ft.)            |
| iv)  | Building Height (Maximum)    | 4.5 metres (14.8 ft.)         |
| v)   | Gross Floor Area             | 23 sq. metres (247.6 sq. ft.) |

#### **c) Vegetative Buffer Adjacent To The Shoreline**

- i) a natural vegetative buffer strip 15 metres (49.2 ft.) in width shall be maintained, notwithstanding the provisions of item 5.9.3.

**d) For Lots on a Narrow Water Body**

Where a lot (with or without road frontage) fronts on a narrow water body as defined in this by-law, the required water frontage shall be 100 metres (328.1 ft.).

**10.4 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

All special provisions of Section 5 "General Provisions" shall apply, where applicable, to any land, lot building, structure or use within the WR - Waterfront Residential Zone.

**10.5 SPECIAL WR - WATERFRONT RESIDENTIAL ZONES****10.5.1 WR-1 (Lots 1 and 2, Concession 1, Limerick Township)**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this by-law to the contrary, on lands zoned WR-1 and shown on the attached schedules, the following special provisions shall apply:

**Zone Provisions**

- |      |   |                     |
|------|---|---------------------|
| i)   | Lot Area (minimum)  | 74.8 ha (185 acres) |
| ii)  | Lot Frontage (minimum)  | 579 m (1,900 ft.)   |
| iii) | Development shall be permitted where permanent legal access is available from a registered right-of-way a minimum of 20 metres (66 ft.) in width and where an agreement has been entered into between the landowner and the municipality, pursuant to which the landowner shall assume all responsibility for the maintenance of such right-of-way. |                     |

All other provisions of this by-law shall apply.

**10.5.2 WR-2 (Lot 4, Concession 5, Limerick Township)**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this by-law to the contrary, on lands zoned WR-2 and shown on the attached schedules, the following special provisions shall apply:

**Zone Provisions**

- |      |  |                                   |
|------|--|-----------------------------------|
| i)   | lot area (minimum)                     | 2,063.89 sq. m (22,216.3 sq. ft.) |
| ii)  | lot frontage (minimum)                 | 27.432 m (90 ft.)                 |
| iii) | setback from high water mark (minimum) | 22.9 m (75 ft.)                   |
| iv)  | interior yard (minimum) (east side)    | 1.8 m (5.9 ft.)                   |

All other provisions of this by-law shall apply.

**10.5.3 WR-3 (Lot 4, Concession 5, Limerick Township)**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this by-law to the contrary, on lands zoned WR-3 and

shown on the attached schedules, the following special provisions shall apply:

Zone Provisions

i)	lot area (minimum)	1,849.41 sq. m (19,907.5 sq. ft.)
ii)	lot frontage (minimum)	22.86 m (75 ft.)
iii)	setback from high water mark (minimum)	20.1 m (66 ft.)

All other provisions of this by-law shall apply.

## **SECTION 11 - R1 - RESIDENTIAL FIRST DENSITY ZONE**

**11.1** Within a R1 - Residential First Density Zone, no person shall use any land, erect, alter, enlarge, use or maintain any building or structure for any use other than as permitted in this section and also such use, building or structure shall be in accordance with the regulations contained or referred to in this section.

### **11.2 PERMITTED USES**

- i) single detached dwelling,
- ii) a public park,
- iii) an accessory building or use to the above uses,
- iv) a Type 'A' and Type 'B' home occupation, according to the provisions of Section 5.29 of this By-law,
- v) a Type 'A' home industry, according to the provisions of Section 5.30 of this By-law,

### **11.3 ZONE REGULATIONS**

#### **a) For a Single Detached Dwelling**

- i) Lot Area (Minimum)
  - public water and sanitary sewers 550 sq. metres (5,920.3 sq. ft.)
  - public water and private sewage disposal system 1,110 sq. metres (11,840.7 sq. ft.)
  - private water and private sewage disposal system 4,000 sq. metres (43,057.1 sq. ft.)
- ii) Lot Frontage (Minimum)
  - public water and sanitary sewers 18 metres (59.1 ft.)  
(except in the case of a corner lot for which the minimum lot frontage shall be 21 metres (68.9 ft.)
  - public water and private sewage disposal system 24 metres (78.7 ft.)
  - private water and private sewage disposal system 45 metres (147.6 ft.)
- iii) Front or Rear Yard 7.5 metres (24.6 ft.)
- iv) Interior Side Yard (Minimum) 2 metres (6.7 ft.)
- v) Exterior Side Yard (Minimum) 4.5 metres (14.8 ft.)
- vi) Gross Floor Area (Minimum) 74.3 sq. metres (800 sq. ft.)
- vii) Lot Coverage (Maximum) (all buildings) 25 percent
- viii) Building Height (Maximum) 7.5 metres (24.6 ft.)
- ix) Landscaped Open Space (Minimum) 30 percent
- x) Number of Dwelling Houses per Lot (Maximum) 1
- xi) Number of Dwelling Units per Lot (Maximum) 1
- xii) Off-street parking shall be provided in accordance with Section 5.31.

**b) For Accessory Buildings Not Attached To The Principal Building**

i)	Rear Yard (Minimum)	2.5 metres (8.2 ft.)
ii)	Interior Side Yard (Minimum)	2.5 metres (8.2 ft.)
iii)	Exterior Side Yard (Minimum)	7.5 metres (24.6 ft.)
iv)	Building Height (Maximum)	4.5 metres (14.8 ft.)

**11.4 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

All special provisions of Section 5 "General Provisions" shall apply, where applicable, to any land, lot building, structure or use within the R1 - Residential First Density Zone.

Where a dwelling which existed at the time of the passing of this by-law is located on a lot in the R1 Zone, such dwelling and lot shall be deemed to comply with all the requirements of the R1 Zone.

Where a dwelling which existed at the time of the passing of this by-law is located on a lot in the R1 Zone, such dwelling may be extended, enlarged or improved provided the yards existing at the time of the passing of this by-law are not reduced in depth and, where any such yards are greater in depth than the minimum required by this by-law, such yards may be reduced to the minimum yards required by this by-law and provided also that such dwelling continues to be used in the same manner and for the same purpose it was used on the date of passing of this by-law.

**11.5 SPECIAL R1 - RESIDENTIAL FIRST DENSITY ZONES**

**11.5.1 R1-1 (Lots 9 and 10, Concession 1 (St. Ola), Limerick Township)**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this by-law to the contrary, on lands zoned R1-1 and shown on the attached schedules, the following special provisions shall apply:

The following shall be the only permitted uses:

- i) a boarding or rooming house;
- ii) a sleeping cabin, as defined below.

**Zone Provisions**

i)	Number of Guest Rooms (Maximum)	3
ii)	Number of Sleeping Cabins (Maximum)	3
iii)	Gross Floor Area of Each Sleeping Cabin (3.7 x 4.9 m)(12.14 x 16.1 ft.) (Maximum)	18.13 sq. m (195.2 sq. ft.)

**Definition**

Sleeping Cabin shall mean a detached accessory building or structure, located on the same lot as the principle building or structure.

All other provisions of this by-law shall apply.

## **SECTION 12 - R2 - RESIDENTIAL SECOND DENSITY ZONE**

**12.1** Within a R2 - Residential Second Density Zone, no person shall use any land, erect, alter, enlarge, use or maintain any building or structure for any use other than as permitted in this section and also such use, building or structure shall be in accordance with the regulations contained or referred to in this section.

### **12.2 PERMITTED USES**

- i) a single detached dwelling,
- ii) a semi-detached dwelling,
- iii) a duplex dwelling,
- iv) a converted dwelling,
- v) a boarding or rooming house,
- vi) a public park,
- vii) an accessory building or use to the above uses,
- viii) a Type 'A' and Type 'B' home occupation, according to the provisions of Section 5.29 of this By-law,
- ix) a Type 'A' home industry, according to the provisions of Section 5.30 of this By-law.

### **12.3 ZONE REGULATIONS**

#### **a) For a Single Detached Dwelling and Accessory Buildings Not Attached to the Principal Building**

- |       |  |                                     |
|-------|--|-------------------------------------|
| i)    | Lot Area (Minimum)   |                                     |
|       | - public water and sanitary sewers   | 550 sq. metres (5,920.3 sq. ft.)    |
|       | - public water and private sewage disposal system  | 1,110 sq. metres (11,840.7 sq. ft.) |
|       | - private water and private sewage disposal system   | 4,000 sq. metres (43,057.1 sq. ft.) |
| ii)   | Lot Frontage (Minimum)   |                                     |
|       | - public water and sanitary sewers   | 15 metres (49.2 ft.)                |
|       | (except in the case of a corner lot for which the minimum lot frontage shall be 21 metres (68.9 ft.) |                                     |
|       | - public water and public sewage disposal system   | 24 metres (78.7 ft.)                |
|       | - private water and private sewage disposal system   | 45 metres (147.6 ft.)               |
| iii)  | Front or Rear Yard   | 7.5 metres (24.6 ft.)               |
| iv)   | Interior Side Yard (Minimum)   | 2 metres (6.7 ft.)                  |
| v)    | Exterior Side Yard (Minimum)   | 4.5 metres (14.8 ft.)               |
| vi)   | Gross Floor Area (Minimum)   | 74.3 sq. metres (800 sq. ft.)       |
| vii)  | Lot Coverage (Maximum) (all buildings)   | 25 percent                          |
| viii) | Building Height (Maximum)  | 7.5 metres (24.6 ft.)               |

- ix) Landscaped Open Space (Minimum) 30 percent
- x) Number of Dwelling Houses per Lot (Maximum) 1
- xi) Number of Dwelling Units per Lot (Maximum) 1
- xii) Off-street parking shall be provided in accordance with Section 5.31.

**b) For a Converted Dwelling and a Boarding or Rooming House**

- i) The minimum gross floor area of a one bedroom dwelling unit shall be 42 sq. metres (452.1 sq. ft.) plus an additional 13 sq. metres (139.9 sq. ft.) for each additional bedroom.
- ii) The minimum lot area per dwelling unit shall be 1400 sq. metres (15,070.0 sq. ft.) (for a converted dwelling).
- iii) No addition or enlargement shall be made to the external walls or roof of the dwelling.
- iv) No external stairway other than an open fire escape shall be provided.
- v) Such dwelling shall be certified by the Chief Building Official to be structurally suitable for such conversion.
- vi) The 3 metre (9.8 ft.) strip immediately adjacent to any lot line shall be landscaped.
- vii) Off-street parking shall be provided in accordance with Section 5.31.
- viii) The sewage disposal system shall be inspected and approved by the appropriate authority.

**c) For Accessory Buildings Not Attached To The Principal Building**

- i) Rear Yard (Minimum) 2.5 metres (8.2 ft.)
- ii) Interior Side Yard (Minimum) 2.5 metres (8.2 ft.)
- iii) Exterior Side Yard (Minimum) 7.5 metres (24.6 ft.)
- iv) Building Height (Maximum) 4.5 metres (14.8 ft.)

**12.4 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

All special provisions of Section 5 "General Provisions" shall apply , where applicable, to any land, lot, building, structure or use within the R2 - Residential Second Density Zone.

**12.5 SPECIAL R2 - RESIDENTIAL SECOND DENSITY ZONES**



## **SECTION 13 - MR - MULTIPLE RESIDENTIAL ZONE**

**13.1** Within an MR - Multiple Residential Zone, no person shall use any land, erect, alter, enlarge, use or maintain any building or structure for any use other than as permitted in this section and also such use, building or structure shall be in accordance with the regulations contained or referred to in this section.

### **13.2 PERMITTED USES**

- i) multiple dwelling including triplex, fourplex, townhouse and low-rise apartment complex,
- ii) a senior citizen multiple dwelling,
- iii) a converted dwelling,
- iv) a Type 'A' home occupation in accordance with Section 5.29,
- v) a public park,
- vi) an accessory building or use to the above uses.

### **13.3 ZONE REGULATIONS**

**a) For the Principal Building (Multiple Residential Development will be permitted only on full public services)**

- i) Lot Area (whichever is greater)
  - a) Minimum 8000 sq. metres (86,114.1 sq. ft.)
  - b) Minimum Per Dwelling Unit 800 sq. metres (8,611.4 sq. ft.)
- ii) Lot Frontage (Minimum) 60 metres (196.9 ft.)
- iii) Front Yard (Minimum) 10 metres (32.8 ft.)
- iv) Rear Yard (Minimum) 10 metres (32.8 ft.)
- v) Interior Side Yard (Minimum):
  - a) to a wall of a building containing windows to habitable rooms 8 metres (26.2 ft.)
  - b) to a wall of a building containing no windows to habitable rooms 3 metres (9.8 ft.)
- vi) Interior Side Yard (Minimum) (between dwelling units) nil
- vii) Exterior Side Yard (Minimum) 10 metres (32.8 ft.)
- viii) Building Height (Maximum) 7.5 metres (24.6 ft.)
- ix) Lot Coverage (Maximum) 30 percent
- x) Minimum Guest Room Area 23 sq. metres (247.6 sq. ft.) for each room
- xi) Minimum Number of Dwelling Units in One Principal Building 3 dwelling units
- xii) Off-street parking shall be provided in accordance with Section 5.31.

**b) For Accessory Buildings Not Attached To The Principal Building**

i)	Rear Yard (Minimum)	2.5 metres (8.2 ft.)
ii)	Interior Side Yard (Minimum)	2.5 metres (8.2 ft.)
iii)	Exterior Side Yard (Minimum)	10 metres (32.8 ft.)
iv)	Building Height (Maximum)	4.5 metres (14.8 ft.)

c) **For a Converted Dwelling**

- i) The minimum gross floor area of a one bedroom dwelling unit shall be 40 sq. metres (430.6 sq. ft.) plus an additional 10 sq. metres (107.6 sq. ft.) for each additional bedroom.
- ii) The minimum lot area per dwelling unit shall be 1,400 sq. metres (15,070.0 sq. ft.).
- iii) No external stairway other than an open fire escape shall be provided.
- iv) Such dwelling shall be certified by the Chief Building Official to be structurally suitable for such conversion.
- v) The 3 metre (9.8 ft.) strip immediately adjacent to any lot line shall be landscaped.
- vi) Off-street parking shall be provided in accordance with Section 5.31.
- vii) The sewage disposal system has been inspected and approved by the appropriate authority.

**13.4 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

All special provisions of Section 5 "General Provisions" shall apply , where applicable, to any land, lot, building, structure or use within the MR - Multiple Residential Zone.

**13.5 SPECIAL MR - MULTIPLE RESIDENTIAL ZONES**

## **SECTION 14 - UC - URBAN COMMERCIAL ZONE**

**14.1** Within a UC - Urban Commercial Zone, no person shall use any land, erect, alter, enlarge, use or maintain any building or structure for any use other than as permitted in this section and also such use, building or structure shall be in accordance with the regulations contained or referred to in this section.

### **14.2 PERMITTED USES**

- i) a retail store, including a gift shop, craft shop, antique shop and convenience retail store,
- ii) a service shop including a personal and merchandise service shop,
- iii) a lawn, garden and farm equipment and supplies sales outlet,
- iv) a laundry and/or dry cleaning shop including coin operated establishments,
- v) an eating establishment including a banquet hall, a tea room, take-out restaurant and drive-in restaurant,
- vi) a food market including a butcher shop,
- vii) a tavern,
- viii) a Liquor Control Board or Brewer's Retail Outlet,
- ix) a hotel/motel,
- x) a bank and/or trust company,
- xi) a printing or publishing establishment,
- xii) a business, administrative and/or professional office,
- xiii) a theatre, cinema or other place of entertainment,
- xiv) a taxi depot,
- xv) a commercial recreational establishment such as a bowling or billiard establishment or other similar use,
- xvi) a funeral home,
- xvii) a medical or dental clinic,
- xviii) a bake shop,
- xix) a private or commercial club,
- xx) a bottle return depot,
- xxi) a nursery school,
- xxii) a veterinary clinic,
- xxiii) a public or private parking area, including parking facilities associated with the principal use(s) permitted under this section,
- xxiv) an automobile service station or sales agency,
- xxv) dwelling units in the form of apartments as an accessory use in buildings in which commercial uses are permitted, except automobile service stations or other uses involving the sale of gasoline or other similar petroleum products, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 5.19 and 5.20,
- xxvi) an accessory building or use to the above uses.

### 14.3 ZONE REGULATIONS

#### a) For All Uses Except An Automobile Service Station, Hotel and Motel

- |       |   |                                    |
|-------|---|------------------------------------|
| i)    | Lot Area (Minimum)  | 4000 sq. metres (43,057.1 sq. ft.) |
| ii)   | Lot Frontage (Minimum)  | 45 metres (147.6 ft.)              |
| iii)  | Front Yard (Minimum)  | 6 metres (19.7 ft.)                |
| iv)   | Rear Yard (Minimum)   | 6 metres (19.7 ft.)                |
| v)    | Interior Side Yard (Minimum)  | 3 metres (9.8 ft.)                 |
| vi)   | Exterior Side Yard (Minimum)  | 8 metres (26.2 ft.)                |
| vii)  | Lot Coverage (Maximum)  | 40 percent                         |
| viii) | Building Height (Maximum)   | 7.5 metres (24.6 ft.)              |
| ix)   | Off-street parking and off-street loading facilities shall be provided in accordance with Sections 5.31 and 5.32. |                                    |
| x)    | Access to an accessory dwelling unit shall be separate from access to a commercial use.                           |                                    |

#### b) For An Automobile Service Station

- |       |   |                       |
|-------|---|-----------------------|
| i)    | Lot Frontage (Minimum)  | 45 metres (147.6 ft.) |
| ii)   | Lot Depth (Minimum)   | 45 metres (147.6 ft.) |
| iii)  | Front Yard (Minimum)  | 15 metres (49.2 ft.)  |
| iv)   | Rear Yard (Minimum)   | 7.5 metres (24.6 ft.) |
|       | (except where the rear yard abuts a residential zone, the rear yard shall be a minimum of 15 metres (49.2 ft.) of which the 4.5 metres (14.8 ft.) adjacent to the lot line shall be retained in an open space condition).   |                       |
| v)    | Side Yard (Minimum)   | 7.5 metres (24.6 ft.) |
|       | (except where one or both side yards abut a residential zone, the side yard shall be a minimum of 15 metres (49.2 ft.) of which the 4.5 metres (14.8 ft.) adjacent to the lot line shall be retained in an open space condition).   |                       |
| vi)   | A sight triangle of 15 metres (49.2 ft.) minimum shall be provided on a corner lot.   |                       |
| vii)  | Light stands and signs may be located in any required minimum yard at a minimum distance of 2.5 metres (8.2 ft.) from any street line.  |                       |
| viii) | Fuel pump islands and fuel pumps may be located in any required minimum yard at a minimum distance of 6 metres (19.7 ft.) from any street line. A sight triangle is not to be construed to be part of the required minimum yard for the purposes of this paragraph. Where a lot is a corner lot, no portion of any pump island or gasoline pump shall be located closer than 3 m to a straight line between a point in the front lot line and a point in the exterior side lot line, each point being distant 15 m from the intersection of such lot lines. |                       |
| ix)   | The distance between means of access or ramps shall be 12 metres (39.4 ft.) and on a corner lot, no ramp may be located within 15 metres (49.2 ft.) of the intersection of the street lines.  |                       |

- x) Each ramp shall have a width of 7.5 metres (24.6 ft.) and the interior angle formed between the lot line and the centre line of the ramp shall be between seventy (70) and ninety (90) degrees.
- xi) No ramp shall be located within 4.5 metres (14.8 ft.) of a side lot line.
- xii) Off-street parking and off-street loading facilities shall be provided in accordance with Sections 5.31 and 5.32.

**c) For Hotels**

- i) Gross Guest Room Area (Minimum) 23 sq. metres (247.6 sq. ft.)
- ii) Lot Frontage (Minimum):  
Notwithstanding any other provision of this By-law to the contrary, the minimum lot frontage for a hotel in the UC Zone shall be:
  - a) public water and private sewage disposal system 45 metres (147.6 ft.)
  - b) private water supply and private sewage disposal system 54 metres (177.2 ft.)

**d) For Motels**

- i) Gross Guest Room Area (Minimum) 23 sq. metres (247.6 sq. ft.)
- ii) Lot Area (Minimum):
  - a) public water and private sewage disposal system  
- 2,780 sq. metres (29,924.7 sq. ft.) or where a dwelling unit is located in a portion of a non-residential building, an additional 370 sq. metres (3,982.8 sq. ft.) of lot area shall be provided.
  - b) private water and private sewage disposal system  
- 3,700 sq. metres (39,827.8 sq. ft.) or where a dwelling unit is located in a portion of a non-residential building, an additional 370 sq. metres (3,982.8 sq. ft.) of lot area shall be provided.
- iii) Lot Frontage (Minimum)
  - a) public water and private waste disposal system 45 metres (147.6 ft.)
  - b) private water and private sewage disposal system 53 metres (173.9 ft.)
- iv) Front Yard Depth (Minimum) 12 metres (39.4 ft.)
- v) Exterior Side Yard Width (Minimum) 12 metres (39.4 ft.)
- vi) Interior Side Yard Width (Minimum):
  - a) 6 metres (19.7 ft.) or where the interior side lot line abuts a Residential zone, the minimum interior side yard width shall be 9 metres (29.5 ft.).
- vii) Rear Yard Depth (Minimum):
  - a) 7.5 metres (24.6 ft.) or where the rear lot line abuts a Residential zone, the minimum rear yard depth shall be 9 metres (29.7 ft.)

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|-------|--|------------------------|
| viii) | Lot Coverage (All Buildings) (Maximum)     | 25 percent             |
| ix)   | Setback from Street Centre line (Minimum): |                        |
|       | a) Provincial Highway                      | 32 metres (104.98 ft.) |
|       | b) Urban Street                            | 13 metres (42.7 ft.)   |
| x)    | Landscaped Open Space (Minimum)            | 20 percent             |
| xi)   | Height of Buildings (Maximum)              | 7.5 metres (24.6 ft.)  |
| xii)  | Distance Between Buildings:                |                        |
- Where two or more buildings are erected on the same lot, the minimum distance between buildings shall not be less than the minimum distance which would be required if each building were on a separate lot and subject to the minimum yard requirements stated in Section 16.3 e) of the By-law.

**e) For Accessory Buildings Not Attached To The Principal Building**

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|------|--|-----------------------|
| i)   | Rear Yard (Minimum)  | 1.5 metres (4.9 ft.)  |
| ii)  | Interior Side Yard (Minimum)   | 1.5 metres (4.9 ft.)  |
| iii) | Exterior Side Yard (Minimum)   | 3 metres (9.8 ft.)    |
| iv)  | Building Height (Maximum)  | 4.5 metres (14.8 ft.) |
| v)   | Minimum distance from any other building on the lot shall be 3 metres (9.8 ft.) provided that in no case shall any overhang, eaves or gutter project into this required minimum area which shall be clear of any obstruction from the ground to the sky. |                       |

**f) For Lands Abutting A Residential Zone**

Notwithstanding the above provisions, where an interior side yard and/or rear yard abuts a residential zone then such interior side yard shall be a minimum of 5 metres (16.4 ft.) and such rear yard shall be a minimum of 9 metres (29.5 ft.). The 1 metre (3.3 ft.) strip immediately adjacent to the rear and/or interior side lot line shall be landscaped.

**14.4 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

All special provisions of Section 5 "General Provisions" shall apply, where applicable, to any land, lot, building, structure or use within the UC - Urban Commercial Zone.

**14.5 SPECIAL UC - URBAN COMMERCIAL ZONE**

**14.5.1 UC-1 (Lot 40, Concession East Hastings Road, Limerick Township)**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this by-law to the contrary, on lands zoned UC-1 and shown on the attached schedules, the following special provisions shall apply:

Permitted Uses

The following shall be the only permitted use:

- i) a tea room/dining eating establishment.

All other provisions of this by-law shall apply.

## **SECTION 15 - RC - RURAL COMMERCIAL ZONE**

**15.1** Within a RC - Rural Commercial Zone, no person shall use any land, erect, alter, enlarge or maintain any building or structure for any use other than as permitted in this section and also such use, building or structure shall be in accordance with the regulations contained or referred to in this section.

### **15.2 PERMITTED USES**

- i) a farm implement dealer, including the sale and service of agricultural equipment and lawn and garden equipment,
- ii) an auction outlet,
- iii) a food market including a butcher shop and retail meat establishment,
- iv) a fertilizer mixing and sales establishment,
- v) a greenhouse, nursery or garden centre,
- vi) a merchandise service shop,
- vii) self-storage buildings,
- viii) a flea market,
- ix) a kennel,
- x) a personal service shop,
- xi) a diesel, propane and/or natural gas outlet,
- xii) an automobile service station, an automobile sales agency, a mobile home or travel trailer sales agency,
- xiii) an automatic or coin operated car wash, with the sale of petroleum products incidental thereto,
- xiv) a hotel/motel,
- xv) a veterinary clinic,
- xvi) an eating establishment, including a banquet hall, tea room, take-out restaurant and drive-in restaurant,
- xvii) a tavern,
- xviii) an establishment for the sale, service, storage or repair of small internal combustion engines such as snowmobiles, outboard motors, lawnmowers and motorcycles, including the sale of parts and petroleum products incidental thereto,
- xix) a retail and/or wholesale outlet for the storage, display and sale of lumber, building supplies and other similar new goods or materials,
- xx) a retail store, including a gift shop, craft shop, antique shop and convenience retail store,
- xxi) an agricultural produce sales outlet,
- xxii) a gas bar,
- xxiii) a Liquor Control Board or Brewer's Retail Outlet,
- xxiv) an accessory building or use to the above uses,
- xxv) one dwelling or dwelling unit as an accessory use for the owner or operator of a principal use to any of the foregoing except automobile service stations or other uses involving the sale of gasoline or other similar petroleum products, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.19.



### 15.3 ZONE REGULATIONS

#### a) For The Principal Building

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|-------|---|-------------------------------------|
| i)    | Lot Area (Minimum)  | 4,000 sq. metres (43,057.1 sq. ft.) |
| ii)   | Lot Frontage (Minimum)  | 45 metres (147.6 ft.)               |
| iii)  | Front Yard (Minimum)  | 8 metres (26.2 ft.)                 |
| iv)   | Rear Yard (Minimum)   | 8 metres (26.2 ft.)                 |
| v)    | Interior Side Yard (Minimum)  | 3 metres (9.8 ft.)                  |
| vi)   | Exterior Side Yard (Minimum)  | 8 metres (26.2 ft.)                 |
| vii)  | Building Height (Maximum)   | 11 metres (36.1 ft.)                |
| viii) | Lot Coverage (Maximum)  | 40 percent                          |
| ix)   | Off-street parking and off-street loading facilities shall be provided in accordance with Sections 5.31 and 5.32. |                                     |
| x)    | Access to an accessory dwelling unit shall be separate from access to a rural commercial use.                     |                                     |

#### b) For An Automobile Service Station

As in the Urban Commercial (UC) Zone.

#### c) For Accessory Buildings Not Attached To The Principal Building

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|------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| i)   | Rear Yard (Minimum)          | 1.5 metres (4.9 ft.)  |
| ii)  | Interior Side Yard (Minimum) | 1.5 metres (4.9 ft.)  |
| iii) | Exterior Side Yard (Minimum) | 8 metres (26.2 ft.)   |
| iv)  | Building Height (Maximum)    | 4.5 metres (14.8 ft.) |

#### d) For Land Abutting A Residential Zone or Residential Use

Notwithstanding the above provisions, where an interior side yard and/or a rear yard abuts a residential zone or any existing residential use, then such interior side yard shall be a minimum of 5 metres (16.4 ft.) and such rear yard shall be a minimum of 10 metres (32.8 ft.). The 3 metre (9.8 ft.) strip immediately adjacent to the rear and/or interior side lot lines shall be landscaped.

### 15.4 GENERAL PROVISIONS

All special provisions of Section 5 "General Provisions" shall apply, where applicable, to any land, lot building, structure or use within the RC - Rural Commercial Zone.

### 15.5 SPECIAL RC - RURAL COMMERCIAL ZONES

#### 15.5.1 RC-1 (Lots 19 and 20, Concession 2, Limerick Township)

Notwithstanding any provisions of this by-law to the contrary, on lands zoned RC-1 and

shown on the attached schedules, the following special provisions shall apply:

Permitted Uses

The following shall be the only permitted use:

- i) a gas bar,
- ii) a Liquor Control Board or Brewer's Retail Outlet,
- iii) a retail store, including a gift shop, craft shop, antique shop and convenience retail store,
- iv) an eating establishment,
- v) an accessory building or use to the above uses,
- vi) one dwelling or dwelling unit as an accessory use for the owner or operator of a principal use to any of the foregoing except automobile service stations or other uses involving the sale of gasoline or other similar petroleum products, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.19.

All other provisions of this by-law shall apply.

## **SECTION 16 - RRC - RECREATIONAL/RESORT COMMERCIAL**

**16.1** Within a RRC Recreational/Resort Commercial Zone, no person shall use any land, erect, alter, enlarge, use or maintain any building or structure for any use other than as permitted in this section and also such use, building or structure shall be in accordance with the regulations contained or referred to in this section.

### **16.2 PERMITTED USES**

- i) a marina, including a boat sales and service establishment and the sale of parts and petroleum products incidental thereto,
- ii) a tent and/or travel trailer park,
- iii) a tourist establishment including hotels, lodges, housekeeping cottages and tourist cabins,
- iv) a gift shop,
- v) an eating establishment including a tea room and take-out restaurant,
- vi) a bed and breakfast establishment,
- vii) a convenience retail store,
- viii) a miniature golf course, driving range or other similar recreationally oriented use,
- ix) a public or private park,
- x) one dwelling or dwelling unit as an accessory use for the owner or operator of a principal use, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.19,
- xi) an accessory building or use to the above uses.

### **16.3 ZONE REGULATIONS**

#### **a) For All Principal Buildings or Uses**

- i) Lot Area (Minimum) 4000 sq. metres (43,057.1 sq. ft.)
- ii) Lot Frontage (Minimum) 45 metres (147.6 ft.)
- iii) Front Yard (Minimum) 8 metres (26.2 ft.)
- iv) Rear Yard (Minimum) 8 metres (26.2 ft.)
- v) Interior Side Yard (Minimum) 8 metres (26.2 ft.)
- vi) Exterior Side Yard (Minimum) 8 metres (26.2 ft.)
- vii) Lot Coverage (maximum) 40 percent
- viii) Building Height (Maximum) 7.5 metres (24.6 ft.)
- ix) Off-street parking and off-street loading facilities shall be provided in accordance with Sections 5.31 and 5.32.
- x) Access to an accessory dwelling unit shall be separate from access to a commercial use.
- xi) All means of ingress and egress shall have a minimum width of 6 metres (19.7 ft.) and in the case of a corner lot, no means of ingress or egress shall be located within 15 metres (49.2 ft.) of the intersection of the street lines, or, where a corner is rounded, the points at which the extended streetlines meet.

**b) For Accessory Buildings Not Attached To The Principal Building**

i)	Rear Yard (Minimum)	1.5 metres (4.9 ft.)
ii)	Interior Side Yard (Minimum)	1.5 metres (4.9 ft.)
iii)	Exterior Side Yard (Minimum)	8 metres (26.2 ft.)
iv)	Building Height (Maximum)	4.5 metres (14.8 ft.)

**c) For Lands Abutting a Residential Zone or Residential Use**

- i) Notwithstanding the above provisions, where a rear yard and/or an interior side yard abuts a residential zone or any existing residential use, then such interior side yard shall be a minimum of 5 metres (16.4 ft.) and such rear yard shall be a minimum of 10 metres (32.8 ft.). The 3 metre (9.8 ft.) strip immediately adjacent to the rear and/or interior side lot lines shall be landscaped.
- ii) Water oriented commercial uses such as marinas or docks shall be located a minimum of 60 metres (196.9 ft.) from the nearest residential zone or use.

**d) Additional Zone Regulations for A Marina**

Notwithstanding the above provisions, a marina use shall be subject to the following special provisions in addition to all other applicable provisions of this By-law:

- i) Where a rear yard and/or interior side yard abuts a navigable body of water, then such rear yard and/or interior side yard may be reduced to zero metres from established setbacks to high water marks.
- ii) No entrance channel, turning basin, dock, or boat mooring area shall be located closer than 60 metres (196.9 ft.) to a residential zone, a residential use or a street line.
- iii) Facilities for the refuelling of marine craft shall be provided at a separate pier or dock area from boat mooring facilities.
- iv) Catwalks shall have a minimum width of .6 metres (2 ft.) and boat mooring docks shall have a minimum width of 1.2 metres (3.9 ft.).
- v) A minimum of one parking space shall be provided for every two boat slips.

**e) Additional Zone Regulations For A Tent and/or Travel Trailer Park**

Notwithstanding the above provisions, a tent and/or travel trailer park use shall be subject to the following special provisions in addition to all other applicable provisions of this By-law:

- i) Lot Area ( Minimum) 4.0 hectares (9.9 acres)
- ii) The minimum distance of buildings or structures or a tent or travel trailer site from any lot line shall be 15 metres (49.2 ft.).

- iii) The minimum distance of buildings or structures or a tent or travel trailer site from the centre of road allowance shall be 25 metres (82.0 ft.).
- iv) Travel Trailer Park Density (Maximum) 30 trailers per gross hectare to a maximum of 50 sites
- v) Travel Trailer Site Area (Minimum) 200 sq. metres (2,142.8 sq. ft.)
- vi) Travel Trailer Site Frontage (Minimum) 6 metres (19.7 ft.)
- vii) Building Height (Maximum) 4.5 metres (14.8 ft.)
- viii) Maximum Number of Travel Trailers on a Travel Trailer Site 1 travel trailer
- ix) Travel Trailer Park Usable Waterfront (Minimum) 2 m/site (6.68 ft./site)
- x) Lot Coverage (Maximum) 25 percent
- xi) No campsite, building or structure except a marine facility for launching and/or servicing of boats or a water pump house is permitted within 30 metres (98.4 ft.) of the high water mark of any water body.
- xii) The creation of a new tent and trailer park or the expansion of an existing park shall require an amendment to this by-law.

f) **Additional Zone Regulations For Hotels, Lodges, Housekeeping Cottages and Tourist Cabins**

Notwithstanding the above provisions, motels, hotels housekeeping cottages and tourist cabins shall be subject to the following special provisions in addition to all other applicable provisions of this By-law.

- i) Lot Area ( Minimum) 2.0 hectares (4.9 acres)
- ii) Maximum Density 1 unit/4000 sq. metres (43,057.1 sq. ft.) to a maximum of 50 units
- iii) No campsite, building or structure except a marine facility for launching and/or servicing of boats or a water pump house is permitted within 30 metres (98.4 ft.) of the high water mark of any water body.

## 16.4 **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

All other special provisions of Section 5 "General Provisions" shall apply, where applicable, to any land lot, building, structure or use within the RRC - Recreational/Resort Commercial Zone.

## 16.5 **SPECIAL RRC - RECREATIONAL/RESORT COMMERCIAL ZONES**

### 16.5.1 **RRC-1 (Lot 9, Concession 2, Limerick Township)**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this by-law to the contrary, on lands zoned RRC-1 and shown on the attached schedules, the following special provisions shall apply:

Permitted Uses

The following shall be the only permitted use:

- i) a tourist establishment consisting of 50 tent and trailer sites.

All other provisions of this by-law shall apply.

**16.5.2 RRC-2 (Lot 16, Concession 5, Limerick Township)**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this by-law to the contrary, on lands zoned RRC-2 and shown on the attached schedules, the following special provisions shall apply:

Permitted Uses

The following shall be the only permitted use:

- i) a tourist establishment (tent and trailer camp).

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- i) number of tent and/or trailer sites (maximum) 20

All other provisions of this by-law shall apply.

## **SECTION 17 - RI - RURAL INDUSTRIAL ZONE**

**17.1** Within a RI - Rural Industrial Zone, no person shall use any land, erect, alter, enlarge, use or maintain any building or structure for any use other than as permitted in this section and also such use, building or structure shall be in accordance with the regulations contained or referred to in this section.

### **17.2 PERMITTED USES**

- i) a cartage or express truck terminal,
- ii) a cheese factory,
- iii) a yard for the open or concealed storage of goods or materials,
- iv) a fuel storage tank depot, including bulk fuel sales,
- v) an agricultural equipment supply and repair outlet,
- vi) a woodworking shop/showroom,
- vii) a contractor's yard, including maintenance yard/public works yard,
- viii) a canning factory,
- ix) a bulk storage yard,
- x) an automobile service station, including an automobile body shop,
- xi) a lumber mill, sawmill and a planing mill, dry kiln, chipper, repair depot,
- xii) a feed and seed mill,
- xiii) a merchandise service shop,
- xiv) a machine or welding shop,
- xv) an assembly operation,
- xvi) a retail and/or wholesale building supply outlet,
- xvii) a factory outlet,
- xviii) an accessory dwelling or dwelling unit for a caretaker or security guard, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.19,
- xix) an accessory building or use to the above uses including a bank, a cafeteria and a retail outlet for the purpose of selling goods manufactured, stored and/or assembled on the premises, provided such outlet is part of the principal building, and occupies not more than five (5) percent of the gross floor area of the principal building.

### **17.3 ZONE REGULATIONS**

#### **a) For All Principal Buildings or Uses**

- |       |   |                                    |
|-------|---|------------------------------------|
| i)    | Lot Area (Minimum)  | 4000 sq. metres (43,057.1 sq. ft.) |
| ii)   | Lot Frontage (Minimum)  | 45 metres (147.6 ft.)              |
| iii)  | Front Yard (Minimum)  | 8 metres (26.2 ft.)                |
| iv)   | Rear Yard (Minimum)   | 8 metres (26.2 ft.)                |
| v)    | Interior Side Yard (Minimum)  | 3 metres (9.8 ft.)                 |
| vi)   | Exterior Side Yard (Minimum)  | 8 metres (26.2 ft.)                |
| vii)  | Lot Coverage (Maximum)  | 40 percent                         |
| viii) | Building Height (Maximum)   | 15 metres (49.2 ft.)               |
| ix)   | Off-street parking shall be provided in accordance with Section 5.31. |                                    |

- x) Off-street loading facilities shall be provided in accordance with Section 5.32.
- xi) A sight triangle of 15 metres (49.2 ft.) minimum shall be provided on a corner lot.
- xii) Open Storage uses shall be set back in accordance with the minimum yard provisions set out in this subsection and where accessory to a principal Rural Industrial use, no open storage use shall be permitted in any front or exterior side yard.

**b) For Lands Abutting A Residential Zone or A Residential Use**

Notwithstanding the above provisions, where an interior side yard and/or rear yard abuts a residential zone then such interior side yard and/or rear yard shall be a minimum of 22 metres (72.2 ft.). This 22 metre (72.2 ft.) area shall be maintained in an open space condition and the open storage of goods or materials shall not be permitted within this 22 metre (72.2 ft.) area.

**c) For Lands Abutting A Public or Private Road Allowance or Opposite a Residential Zone**

Where any lot line in an RI - Rural Industrial zone abuts a public road allowance or a private road allowance or where the lot on the opposite side of a street or a public or private road allowance is in a residential zone, a buffer planting strip adjoining such abutting lot line shall be provided on the RI Zone lot.

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The buffer/planting strip shall consist of an earth berm and/or a continuous unpierced hedgerow of tree, evergreens or shrubs, not less than 2.0 metres (6.6 ft.) high and 3 metres (9.8 ft.) wide immediately adjoining the lot line or portion thereof along which such planting strip is required. The earth berm shall not be greater than a 3:1 slope.

ii) Maintenance

A buffer/planting strip shall be planted, nurtured and maintained by the owner or owners of the lot on which the strip is located.

iii) Landscaped Open Space

A buffer/planting strip referred to in this subsection may form a part of any landscaped open space required by this By-law.

iv) Interruption for Driveways or Pedestrian Walks

In all cases where ingress and egress driveways or walks extend through a



buffer/planting strip or it shall be permissible to interrupt the strip within 3 metres (9.8 ft.) of the edge of such driveway or within 1.5 metres (4.9 ft.) of the edge of such walk.

#### **17.4 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

All special provisions of Section 5 "General Provisions" shall apply, where applicable, to any land, lot, building, structure or use within the RI - Rural Industrial Zone.

#### **17.5 SPECIAL RI - RURAL INDUSTRIAL ZONES**

##### **17.5.1 RI-1 (Lot 4, Concession 2, Limerick Township)**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this by-law to the contrary, on lands zoned RI-1 and shown on the attached schedules, the following special provisions shall apply:

##### Permitted Uses

The following shall be the only permitted use:

- i) a sawmill.

All other provisions of this by-law shall apply.

##### **17.5.2 RI-2 (Lot 22, Concession 12, Limerick Township)**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this by-law to the contrary, on lands zoned RI-2 and shown on the attached schedules, the following special provisions shall apply:

##### Permitted Uses

The following shall be the only permitted use:

- i) a communications tower and accessory building.

All other provisions of this by-law shall apply.

##### **17.5.3 RI-3 (Lot 27, Concession 8, Limerick Township)**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this by-law to the contrary, on lands zoned RI-3 and shown on the attached schedules, the following special provisions shall apply:

##### Permitted Uses

The following use shall be permitted in addition to the uses of the RI zone:

- i) one dwelling or dwelling unit as an accessory use for the owner or operator of a principal use.

All other provisions of this by-law shall apply.

## **SECTION 18 - MX - MINERAL EXTRACTIVE ZONE**

**18.1** Within a MX - Mineral Extractive Zone, no person shall use any land, erect, alter, enlarge, use or maintain any building or structure for any use other than as permitted in this section and also such use, building or structure shall be in accordance with the regulations contained or referred to in this section.

### **18.2 PERMITTED USES**

- i) a pit or quarry, including drilling and blasting, as licensed,
- ii) open space, conservation, forestry and agricultural uses,
- iii) the processing of mineral aggregates, including aggregate crushing, screening and washing, as licensed,
- iv) asphalt plants, ready-mix concrete plants and aggregate transfer stations,
- v) a single detached dwelling accessory to an extractive use,
- vi) accessory buildings or uses to the above uses,
- vii) a wayside pit or quarry.

### **18.3 ZONE REGULATIONS**

#### **a) For Excavation Area and Storage Uses**

- |      |  |                      |
|------|--|----------------------|
| i)   | Setback from rear and interior side lot lines (Minimum)                                      | 30 metres (98.4 ft.) |
| ii)  | Setback from front and exterior side lot lines (Minimum)                                     | 30 metres (98.4 ft.) |
| iii) | Setback from residential, commercial, community facility or industrial zone or use (Minimum) | 30 metres (98.4 ft.) |
| iv)  | Setback from any road right-of-way (Minimum)   | 30 metres (98.4 ft.) |
| v)   | Setback from natural water course  | 30 metres (98.4 ft.) |

#### **b) For Open and Enclosed Pit or Quarry Processing Operations**

- |      |  |                       |
|------|--|-----------------------|
| i)   | Setback from rear and interior side lot lines (Minimum)                                      | 30 metres (98.4 ft.)  |
| ii)  | Setback from front and exterior side lot lines (Minimum)                                     | 30 metres (98.4 ft.)  |
| iii) | Setback from residential, commercial, community facility or industrial zone or use (Minimum) | 90 metres (295.3 ft.) |
| iv)  | Setback from any road right-of-way (Minimum)   | 30 metres (98.4 ft.)  |
| v)   | Setback from natural water course  | 30 metres (98.4 ft.)  |

c) **For Accessory Buildings to Pit or Quarry Operations**

- |      |  |                       |
|------|--|-----------------------|
| i)   | All yards (Minimum)  | 30 metres (98.4 ft.)  |
| ii)  | Setback from residential, commercial, community facility or industrial zone or use (Minimum) | 90 metres (295.3 ft.) |
| iii) | Setback from any road right-of-way (Minimum)   | 30 metres (98.4 ft.)  |

d) **For Conservation, Forestry and Agricultural Uses**

- i) The zone regulations contained in the Marginal Agriculture Zone of this By-law shall apply.

e) **For Open Space Uses**

- i) The zone regulations contained in the Open Space Zone of this By-law shall apply.

f) **Landscaping**

- i) A strip of land not less than 15 metres (49.2 ft.) in width shall be reserved for landscaping purposes between any MX zone and any adjacent commercial, community facility or industrial zone or use and along any adjacent street line or lot line. Where an MX zone abuts a residential zone, or a roadway is the only separation between two such areas, then no aggregate extraction use shall be made of any kind within 30 metres (98.4 ft.) of the abutting lot line and no parking use shall be made of any land within 7.5 metres (24.6 ft.) of the abutting lot line. The intervening land shall be kept in an open space condition with grass, trees and shrubs and retained as part of the normal operation of the extraction activity.

## **18.4 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

All special provisions of Section 5 "General Provisions" shall apply where applicable to any land, lot, building, structure, or use within the MX - Mineral Extractive Zone.

## **18.5 SPECIAL MX - MINERAL EXTRACTIVE ZONES**

### **18.5.1 MX-1 (Lot 18, Concession 4, Limerick Township)**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this by-law to the contrary, on lands zoned MX-1 and shown on the attached schedules, the following special provisions shall apply:

Permitted Uses

The following shall be the only permitted uses:

- i) the operation of a gravel pit is permitted not closer than 121.9 m (400 ft.) of an adjacent residence.

All other provisions of this by-law shall apply.

**18.5.2 MX-2 (Lot 17, Concession 4, Limerick Township)**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this by-law to the contrary, on lands zoned MX-2 and shown on the attached schedules, the following special provisions shall apply:

The following shall be the only permitted uses:

- i) the operation of a gravel pit is permitted not closer than 91.44 m (300 ft.) of an adjacent residence.

All other provisions of this by-law shall apply.

**18.5.3 MX-3 (Lots 18 and 19, Concessions 3 and 4, Limerick Township)**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this by-law to the contrary, on lands zoned MX-3 and shown on the attached schedules, the following special provisions shall apply:

The following shall be the only permitted uses:

- i) the operation of a gravel pit is permitted not closer than 304.8 m (1,000 ft.) of an adjacent residence.

All other provisions of this by-law shall apply.

## **SECTION 19 - M - MINING ZONE**

**19.1** Within a M - Mining Zone, no person shall use any land, erect, alter, enlarge, use or maintain any building or structure of any use other than as permitted in this section and also such use, building or structure shall be in accordance with the regulations contained or referred to in this section.

### **19.2 PERMITTED USES**

- i) a mine that is approved and operated in accordance with the Mining Act.

### **19.3 ZONE REGULATIONS**

The zone regulations for a mine will be determined through a site specific zoning by-law amendment process and will address, among other things, setbacks from water, access, buffering, conservation of natural environment and setbacks from neighbouring land uses.

### **19.4 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

All special provisions of Section 5 "General Provisions" shall apply where applicable, to any land, lot, building, structure or use within the M - Mining Zone.

### **19.5 SPECIAL M - MINING ZONES**

## **SECTION 20 - WD - WASTE DISPOSAL ZONE**

**20.1** Within a WD - Waste Disposal Zone, no person shall use any land, erect, alter, enlarge, use or maintain any building or structure of any use other than as permitted in this section and also such use, building or structure shall be in accordance with the regulations contained or referred to in this section.

### **20.2 PERMITTED USES**

- i) a sanitary landfill site,
- ii) a sewage treatment plant,
- iii) a sewage lagoon,
- iv) a waste transfer station,
- v) a waste processing facility including the recycling and reprocessing of waste materials into new products,
- vi) a salvage yard,
- vii) agricultural, open space, conservation and forestry uses, excluding dwellings,
- viii) accessory buildings or uses to the above uses.

### **20.3 ZONE REGULATIONS**

#### **a) For Agricultural, Conservation and Forestry Uses**

- i) The zone regulations of the Marginal Agriculture Zone of this By-law shall apply.

#### **b) For Open Space Uses**

- i) The zone regulations of the Open Space Zone of this By-law shall apply.

#### **c) For a Salvage Yard**

- i) Lot Area (Minimum) 2 ha (4.9 acres)
- ii) Lot Frontage (Minimum) 60 metres (196.6 ft.)
- iii) Yard Requirements:
  - All yards (Minimum) 15 metres (49.2 ft.)
- iv) A strip of land not less than 15 metres (49.2 ft.) in width shall be reserved for landscaping purposes between any salvage yard site and any adjacent community facility, commercial or industrial zone or use, and along any adjacent street line or adjoining lot line. Where a salvage yard site abuts a residential zone or use or a roadway is the only separation between two such areas, then no salvage yard use of any kind shall be made within 30 metres (98.4 ft.) of the adjacent lot line. The land reserved for landscaping purposes shall be kept in an open space condition with grass, trees and shrubs and maintained as part of the normal operation of the salvage yard activity.

- v) No land shall be used for the storage or mechanized processing of goods, wares, merchandise, articles or things within 300 metres (984.3 ft.) of any residential or commercial zone or use, nor closer than 100 metres (328.1 ft.) to a lot line or a street line. Without limiting the generality of this subsection, mechanized processing includes the use of machinery or equipment to crush, compact, separate, refine, incinerate or similarly treat goods, wares, merchandise, articles or things.
- vi) The salvage yard site shall be sufficiently screened by a fence, a berm or a combination of the two so that waste materials being stored or processed on the site are not visible from adjacent roads. The screening shall extend a minimum of 3 metres (9.8 ft.) above grade or to a height equal to that of the goods, wares, merchandise, articles or things being stored or processed within the salvage yard site, whichever is the greater. All fences shall be constructed of an opaque material and shall be painted or otherwise preserved and kept painted from time to time, so as to maintain the fences in good condition.
- vii) An accessory weighing scale and recording office shall be permitted no closer than 30 metres (98.4 ft.) to a street line.
- viii) A salvage yard site shall not be located on land covered by water or subject to flooding and shall be so located that no direct drainage leads to a watercourse.
- ix) No open burning shall be permitted.
- x) No storage of tires shall be permitted.
- xi) Prior to the storage or processing of any goods, wares, merchandise, articles or things all fluids shall be drained and disposed of in a manner approved by the Ministry of the Environment if they are not stored for the purposes of resale.

**d) For All Other Waste Disposal Uses**

- i) No person, including the municipality, shall establish, alter, enlarge or extend a sanitary landfill site, a sewage treatment plant, a sewage lagoon, a transfer station, or a waste processing facility unless a Provincial Certificate of Approval has been issued by the Ministry of the Environment.
- ii) All waste disposal sites shall be established and operated in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Protection Act and the Environmental Assessment Act.
- iii) A strip of land not less than 15 metres (49.2 ft.) in width shall be reserved for landscaping purposes between any sanitary landfill site, sewage treatment plant, sewage lagoon, transfer station or waste processing facility and any adjacent commercial, community facility or industrial zone or use and along any adjacent street line or adjoining lot line. Where such uses about a residential zone or an existing residential use or a roadway is the only separation between two such areas, then no waste disposal use shall be made of any kind within 30 metres (98.4 ft.) of the abutting lot line. The land reserved for landscaping purposes shall be kept in an open space



condition with grass, trees, and shrubs and maintained as part of the normal operation of the waste disposal activity.

**20.4 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

All special provisions of Section 5 "General Provisions" shall apply, where applicable, to any land, lot, building, structure or use within the WD - Waste Disposal Zone.

**20.5 SPECIAL WD - WASTE DISPOSAL ZONES**

## **SECTION 21 - CF - COMMUNITY FACILITY ZONE**

**21.1** Within a CF - Community Facility Zone, no person shall use any land, erect, alter, enlarge, use or maintain any building or structure for any use other than as permitted in this section and also such use, building or structure shall be in accordance with the regulations contained or referred to in this section.

### **21.2 PERMITTED USES**

- i) any undertaking established or maintained by a governmental board, authority, agency or commission,
- ii) a place of worship, with accessory uses including a cemetery and a dwelling unit,
- iii) a cemetery,
- iv) any undertaking of a utility company, such as a natural gas company or telephone company,
- v) a school,
- vi) a commercial or private club or fraternal organization,
- vii) a public or private hospital,
- viii) a community centre or arena,
- ix) a nursing home or extended care facility,
- x) a nursery school,
- xi) a library,
- xii) an elderly person's centre,
- xiii) a public park,
- xiv) any other institutional or community facility use,
- xv) charitable camp,
- xvi) museum or art gallery,
- xvii) an accessory building or use to the above uses.

### **21.3 ZONE REGULATIONS**

#### **a) For All Principal Buildings**

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|-------|---|------------------------------------|
| i)    | Lot Area (Minimum)  | 4000 sq. metres (43,057.1 sq. ft.) |
| ii)   | Lot Frontage (Minimum)  | 45 metres (147.6 ft.)              |
| iii)  | Front Yard (Minimum)  | 10 metres (32.8 ft.)               |
| iv)   | Rear Yard (Minimum)   | 10 metres (32.8 ft.)               |
| v)    | Interior Side Yard (Minimum)  | 7.5 metres (24.6 ft.)              |
| vi)   | Exterior Side Yard (Minimum)  | 10 metres (32.8 ft.)               |
| vii)  | Lot Coverage (Maximum)  | 40 percent                         |
| viii) | Building Height (Maximum)   | 15 metres (49.2 ft.)               |
| ix)   | Off-street parking shall be provided in accordance with Section 5.31. |                                    |

#### **b) For Accessory Buildings Not Attached To The Principal Building**

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| i) | Rear Yard (Minimum) | 1.5 metres (4.9 ft.) |
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| ii)  | Interior Side Yard (Minimum) | 1.5 metres (4.9 ft.)  |
| iii) | Exterior Side Yard (Minimum) | 10 metres (32.8 ft.)  |
| iv)  | Building Height (Maximum)    | 4.5 metres (14.8 ft.) |

c) **For Lands Abutting A Residential Zone or Residential Use**

Notwithstanding the above provisions, where a rear yard and/or interior side yard abuts a residential zone or existing residential use then such interior side yard shall be a minimum of 10 metres (32.8 ft.) and such rear yard shall be a minimum of 15 metres (49.2 ft.). The 1 metre (3.3 ft.) strip immediately adjacent to the rear yard and/or interior side yard shall be landscaped.

**21.4 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

All special provisions of Section 5 "General Provisions" shall apply, where applicable, to any land, lot, building, structure or use within the CF - Community Facility Zone.

**21.5 SPECIAL CF - COMMUNITY FACILITY ZONES**

## **SECTION 22 - GH - GROUP HOME ZONE**

**22.1** Within a GH - Group Home Zone, no person shall use any land, erect, alter, enlarge, use or maintain any building or structure of any use other than as permitted in this section and also such use, building or structure shall be in accordance with the regulations contained or referred to in this section.

### **22.2 PERMITTED USES**

- i) a group home that is licensed by the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

### **22.3 ZONE REGULATIONS**

#### **a) For All Principal Buildings**

- i) Occupancy:  
A group home shall occupy the whole of the residential dwelling.
- ii) Floor Area (Minimum) (including staff and/or receiving family):
  - 18 square metres (193.8 sq. ft.) of gross floor area per adult resident;
  - 9 square metres (96.9 sq. ft.) of gross floor area per child resident.
- iii) Rear Yard Amenity Area (Minimum):
  - 14 square metres (150.7 sq. ft.) for each group home resident, exclusive of staff or receiving family, and not less than a total of 100 square metres (1,076.4 sq. ft.) for each group home.
- iv) Separation Distance (Minimum):
  - 500 metres (1,640.4 ft.) from any other group home.
- v) Parking  
In addition to the minimum parking requirements of Section 5.31, one additional parking space shall be provided for each attendant or staff member who resides outside of the group home.

#### **b) For Accessory Buildings Not Attached to the Principal Building**

- i) An accessory building shall comply with the accessory building requirements of the appropriate residential zone for the dwelling type being occupied.

### **22.4 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

All special provisions of Section 5 "General Provisions" shall apply, where applicable, to any land, lot, building, structure or use within the GH - Group Home Zone.

### **22.5 SPECIAL GH - GROUP HOME ZONES**

## **SECTION 23 - OS - OPEN SPACE ZONE**

**23.1** Within an OS - Open Space Zone, no person shall use any land, erect, alter, enlarge, use or maintain any building or structure for any use other than as permitted in this section and also such use, building or structure shall be in accordance with the regulations contained or referred to in this section.

### **23.2 PERMITTED USES**

- i) open space and conservation uses, including forestry, reforestation and other activities connected with the conservation of soil and wildlife,
- ii) agricultural uses but not intensive agricultural uses,
- iii) a fairground,
- iv) a woodlot,
- v) a public or private park, conservation area, playground, roadside park, public boat launch or swimming or picnicking area, playing field, recreational trail, swimming pool, wading pool, beach, picnic area, bandstand, skating rink, tennis court, bowling green, golf course or other similar outdoor recreational uses, both passive and active,
- vi) an accessory dwelling or dwelling unit for a caretaker or security guard, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.19 of this By-law,
- vii) an accessory building or use to the above uses, including an accessory commercial building or use to serve an open space use.

### **23.3 ZONE REGULATIONS**

#### **a) For All Uses**

- i) The minimum distance of buildings or structure from any lot line shall be 10 metres (32.8 ft.).
- ii) The minimum distance of buildings or structures from the centre line of any road shall be 30 metres (98.4 ft.).
- iii) Building Height (Maximum) 6 metres (19.7 ft.)
- iv) Lot coverage (Maximum) 50 percent

### **23.4 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

All special provisions of Section 5 "General Provisions" shall apply, where applicable, to any land, lot, building, structure or use within the OS - Open Space Zone.

### **23.5 SPECIAL OS - OPEN SPACE ZONES**

#### **23.5.1 OS-1 (Lot 4, Concession 5, Limerick Township)**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this by-law to the contrary, on lands zoned OS-1 and shown on the attached schedules, the following special provisions shall apply:

Zone Provisions

- i) No additions or enlargements to existing buildings or structures shall be permitted.

All other provisions of this by-law shall apply.

## **SECTION 24 - EPW - ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WETLAND ZONE**

**24.1** Within an EPW - Environmental Protection Wetland Zone, no person shall use any land, erect, alter, enlarge, use or maintain any building or structure for any use other than as permitted in this section and also such use, building or structure shall be in accordance with the regulations contained or referred to in this section.

### **24.2 PERMITTED USES**

- i) a conservation use excluding any buildings,
- ii) a use that was in existence on or before the date of passage of the Official Plan,
- iii) a building or structure required by a public authority for flood or erosion control or for conservation or wildlife management purposes,
- iv) an accessory use to the above uses, excluding any buildings,
- v) hunting, but not hunt camps,
- vi) fishing.

### **24.3 ZONE REGULATIONS**

- i) The minimum setback from wetlands shall be 30 metres (98.4 ft.).
- ii) Additional zone regulations shall be established by the municipality at the time of application in consultation with the Conservation Authority and the Ministry of Natural Resources.
- iii) All applications for development adjacent to EPW lands (i.e. beyond the minimum 30 m (98.4 ft.) setback but within 120 m (393.7 ft.) of the wetland) shall be dealt with on a site-by-site basis, at the time of application (see Sections 5.9.2 and 5.9.5).

### **24.4 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

All special provisions of Section 5 "General Provisions" shall apply, where applicable, to any land, lot, building, structure or use within the EPW - Environmental Protection Wetland Zone.

### **24.5 SPECIAL EPW - ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WETLAND ZONES**

## **SECTION 25 - EP - ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ZONE**

**25.1** Within an EP - Environmental Protection Zone, no person shall use any land, erect, alter, enlarge, use or maintain any building or structure for any use other than as permitted in this section and also such use, building or structure shall be in accordance with the regulations contained or referred to in this section.

### **25.2 PERMITTED USES**

- i) conservation uses, including forestry, reforestation and other activities connected with the conservation of soil and wildlife,
- ii) agricultural uses,
- iii) a conservation area, excluding any buildings,
- iv) a lawful use that was in existence on or before the date of passage of this by-law,
- v) a building or structure required by a public authority for flood or erosion control or for conservation or wildlife management purposes,
- vi) passive outdoor recreational uses,
- vii) public and private parks, excluding any buildings,
- viii) an accessory use to the above uses, excluding any buildings, subject to the approval of Council in consultation with the Conservation Authority and the Ministry of Natural Resources.

### **25.3 ZONE REGULATIONS (See also Sections 5.7 and 5.9)**

- i) The minimum setback of buildings or structure from any lot line shall be 10 metres (32.8 ft.).
- ii) The minimum setback of buildings or structures for the centre line of any road shall be 20 metres (65.6 ft.).
- iii) The minimum setback from the high water mark of any lake, river, creek or stream shall be 30 metres (98.4 ft.).
- iv) The minimum setback of buildings from other Environmental Protection lands (not in iii)) shall be 15 metres (49.2 ft.).
- v) Building Height (Maximum) 6 metres (19.7 ft.)

### **25.4 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

All special provisions of Section 5 General Provisions shall apply, where applicable, to any land, lot, building, structure or use within the EP - Environmental Protection Zone.

### **25.5 SPECIAL EP - ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ZONES**



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