

TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON
COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW

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1 Interpretation and Administration

1.1 Title

This By-law shall be known as the “*Township of Ryerson Zoning By-law*”.

1.2 Lands Affected by this By-law

This by-law applies to all lands within the Township.

1.3 Validity

Should any section or provision of this By-law for any reason be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration does not affect the validity of the By-law as a whole and all the remaining sections or provisions of this By-law remain in full force and effect until repealed.

1.4 Effective Date

This By-law shall come into force in accordance with Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

1.5 Transition

1.5.1 Purpose

The purpose of this Section is to provide for the orderly implementation of this By-law during the period between the adoption of the Municipality's Official Plan by Council and the issuance of a decision by the approval authority, and to address any modifications that may be made to the Official Plan through the approval process.

1.5.2 Official Plan Status

The Municipality adopted a new Official Plan on August 19, 2026. At the time of the passing of this By-law, the Official Plan has not yet been approved by the approval authority pursuant to the Planning Act and is therefore not in force and effect.

This By-law has been prepared having regard to the land use designations, policies, and mapping contained in the adopted Official Plan.

1.5.3 Interpretation During Approval Period

Until such time as the adopted Official Plan comes into force and effect, nothing in this By-law shall be construed as limiting the application of the in-force Official Plan, nor shall this By-law be interpreted as conferring any approval that would otherwise be required under the Planning Act.

Where a conflict or inconsistency arises between:

- a) the zoning permissions established by this By-law and the land use permissions of the in-force Official Plan; or
- b) the zoning permissions established by this By-law and any modifications required by the approval authority as a condition of Official Plan approval,

the Municipality may identify such matters through the development review process and require any necessary planning approvals or zoning amendments to ensure conformity with the applicable Official Plan in force and effect at the time a planning decision is made.

1.5.4 Effect of Official Plan Modifications

Notwithstanding any modification made by the approval authority to the adopted Official Plan, this By-law shall remain in force and effect unless and until amended or repealed by Council or otherwise determined by the Ontario Land Tribunal or a court of competent jurisdiction.

The approval, modification, or partial approval of the Official Plan shall not invalidate, nullify, or render ineffective any provision of this By-law.

1.5.5 Applications Deemed Complete Prior to Official Plan Approval

Any application under the Planning Act deemed complete prior to the date the adopted Official Plan comes into force and effect may continue to be processed in accordance with the legislative requirements applicable to such application, including consideration of both:

- a) the Official Plan in force and effect at the time of the planning decision; and
- b) the zoning provisions of this By-law.

1.5.6 Municipal Housekeeping Amendments

Following the approval of the Official Plan, Council may initiate housekeeping amendments to this By-law to address any conformity matters resulting from modifications imposed by the approval authority, mapping adjustments, land use designation changes, policy revisions, or other matters necessary to implement the approved Official Plan.

1.6 Appeals

Where one or more appeals are filed under subsection 34(19) of the Planning Act, the affected portions of this By-law do not come into force until all such appeals have been withdrawn or finally disposed of, whereupon the By-law, except for those parts of it that are replaced by or at the direction of the Ontario Municipal Board, is deemed to have come into force on the day that it was passed.

1.7 Interpretation of Words

For the purposes of this By-law:

- i. words used in the present tense include the future;
- ii. words in singular form include plural, and words in the plural form include the singular;
- iii. the word “shall” is mandatory;
- iv. the words “used” and “occupied” also mean “designed to be used” and “designed to be occupied”; and
- v. the words indicated in *Italic* are defined in Section 2, “Definitions”.

1.8 Interpretation

- i. Where a situation arises that is not covered by a specific regulation, or where two or more regulations are equally applicable, all provisions must be complied with or, where it is not possible to comply with all the provisions applicable, the most restrictive provisions must be complied with.
- ii. The provisions of this By-law are the minimum requirements except where the word “maximum” is used, in which case the maximum requirement applies.
- iii. Unless otherwise defined in Section 2, the words and phrases used in this By-law have their normal and ordinary meaning.
- iv. Tables are part of the By-law and are used throughout to present regulations in a concise format.
- v. All measurements in this By-law appear in metric. Imperial measurements are shown for convenience only.

1.9 Boundary Interpretation

Where any uncertainty exists as to the location of any boundary of any *zone*, the following applies:

- i. where the boundary is shown as following a Street, lane, right-of-way, watercourse, or electrical transmission line, the zone boundary is the centre line of such;
- ii. where the boundary is shown as substantially following the lot line on a registered plan of subdivision or a reference plan, the zone boundary is the lot line;
- iii. where the boundary is shown as substantially following the high water mark of a watercourse, the zone boundary is the high water mark;
- iv. the precise location of the boundary of the Flood Plain (FP) zone shall be determined by a surveyor, and shall be based on the elevations noted in Section 4.4.3 of this by-law;
- v. the precise location of the boundary of the Environmental Protection (EP) zone may be determined by a surveyor or qualified environmental consultant, to the satisfaction of the Township; or,
- vi. where uncertainty exists as to the boundary of any zone then the boundary of such zone shall be determined in accordance with the scale on the applicable Schedule at the original size.

1.10 Conformity and Compliance with Zoning By-law

No land, *building* or *structure* may be used, *erected* or *altered* except in accordance with the provisions of this By-law.

1.11 Other Requirements

Nothing in this Bylaw shall serve to relieve any person from any obligation to comply with the requirements of any other by-law of the Township or any requirement of the Province of Ontario or Government of Canada that may affect the use of lands, buildings or structure in the Township.

1.12 Zones

The *zones* and *zone* boundaries are shown on Schedules A1 and A2; B1 - B3; C1 – C5; D1 – D5; E1 – E6; F1 – F6; G1 – G6; H1 – H4; I1 – I3, to this By-law.

The following zones are established by this By-law and are identified on the schedules by the corresponding zone symbols:

Zone Name	Abbreviation
Waterfront Residential	WR
Limited Services Residential	LR
Rural	RU
General Commercial	CG
Tourist Commercial	CT
General Industrial	IG
Extractive Industrial	IE
Institutional	IN
Open Space	OS
Environmental Protection	EP
Provincially Significant Wetland	PSW
Floodplain	FP

1.13 Zoning of Water

All permanent bodies of water are zoned Open Space (OS).

1.14 Holding and Special Zones

A zone symbol followed by a number (for example, “RU-2”), denotes a special zone. The permitted uses and zone provisions for such special zone shall be set out in Section 4.5 of this By-law.

- i. Council may pass a By-law pursuant to Section 36 of the Planning Act to remove the Holding (H) Symbol thereby placing the lands in the zone indicated by the zone symbol, when all of the applicable requirements have been met.
- ii. For properties which may be susceptible to flooding and/or a high water table, the requirements for removing the Holding (H) Symbol shall include demonstration, to the satisfaction of Council, that:
 - a) the vegetation type and cover indicate that the property is not seasonally or permanently covered by shallow water nor does it have a water table close to or at the surface;
 - b) the elevation of the development site varies significantly from the surrounding property;

- c) the soil is stable;
 - d) the nature and scale of the proposed development will not have a negative impact on existing drainage patterns, nor on fish and wildlife that may be present.
 - e) the proposed building location and driveway access are located above the identified flood elevation in Section 4.4.3, and any development floodproofed as required.
- iii. For properties which may be susceptible to flooding and/or other environmental constraints, the requirements for removing the Holding (H) Symbol may also include reports prepared by specialists qualified in the field to provide evidence to support the development in the areas of:
 - a) Geotechnical investigation;
 - b) Site evaluation;
 - c) Environmental assessment;
 - d) Natural heritage evaluation;
 - e) Flood proofing; and/or
 - f) Other mitigative measures, as appropriate.
- iv. On the lands zoned Aggregate Extraction Exception 23 Holding (AE-23-H), the following provisions shall be satisfied prior to removal of the Holding Symbol: A road haulage agreement satisfactory to the Township of Ryerson has been entered into between the applicant and the Township(s), such agreements to specify the permitted haulage routes(s), times of haulage, any improvements required to the roadway, including any re-alignment and payment of the costs thereof.
- v. Until such time as the Holding (H) symbol is removed, the only permitted uses are those in Section 5B of General Standards By-law 6-91.

1.15 Enforcement

Any person convicted of a violation of this By-law is liable, at the discretion of the convicting Justice, on first conviction to a fine of not more than \$25,000 and on a subsequent conviction to a fine of not more than \$10,000 for each day or part thereof upon which the contravention has continued after the day on which the person was first convicted.

1.16 Level of Municipal Services

This By-law does not imply the provision or availability of a specific level of municipal services on individual lots in the Township. Lots that do not abut year round publicly maintained roads may not have the same level of municipal services as do lots fronting on other public roads.

1.17 Technical Revisions to the Zoning By-law

Revisions may be made to this By-law without the need for a zoning by-law amendment in the following cases:

- i. Correction of grammar or typographical errors or revisions to format in a manner that does not change the intent of a provision.
- ii. Adding or revising technical information on maps or schedules that does not affect the zoning of lands including, but not limited to, matters such as updating and correcting infrastructure information, keys, legends or title blocks.
- iii. Changes to appendices, footnotes, headings, indices, marginal notes, table of contents, illustrations, historical or reference information, page numbering, footers and headers, which do not form a part of this By-law and are editorially inserted for convenience of reference only.
- iv. Minor adjustments to the boundary of the Environmental Protection Zone on a property may be made, without amendment to the Zoning By-law, where the Chief Building Official for the Township of Ryerson is satisfied that the mapping of the Environmental Protection Zone on a schedule is in obvious error.

2 Definitions

1. **Accessory:** A use, building or structure that is commonly incidental, subordinate and exclusively devoted to the permitted principal use, building or structure, and located on the same lot.
2. **Additional Residential Unit:** shall mean a separate and self-contained dwelling unit that is subordinate to the primary dwelling and is located within a dwelling, and/or within a detached *accessory* building.
3. **Agricultural Use:** means the growing of crops including nursery, biomass, and horticultural crops; raising of livestock; raising of other animals for food, fur or fibre including poultry and fish; aquaculture; apiaries; agro-forestry; maple syrup production; and associated on-farm buildings and structures, including, but not limited to, livestock facilities, manure storages, value-retaining facilities and accommodation for full-time farm labour when the size and nature of the operation requires additional employment
4. **Agriculture-Related Uses:** means those farm-related commercial and farm-related industrial uses that are directly related to farm operations in the area, support agriculture, benefit from being in close proximity to farm operations and provide direct products and/or services to farm operations as a primary activity.
5. **Agri-Tourism Uses:** means those farm-related tourism uses, including limited accommodation such as a bed and breakfast, that promote the enjoyment, education or activities related to the farm operation.
6. **Alter:**
 - a) With respect to a building or structure any alteration in a bearing wall, or partition column, beam, girder, or other supporting member of a building or structure, or any change in the area or cubic contents of a building or structure.
 - b) With respect to a lot, to change frontage, depth, or area of the lot or to change frontage, 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.
7. **Bed and Breakfast Establishment:** A detached dwelling which is owner occupied and in which not more than three bedrooms are used or maintained for the accommodation of the travelling or vacationing public, in which the owner supplies lodging with or without meals.

8. **Boathouse:** A detached *accessory* building used for the berthing, sheltering or storing of boats and related equipment, built, founded or anchored near or at the high water mark of a navigable waterway or on land, but does not include living quarters for human habitation.
9. **Boat Port:** A detached *accessory* building used for the berthing, sheltering or storing of boats and related equipment that is roofed, but not enclosed by more than one wall and is built, founded or anchored near or at the high water mark of a navigable waterway or on land.
10. **Building:** Any structure used for the shelter or accommodation or enclosure of persons, animals, chattels or equipment, having a roof which is supported by columns or walls and including any tent, awnings or carports.
11. **Building Supply and Lumber Outlet:** Premises in which building or construction and home improvement materials are offered or kept for sale at retail and may include the fabrication of certain materials related to home improvements.
12. **Bulk Fuel Depot:** Premises for the storage and/or distribution of fuels and oils but not including retail sales or key lock operations.
13. **Trailer Park:** A tourist establishment consisting of camping sites and comprising land used or maintained as grounds for the camping or temporary parking of trailers, truck campers, campers or tents, but does not include parks or camping grounds maintained by any department of the Government of Ontario or Canada, or any Crown corporation, commission or board.
14. **Camping Site:** That part of a camping establishment which is occupied on a temporary basis only, by a trailer, motorized home, truck camper, camper or tent, which shall have a minimum area of 75 square meters (800 square feet) and a minimum frontage on a private driveway of 6 metres (19.7 feet).
15. **Cannabis Production Facility:** A building or portion of a building used for processing or manufacturing cannabis or related products. For the purposes of this By-law, a Cannabis Production Facility is considered an industrial use.
16. **Carport:** is a covered, open-sided structure designed to protect vehicles from the elements, and consisting primarily of a roof supported by pillars or posts, and can be freestanding or attached to a dwelling.
17. **Cartage, Transport or Bus Depot:** Premises where trucks, tractor trailers and/or buses are rented, leased, kept for hire, stored, or parked, for remuneration, of from which trucks, tractor trailers or buses are dispatched for hire as common carriers.

18. **Cemetery:** means land that is set apart or used for the interment of human remains and may include a columbarium or mausoleum but does not include any building for public assembly.
19. **Commercial Nursery or Greenhouse:** Premises used for the growing of flowers, fruits, vegetables, plants, shrubs, trees and/or similar vegetation which is sold directly from the lot at retail.
20. **Commercial Self-Storage Facility:** Premises used for the temporary storage of household items and seasonal, recreational or commercial vehicles, boats and trailers in storage areas or lockers that are generally accessible by means of individual loading doors.
21. **Communications Tower:** A structure situated on a non-residential site that is intended for transmitting or receiving television, radio, or telephone communications, excluding those used exclusively for dispatch communications.
22. **Community Centre:** Premises used for community activities, the control of which is vested in the Township or other Public Authority.
23. **Conservation Use:** The preservation, protection and improvement of components of the natural environment, through a comprehensive management and maintenance program.
24. **Container, Shipping:** means an enclosed metal structure designed to facilitate the transportation of goods by several different means of transportation, and shall include intermodal shipping containers, transport truck trailers, and straight truck boxes, but does not include any vehicle as defined herein.
25. **Contractor's Establishment:** Premises where equipment and materials used by a general contractor are stored or where a contractor performs shop assembly work.
26. **Convenience Store:** A retail commercial establishment supplying groceries and other daily household conveniences to the immediate surrounding area.
27. **Day Care Centre:** Premises that receive more than five (5) persons, primarily for the purpose of providing temporary care, but does not include a school, group home or nursing home.
28. **Day Care, Private Home:** Premises for the temporary care for reward or compensation of 5 children or less who are under 12 years of age where such care is provided in a dwelling, other than the home of a parent or guardian of any such child, for a continuous period not exceeding 24 hours.

- 29. **Deck:** An unenclosed structure that is *accessory* to a residential use and used as an outdoor living area, with a foundation holding it erect, and, where attached to a building, with a floor which is above finished grade; a deck shall not include a landing or a stair for the purposes of lot coverage calculations, and may be attached or detached from a building.
- 30. **Designated Barrier Free Parking Spaces:** A parking space identified with appropriate signage and markings for the exclusive use of persons in possession of valid accessible parking permits.
- 31. **Dock:** An *accessory* structure built at the high water mark or anchored over water at which watercraft are berthed or stored and which may provide a foundation for a boathouse or boat port or contain a non-permanent tent to provide shelter for such watercraft.
- 32. **Dwelling:** A building or part of a building occupied or capable of being occupied, in whole or in part as the home, residence or sleeping place of one or more persons either continuously, permanently, temporarily or transiently but shall not include a trailer, or truck camper.
- 33. **Dwelling, Duplex:** The whole of a building that is divided horizontally into two separate dwelling units, each of which has an independent entrance either directly from the outside or through a common vestibule.
- 34. **Dwelling, Primary:** means the predominant or dominant dwelling on a property. Typically, the main structure on a residential lot. Only one Primary Dwelling is permitted per lot.
- 35. **Dwelling, Secondary:** A detached or attached *accessory* dwelling unit permitted in conjunction with a single detached dwelling.
- 36. **Dwelling, Semi-Detached:** The whole of a building divided vertically into two separate dwelling units, each of which has an independent entrance directly from the outside.
- 37. **Dwelling, Single Detached:** A detached building containing one dwelling unit only.
- 38. **Dwelling Unit:** A room or rooms in which a kitchen, living quarters and sanitary conveniences are provided for the exclusive use of the resident(s), with a private entrance from outside the building or from a common hallway or stairway.
- 39. **Equestrian Facility:** An area of land or buildings which are used for horse training, handling, care or lodging.
- 40. **Erect:** To Set up, build, construct, reconstruct or relocate, and, without limiting the generality of the work, also includes:

- a) any preliminary physical operation, such as excavating, filling or drainage;
 - b) altering any existing building or structure by an addition, enlargement, extension, relocation or other structural change;
 - c) any work for the doing of which a Building Permit is required under The Building Code Act and Regulations; and,
 - d) erect, erected, and erection shall have a corresponding meaning.
41. **Existing:** A use, building or structure legally in existence on the date of the passing of this By-law.
42. **Farm Produce Sales Outlet:** A use *accessory* to a farm that consists of the retail sale of agricultural products produced on the farm where such outlet is located.
43. **Finished Grade:** The average elevation of the finished surface of the ground at ground level on any one side of a building or structure.
44. **Floor Area:** The total habitable floor area of all floors contained within the outside walls of a building excluding, in the case of a dwelling, the floor area of a private garage, porch, verandah, unfinished attic, basement or cellar.
45. **Floor Area, Gross:** The total floor area, exclusive of any portion of the building or structure below finished grade measured between the exterior faces of the exterior walls which is used for heating, the storage of goods or personal effects, laundry facilities, or recreational areas, exclusive of any garage, carport, porch, verandah, deck or sunroom (unless such sunroom is habitable during all seasons of the year).
46. **Floor Area, Ground:** The floor area of the grade level storey of a building measured by the outside walls, excluding, in the case of a dwelling house, any private garage, carport, porch, verandah, deck or sunroom (unless such sunroom is habitable at all seasons of the year).
47. **Forestry Use:** The raising and harvesting of wood, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, shall include the raising, cutting and storage of fuel wood, pulpwood, lumber, Christmas trees, and other forestry products.
48. **Garage:** A detached *accessory* building, and/ or portion of a dwelling which is designed or used for the sheltering of one or more private motor vehicles and storage of household goods incidental to the residential occupancy and which is fully enclosed and roofed and excludes a carport or other open shelter.
49. **Garden Suite:** An individual, temporary and self-contained dwelling unit that is *accessory* to a primary single detached dwelling, located within a separate building and designed to be portable.

50. **Gazebo:** A freestanding, roofed, accessory structure which is not closed, except for screening or glass, and which is utilized for the purposes of relaxation.
51. **Golf Course:** A public or private area operated for the purpose of playing golf, and includes a par 3 Golf Course, club house and recreational facilities, accessory driving ranges, miniature golf courses, and similar uses.
52. **Guest Cabin:** A single storey accessory structure with no cooking facilities, which is not attached to the main single detached dwelling on a lot and is maintained for the accommodation of an individual or individuals occasionally, from which there shall be no monetary gain.
53. **Habitable Room:** A room designed for living, sleeping, eating or food preparation including but not limited to a den, library, office, craft or hobby room, sewing room, enclosed sunroom, or screened room.
54. **Height Of Building:** The vertical distance measured from the average finished grade on the side of the building facing the front lot line or exterior side lot line, whichever results in the greater height measurement of the building, or from the side of the building facing the high water mark on a lot that abuts a watercourse, or in the case of a boathouse over water, the vertical distance between the high water mark to:
- a) In the case of a flat roof, the highest point of the roof surface;
 - b) In the case of a mansard roof, the deck roof line;
 - c) In the case of a gable, hip or gambrel roof, the average height between the eaves and ridge;
 - d) In the case of an A-frame, 75% of the distance between the finished grade measured at the midpoint of the front and rear of the building and the ridge.
55. **High Water Mark:** The normal ordinary or regulated high water mark of any body of water, as indicated by the character of the vegetation or soil.
56. **Home-Based Business:** means any small-scale commercial occupation or light industrial use conducted by residents of a single detached dwelling or within a detached accessory structure, providing goods or services to the community, and operating as a secondary and subordinate use to the primary residential use of the property. The repairing of motor vehicles, mobile homes and trailers is not a home-based business.
57. **Hunt Camp:** means a building or structure occupied on a temporary basis for the purpose of conducting activities related to hunting, trapping, and/or fishing.

58. **Kenel:** Premises where domestic household pets are kept, raised and/or boarded on a commercial basis, and which is licensed by the Township.
59. **Launching Ramp:** means an area adjacent to or used in connection with a dock or waterfront landing, which is not a structure, and which serves as an area to launch or recover boats from the water, and which is privately owned or owned by the Township.
60. **Landscaped Open Space:** The open unobstructed space from ground to sky at grade on a lot, and suitable for the growth and maintenance of grass, flowers, trees, bushes and other landscaping and includes any surfaced walk, patio or similar area but does not include any driveway or ramp, whether surfaced or not, any curb, retaining wall, parking area or any open space beneath or within any building or structure.
61. **Light Equipment Sales And Rental Establishment:** Premises in which light machinery and equipment such as air compressors and related tools and accessories, augers, automotive tools, cleaning equipment, light compaction equipment, concrete and masonry equipment, electric tools and accessories, fastening devices such as staplers and tackers, floor and carpet tools, gasoline generators, jacks and hydraulic equipment, lawn and garden tools, ladders, moving equipment, painting and decorating equipment, pipe tools and accessories plumbing tools and accessories, pumps, hoses, scaffoldings, welding equipment, and other similar tools and appurtenances are offered or kept for rent, lease or hire under agreement for compensation, but shall not include any other establishment defined or classified in this By-law.
62. **Loading Space:** An off-street space on the same lot as the building, or contiguous group of buildings, for the temporary parking of a commercial vehicle while loading or unloading of merchandise or materials, which abuts upon a street, lane, road, highway or other appropriate means of Access.
63. **Lot:** A parcel of land legally capable of being conveyed separately from any other lands.
64. **Lot Area:** The total horizontal area within the boundaries of a lot, measured above the High Water Mark.
65. **Lot, Corner:** A lot situated at the intersection of two or more streets, or a lot abutting on one or more parts of the same street.
66. **Lot Coverage:** The percentage of the lot area covered by the ground floor area of all buildings or structures on the lot, excluding a septic system leaching bed.
67. **Lot Frontage:** The horizontal straight-line distance determined as follows:

- a) Where the front lot line is the high water mark, the straight-line distance between the points where the side lot lines or their straight line projections intersect the high water mark;
 - b) Where there are no side lot lines, the greatest distance between any point on the front lot line and any point on the rear lot line;
 - c) Where there are two (2) front lot lines abutting the same street or high water mark, the longer of the two front lot lines shall be used to measure frontage; or
 - d) In all cases other than those above, the distance between the points where the side lot lines intersect with the front lot line.
68. **Lot Line:** A boundary of a lot or the vertical projection of such lot line.
69. **Lot Line, Exterior Side:** The side lot line which abuts an improved public street or an unopened road allowance on a corner lot.
70. **Lot Line, Front:**
- a) In the case of an interior lot, the line dividing the lot from the street or private right-of-way;
 - b) In the case of a corner lot, the shorter lot line abutting a street or private right-of-way shall be deemed the front lot line and the longer lot line abutting a street or private right-of-way shall be deemed a side lot line;
 - c) In the case where a lot fronts upon a watercourse, the high water mark shall be deemed to be the front lot line; or
 - d) In the case of a through lot, the lot line where the principal access to the lot is provided shall be deemed to be the front lot line, with the exception of where the lot abuts the high water mark, in which case the high water mark is the front lot line.
71. **Lot Line, Interior Side:** A lot line other than a front, rear, or exterior side lot line.
72. **Lot Line, Rear:** The lot line furthest from or opposite to the front lot line.
73. **Lot Line, Side:** A lot line other than a front or rear lot line.
74. **Lot, Through:**
- a) a lot other than a corner, having separate frontages on two streets; or
 - b) a lot other than a corner lot having separate frontages on a watercourse;
 - c) a lot other than a corner lot having separate frontages on a street and a watercourse.

75. **Manufacturing:** The use of land, buildings or structure for the purposes of manufacturing, assembling, making, preparing, inspecting, finishing, treating, altering, repairing, warehousing or storing or adapting for sale, any good, substance, article, thing or service.
76. **Marina:** Premises inclusive of boat launching and docking facilities, located on a navigable waterway, where boats, other watercraft and boating accessories, and recreational vehicles are stored, serviced, repaired, or kept for sale or rental and where facilities for the sale of marine fuels and lubricants may be provided.
77. **Motor Vehicle:** Any equipment self-propelled by an engine or a motor mounted on the vehicle, within the meaning of The Highway Traffic Act.
78. **Motor Vehicle Body Shop:** Premises used for the painting or repairing of motor vehicle bodies, in conjunction with which there may be towing services and motor vehicle rentals for customers while the motor vehicle is under repair, but shall not include any other establishment otherwise defined or classified in this By-law.
79. **Motor Vehicle Dealership:** Premises where a dealer displays new motor vehicles for sale or rent or where used motor vehicles are kept for sale in conjunction with which there may be a motor vehicle repair garage or a motor vehicle Body Shop.
80. **Motor Vehicle Repair Garage:** Premises where the exclusive service performed or executed on motor vehicles for compensation may include the installation of exhaust systems, repair of the electrical systems, transmission repair, brake repair, radiator repair, tire repair and installation, rustproofing, motor vehicle diagnostic centre, major and minor mechanical repairs or similar use and in conjunction with which there may be a towing service, a motor vehicle service station and motor vehicle rentals for the convenience of the customer while the motor vehicle is being repaired, but shall not include any other establishment otherwise defined or classified in this By-law.
81. **Motor Vehicle Service Station:** Premises where gasoline, oil, grease, antifreeze, tires, tubes, tire accessories, electric light bulbs, sparkplugs, batteries, automotive accessories for motor vehicles, and new retail goods are stored or kept for sale to the general public; such shall require a public washroom.
82. **Non-Conforming:** An existing lot, building or structure that was lawfully established prior to the date of passing of this By-law which does not conform with the permitted uses or provisions of this By-law for the zone in which such existing lot, building or structure is located, so long as it continues to be used for that purpose. For the purposes of this By-law, the terms “legal non-conforming” and “legal non-complying” shall be interpreted to have the same meaning.

83. **Noxious:** When used with reference to any use or activity in respect of any land, building or structure or a use or activity which, from its nature or form the manner of carrying on same, creates or is liable to create, by reason of destructive gas or fumes, dust, objectionable merchandise, salvage, machinery parts, junk, waste or other material(s), conditions which may become hazardous or injurious as regards to health or safety or which prejudices the character of the surrounding area or interferes with or may interfere with the normal enjoyment of any use or activity in respect of any land, building or structure.
84. **Nursing Home:** Premises in which the proprietor supplies for hire or gain, lodging with or without meals and nursing, medical or similar care and treatment, and operates under the appropriate statute(s).
85. **Office:** Premises in which one or more persons are employed in the management, direction or conducting of a business, or where professionally qualified persons and their staff serve clients or patients who seek advice, consultation or treatment.
86. **On-Farm Diversified Uses:** means uses that are secondary to the principal agricultural use of the property, and are limited in area. On-farm diversified uses include, but are not limited to, home based business, agri-tourism uses, and uses that produce value-added agricultural products.
87. **Open Storage:** The storage of goods, merchandise or equipment outside of a building or structure on a lot but does not include the storage of vehicles or equipment for sale or repair. This definition shall not include the open storage of goods or equipment incidental to the residential occupancy of the lot, a parking area, or a storage use or area located inside a building.
88. **Outdoor Display and Sales Area:** An area of land, used in conjunction with a business located within a building or structure on the same lot, for the display or sale of produce, merchandise or the supply of services.
89. **Park:** An area of public land specifically defined or set aside for use by and for the general public for active and/or passive recreational uses, and includes all landscaping, facilities, buildings and structures related to the recreation use.
90. **Parking Area:** An area or a building or part thereof which is provided and maintained upon the same lot upon which the principal use is located for the purpose of parking motor vehicles.
91. **Pit:** An area where unconsolidated gravel, stone, sand, earth, clay, fill, mineral or other material is being or has been removed by means of an excavation to supply materials for construction, industrial or manufacturing purposes, but does not include a wayside pit.

92. **Pit, Wayside:** a temporary pit opened and used by a public authority, or their agents, solely for the purpose of road construction or an associated road project or contract and which is not located on the road right-of-way.
93. **Place of Assembly:** Premises designed and used to accommodate gatherings of people such as clubs, reception halls, funeral homes, conference centres, legion halls, community halls and lodges, and for events such as trade shows, banquets, and political or other conventions.
94. **Place of Worship:** A church, chapel, temple, parish hall, mosque or synagogue including offices for the administration of the religious institution, convent, seminary, monastery, rectory, parsonage or parish house.
95. **Planting Strip:** A landscaped or naturally planted area reserved for the purpose of screening adjacent uses by the planting or maintaining of trees and shrubs and shall consist of at least a continuous row of trees, evergreens or shrubs, not less than 1.8 metres (5.9 feet) high.
96. **Porch:** A structure attached to a permitted building which is covered and enclosed partially or wholly on its sides by screening.
97. **Portable Processing Plant:** Equipment for the crushing, screening or washing of sand and gravel aggregate materials, which is capable of being readily drawn or readily propelled by a motor vehicle and is not considered permanently affixed to the site, but not including a concrete batching plant or an asphalt plant.
98. **Prime Agricultural Land:** means lands identified in the Agricultural Designation, primarily comprised of Canada Land Inventory Class 1, 2, and 3 lands.
99. **Principal Building:** Any building which is the principal purpose for which the building lot is used and shall include a barn or silo used in conjunction with an agricultural use.
100. **Private Road:** A road, laneway or driveway providing motor vehicle access to a property which is not a Public Road including a right-of-way or an Access Road as defined in the Road Access Act.
101. **Public Authority:** Any Federal, Provincial, or Municipal agency, and includes any commission, board, authority or department established by such agency and shall include Hydro One, Ontario Power Generation, and Bell Canada.
102. **Public Road:** A highway that is a principal means of access to abutting property and that is either under the jurisdiction of the Province of Ontario or is shown on the schedule maps attached to and forming part of this by-law as a “Public Year Round Road” or a “Public Seasonal Road”.

- 103. **Public Use:** The use of premises by a public authority, for the purpose of providing its services to the public, or carrying out its public mandate.
- 104. **Pumphouse:** An accessory building used only to shelter a pump and related tools and equipment used to take water from a well, stream or lake and pressurize it, and which has a horizontal floor area of less than 1.5 square metres (16.1 square feet).
- 105. **Quarry:** An area where consolidated rock has been or is being removed by means of an open excavation to supply material for construction, industrial or manufacturing purposes, but does not include a wayside quarry or open pit or mine.
- 106. **Quarry, Wayside:** a temporary quarry opened and used by a public authority, or their agents, solely for the purpose of road construction or an associated road project or contract and which is not located on the road right-of-way.
- 107. **Recreational Facility:** Premises designed and equipped for the conduct of sports, leisure time activities and other customary and usual recreational activities.
- 108. **Recreational Trail:** An integrated, accessible open space system used for hiking, horseback riding, cross country skiing, snowmobiling and/or other similar forms of recreation travel.
- 109. **Restaurant:** Premises where food is offered for sale or sold to the public primarily for immediate consumption.
- 110. **Retail Store:** Premises where goods, wares, merchandise, substances or articles, are offered or kept for retail sale or rental and includes storage on or about the store premises for limited quantities of such goods, wares, merchandise, substances, or articles sufficient to service such stores but does not include any retail outlet otherwise classified or defined in this By-law.
- 111. **Salvage Or Wrecking Yard:** Premises where motor vehicles and parts are wrecked, disassembled, repaired and resold; second-hand goods, including waste paper, bottles, automobile tires, clothing, other scrap materials, used lumber, used building materials and salvage are collected to be sorted, and/or stored for sale or resale.
- 112. **Sawmill or Planing Mill:** Premises where timber is cut or milled, and temporarily stored either as finished or unfinished lumber.
- 113. **Self-Propelled Camping Unit:** means a motor vehicle designed, equipped, and used for overnight sleeping accommodation and that includes built-in facilities for sleeping, cooking and refrigeration.

114. **Septic System Leaching Bed:** An absorption system constructed as absorption trenches or as a filter bed, located wholly in filter media that is contained between the surface to ground or raised or partly raised above ground as required by local conditions, to which effluent from a treatment unit is applied for treatment and disposal but does not include the mantel area.
115. **Service Shop, Light:** Premises, not otherwise defined or classified in this By-law, for the servicing or repairing of articles, goods or materials, as well as facilities for *accessory* retail sales.
116. **Service Shop, Personal:** Premises in which persons are employed in furnishing services and otherwise administering to the individual and personal needs of persons, such as a barber's shop, a ladies hairdressing establishment or a shoe repair shop.
117. **Setback:** The distance between a lot or zone boundary and a building, structure or use on a lot.
118. **Shoreline Buffer:** A 20 metre wide area abutting the shoreline that is maintained in a natural state, for the purpose of protecting water quality and buffering buildings or structures on a lot from the shoreline. Minimal pruning of vegetation and removal of hazardous trees for safety reasons is permitted within a shoreline buffer.
- Where the shoreline buffer area has been previously altered, the shoreline buffer area may be re-vegetated with indigenous trees and shrubs. Where the shoreline buffer of a property is a natural beach or is a rock outcropping with little or no soil or vegetation, such shoreline buffer area shall be deemed to comply.
119. **Short-term Rental:** Means the rental, lease, licence or other provision of a dwelling unit, or any part thereof, for temporary occupancy in exchange for payment or other consideration for a period of less than twenty-eight (28) consecutive days, but does not include a hotel, motel, bed and breakfast establishment, tourist establishment, campground, resort, lodge, or other commercial accommodation use permitted by this By-law.
120. **Stored Trailer:** means any MTO plated Trailer located on a property for the purpose of storing such Trailer.
121. **Storey:** The portion of a building other than the basement which lies between the surface of the floor and the surface of the next floor above it, or if there is no floor above it, then the space between such floor and the ceiling or roof next above it.
122. **Street:** A highway as defined under The Highway Traffic Act, or the Municipal Act or a public road which has been assumed and is maintained by the Township.

123. **Street Line:** The limit of the street or road allowance and the dividing line between a lot and a street or road.
124. **Structure:** Anything man-made that is fastened to or into the earth or another structure or rests on the earth by its own mass or is attached to a building including a septic system leaching bed, holding tanks, satellite receiving dishes and heat pumps.
125. **Temporary Accommodation:** Any trailer, vehicle or shelter manufactured or modified to be used as living quarters, and capable of being used for temporary accommodations.
126. **Tent:** Any kind of temporary shelter for sleeping that is not permanently affixed to the site and that is capable of being easily moved and is not considered a structure.
127. **Tourist Establishment:** Any premises operated to provide sleeping accommodation for the traveling or vacationing public, and may include services and facilities in connection with which sleeping accommodation is provided.
128. **Township:** The Corporation of the Township of Ryerson.
129. **Trailer:** means any vehicle so constructed that it is suitable for being attached to a motor vehicle for the purpose of being drawn, is propelled by the motor vehicle, or is a Self-Propelled Camping Unit and is capable of being used for the living, sleeping, or eating accommodation of any person(s). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing this includes a Park Model Trailer, a tent Trailer, a camper Trailer, a recreational Trailer, a fifth wheel, a bus converted into a motor home, a motor home, and/or a truck camper but does not include a mobile home or accessory building or structure for use as defined in the Township or Ryerson Comprehensive Zoning By-law.
130. **Trailer, Assessed:** means any Trailer legally located on a property and that is assessed under the Assessment Act.
131. **Trailer Park, Commercial:** means any land in or upon which any Trailer or tent is used or intended to be used for human occupation on a temporary or seasonal basis and shall not include mobile homes or Park Model Trailers.
132. **Trailer, Park Model:** means a manufactured building under the Ontario Building Code O. Reg. 332/12 Section 9.38 "Park Model Trailers" which has been designed and constructed in conformance with the standards of CSA- Z241 "Park Model Trailers", and which is used as a recreational vehicle or building that meets the following criteria:
- a) Built on a single chassis mounted on wheels; and

- b) Designed to facilitate relocation from time to time; and
 - c) Designed as living quarters for seasonal camping which may be connected to utilities necessary for the operation of installed fixtures and appliances; and
 - d) Built with a gross floor area, including lofts, not exceeding 50 square metres (538 sq. ft.) when in the set-up mode; and
 - e) Built with a width greater than 2.6 metres (8.5 feet) in transit mode.
134. **Truck Camper:** Any unit constructed so that it may be attached upon a motor vehicle, as a separate unit, and capable of being temporarily utilized for the lodging of persons.
135. **Use:** Any purpose for which a building, structure or a parcel of land may be designed, arranged, intended, maintained or occupied; or any activity, occupation, business or operation carried on, or intended to be carried on, in a building, structure or on a parcel of land.
136. **Veterinary Clinic:** Premises where a veterinary surgeon treats domestic animals, birds or other livestock and in which animals may be boarded.
137. **Warehouse:** Premises used for the storage and distribution of goods, wares, merchandise, substances or articles and may include facilities for a wholesale or retail commercial outlet, but shall not include facilities for a truck or transport terminal or yard.
138. **Waste Disposal Site:** An area of land where garbage, refuse and/or domestic waste is disposed of or dumped and, for the purposes of this By-law, shall include a sanitary landfill site or sewage lagoon owned, operated and maintained by the Township or the Ministry of the Environment or their agents, but shall not include a private or communal septic system leaching bed.
139. **Waterbody:** A lake greater than 15 ha in area and any navigable river or stream.
140. **Watercourse:** A body of water or natural channel for a perennial or intermittent stream of water including a river or stream.
141. **Waterfront Landing:** The use of land as a launching ramp, docking and parking facility, which serves as a mainland access point for a commercial or residential property that is accessible by water, but which does not include vessel or vehicle sales, rental, service, storage, or the sale of fuel.
142. **Water Setback:** The straight line horizontal distance from the high water mark of a watercourse to the nearest part of an excavation, building, structure, or open storage use on the property.

- 143. **Wayside Pit or Wayside Quarry:** A temporary source of consolidated or unconsolidated aggregate opened by or for a public authority, for the purpose of a particular project or public road construction.
- 144. **Workshop:** Premises where fabrication or manufacturing is performed by tradespersons requiring manual or mechanical skills and may include an upholsterer's shop, a carpenter's shop, a locksmith's shop, a gunsmith's shop, a tinsmith's shop, a machine and/or welder's shop.
- 145. **Yard:** An open, uncovered space on a lot appurtenant to a principal building or use and unoccupied by buildings or structures except as specifically permitted in this By-law.
- 146. **Yard, Exterior Side:** A yard extending from the required front yard to the required rear yard and from the exterior side lot line of the lot to the nearest part of any building or structure on the lot, the nearest outside storage use on the lot, or edge or rim of an excavation on the lot.
- 147. **Yard, Interior Side:** A yard extending from the required front yard to the required rear yard and from the interior side lot line of the lot to the nearest part of any building or structure on the lot, the nearest outside storage use on the lot, or edge or rim of an excavation on the lot.
- 148. **Yard, Front:** A yard extending across the full width of the lot between the front lot line of the lot and the nearest part of any building or structure on the lot, the nearest outside storage use on the lot, or edge or rim of an excavation on the lot.
- 149. **Yard, Required:** The minimum yard required by the provisions of this By-law.
- 150. **Yard, Rear:** A yard extending across the full width of the lot between the rear lot line of the lot and the nearest part of any building or structure on the lot, the nearest outside storage use on the lot, or edge or rim of an excavation on the lot.

3 General Provisions

3.1 Accessory Buildings, Structures and Uses

3.2 Additional Residential Units

- i. Additional Residential Units (ARUs) shall only be permitted on lots where a residential use is permitted with frontage or legal access to a year-round maintained public road.
- ii. ARUs are not permitted in the Limited Services zone.
- iii. ARUs are calculated as a dwelling unit for the purpose of this by-law.
- iv. ARUs shall be serviced by private well water and private septic sewage disposal.
- v. A minimum of one parking space shall be provided for each Additional Residential Unit.
- vi. One ARU and two dwellings are permitted in the Rural Zone.
- vii. One ARU is permitted in addition to the principal dwelling in the Waterfront Residential Zone and Rural Zone.
- viii. ARUs shall have less floor area than the principal dwelling.
- ix. ARUs shall comply with the yard setback provisions applicable to the principal dwelling. However, where an accessory structure was legally located on a lot as of August 1, 2026, an ARU may be located within that accessory structure and may maintain the existing setbacks.
- x. ARUs shall not be used as a rationale for lot creation.
- xi. ARUs remain subject to all applicable environmental, floodplain, shoreline, servicing and access provisions.
- xii. ARUs shall not be used as *short-term rentals*.

3.3 Accessory Structure Encroachments

- i. Notwithstanding the yard and setback provisions of this By-law to the contrary, drop awnings, clothes poles, flag poles, garden trellises, retaining walls, fences, signs, or similar uses which comply with this By-law are permitted in any required yard.
- ii. The following obstructions may project not more than 1.0 metre (3.3 ft.) into a required side yard and not more than 1.5 metres (4.9 ft.) into any other required yard:

- a) fire escape or open stairway
- b) deck
- c) bay window dormer vestibule

provided, however, such obstruction is no closer than 1.0 metre (3.3 ft.) to the lot line.

3.3.1 Boathouse or Boat Port

- i) The maximum size of any boathouse or boat port shall be one storey in height and 100 square metres (1,076.4 square feet) in area.
- ii) A maximum of one boathouse or one boat port is permitted on a lot.
- iii) A minimum side yard of 6.0 metres (19.7 feet) is maintained both on land and in the water when the side lot line boundaries are extended from the high water mark into the water.
- iv) The maximum projection of a boathouse or boat port into the water shall be 15 metres (49.2 feet) from the high water mark.
- v) A boathouse or boat port is not permitted to project into the water where it is located on a lot that abuts the Magnetawan River, but is permitted to be located at the high water mark, directly abutting the shoreline.
- vi) No boathouse, or part thereof, shall be used for the provision of sleeping or cooking accommodation.
- vii) All applicable Federal and Provincial statutes and regulations are adhered to.

3.3.2 Decks, Steps, Balconies, Verandahs or Patios

- i) Notwithstanding the yard and setback provisions of this By-law, decks, balconies, steps and patios, may project into any required yard a maximum of 3 metres (9.8 feet), but not closer than 1.5 metres (4.9 feet) to any lot line, where the floor of any porch, balcony, or deck is more than 1.0 metres (3.3 feet) above finished grade the setback requirements for the principal use shall apply.
- ii) Stairs and landings are excluded from lot coverage calculations.

3.3.3 Docks

Notwithstanding the yard provisions of this By-law to the contrary, a dock may be erected and used in any yard, abutting on a navigable waterway, except where prohibited by the provisions of a specific zone, provided such structure is located no closer than 3 metres (9.8 feet) to the side lot line or the projection of the side lot line into the water, and provided all applicable Federal and Provincial statutes and regulations are adhered to.

3.3.4 Garages or Other Accessory Buildings or Structures

Notwithstanding the yard and setback provisions of this By-law to the contrary, an attached or detached private garage or other accessory building or structure may be erected and used in a side or rear yard, provided that:

- i) where such garage or accessory building or structure is located in an interior side yard, it shall not be closer than 3 metres (9.8 feet) to the interior side lot line or 10 metres (32.8 feet) to an exterior side lot line;
- ii) where such garage or accessory building or structure is located in a rear yard, it shall not be closer than 3 metres (9.8 feet) to the rear lot line except, where the rear lot line abuts a municipally maintained road, where it shall not be closer than 10 metres (32.8 feet) to the rear lot line;
- iii) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, no accessory building or structure shall be erected closer than 6 metres (19.7 feet) to an interior side lot line within any Commercial (C) or Industrial (I) zone.
- iv) A maximum of one detached garage is permitted on a lot.
- v) The minimum front yard setback for a detached garage is 15 metres. Where the front yard abuts a shoreline, the minimum front yard setback is 20 metres.
- vi) Where an additional residential unit is proposed in a garage or other accessory building or structure, the accessory building shall meet the yard and setback provisions that apply to the principal permitted use.

3.3.5 Gazebo

A gazebo structure is permitted in all zones subject to Zone provisions and the following:

- i) One freestanding gazebo may be permitted within the required yard abutting a shoreline in the Rural (RU), Waterfront Residential (WR) or Limited Services Residential (LR) zone, provided that:
 - a. the structure does not exceed 15.0 square metres in floor area, and may not be located on a dock;
 - b. the gazebo is set back at least 4.0 metres from the shoreline; and
 - c. the gazebo is set back at least 2.0 metres from any side lot line.

3.3.6 Guest Cabin

A guest cabin is permitted on a lot in the Rural (RU), Waterfront Residential (WR), or Limited Service Residential (LR) zone provided that:

- i) No kitchen facilities are located in the guest cabin;
- ii) It has an area of 50 square metres (538 square feet) or less;
- iii) It has a height not greater than one storey;
- iv) It complies with all the setbacks, lot coverage provisions and number of accessory structures that apply to the lot; and,
- v) A maximum of one guest cabin is permitted on a lot.
- vi) A guest cabin is not considered an Additional Residential Unit.

3.3.7 Height of Accessory Buildings or Structures

The height of any *accessory* building or structure shall not exceed the maximum height of the zone.

3.3.8 Launching Ramp

A boat launching ramp shall only be permitted as an accessory use to a waterfront landing, or as a facility owned and operated by the Township.

- i) A boat launching ramp shall have a maximum width of 3 metres.
- ii) A boat launching ramp shall have a minimum side yard setback of 3 metres.
- iii) A boat launching ramp shall meet all Provincial and Federal statutes and regulations, as required.
- iv) A boat launching ramp shall not be permitted within fish habitat or wetlands, unless it is demonstrated that the boat launching ramp will have no negative impacts on natural heritage features or habitat.

3.3.9 Permitted Uses

Where this By-law provides that a lot may be used and a building or structure may be erected or used for a purpose, that purpose shall include any *accessory* building or *accessory* use provided that a building permit for the principal use, if required, is issued or that the principal building or structure is already in existence on the lot.

Accessory buildings shall not be used for any occupation for gain or human habitation, except where specifically permitted by this By-law.

3.3.10 Principal Building to be Erected First

No *accessory* building or structure shall be erected on any lot until the principal building has been erected, with the exception of a *Temporary Construction Use*.

3.3.11 Pumphouse

A pumphouse may be erected and used in the required yard of a lot abutting a shoreline provided it complies with the minimum required side yard. A free standing pumphouse shall not exceed a height of 2.0 metres or an area of 9.0 square metres.

3.3.12 Sauna

- i) A sauna shall be permitted as an accessory use where a dwelling is permitted and has been established on the lot.
- ii) A sauna shall not be used for human habitation, sleeping accommodation, a dwelling unit, guest cabin, bunkie, or commercial accommodation.
- iii) A sauna may contain a change room and washroom facilities but shall not contain cooking facilities.
- iv) A sauna shall comply with all applicable provisions of this By-law and the Ontario Building Code.
- v) A sauna may be located in the Waterfront Residential Zone a minimum of 10 m from the front yard (water).
- vi) A sauna shall conform to all other zone provisions.

3.3.13 Setback Requirements

Except as specifically provided in this section, any *accessory* building or structure shall comply with the applicable yard and setback requirements of the zone within which it is located.

3.3.14 Principal Building to be Erected First

No *accessory* building or structure shall be erected on any lot until the principal building has been erected, with the exception of an accessory structure constructed as part of a *Temporary Construction Use*, subject to municipal approval.

3.3.15 Shipping Containers

- i) Shipping containers shall only be permitted within the following zones:
 - Limited Service Residential (LR)
 - Rural (RU)
 - General Commercial (CG)
 - Tourist Commercial (CT)
 - General Industrial (IG)

- Extractive Industrial (IE)
 - Institutional (IN)
- ii) Shipping containers shall require a building permit and shall only be permitted as an accessory use on a lot where a principal use already exists;
 - iii) No shipping container shall exceed a height of 3m (10 ft.) or a total length of 16.76m (55 ft);
 - iv) A shipping container shall be included in all calculations for the purpose of determining maximum lot coverage;
 - v) A shipping container shall not be placed for the purpose of display or advertising;
 - vi) Notwithstanding any other provision of this By-law, a shipping container is permitted on a construction site for temporary storage of equipment and materials incidental to construction only, and for a temporary period not to exceed one year.
 - vii) Shipping containers are only permitted for accessory storage purposes, based on lot area at a rate of one (1) shipping container per 0.4ha (1 ac.) or part thereof to a maximum of four (4). In no case is a shipping container permitted on a lot having an area of less than 0.4ha (1 ac.);
 - viii) No shipping container shall be used for human habitation;
 - ix) A shipping container shall not be located in a required parking area;
 - x) A shipping container shall be screened from view from the street and abutting properties and shall not encroach into any required landscaping buffer;
 - xi) A shipping container that is accessory to a residential use, shall be located only behind the dwelling, and shall meet the required side and rear yard setbacks for the principal use;
 - xii) A shipping container that is accessory to any other use shall meet the required yard setbacks for the principal use.

3.4 Building Permit Issued

The provisions of this By-law shall not apply to prevent the Use of any Existing Lot, Building or Structure for any purpose prohibited by this By-law for which the plans have, prior to the passing of this By-law, been approved by the 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 or the Building permit remains valid.

3.5 Existing Buildings, Structures and Uses

3.5.1 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 and legally established for such purpose on the date of passing of this By-law so long as it continues to be used for that purpose and the use has not been discontinued.

3.5.2 Prohibited Exterior Extension

The exterior of any building or structure, which at the date of passing of this By-law was lawfully used for a purpose not permissible within the Zone in which it is located, shall not be enlarged, extended, reconstructed, or otherwise structurally altered, unless such building or structure is to be used for a purpose permitted within such Zone, and complies with all requirements of this By-law for such Zone.

3.5.3 Permitted Interior Alteration

The interior of any building or structure, lawfully used at the date of passing of this By-law may be reconstructed or structurally altered, in order to render the same more convenient or commodious for the same purpose for which such building or structure was lawfully used.

3.5.4 Restoration to a Safe Condition

Nothing in this By-law shall prevent the strengthening or restoration to a safe condition of any building or structure or part thereof lawfully used on the date of passing of this By-law, provided that the strengthening or restoration does not increase the building height, size or volume, or change the use of such building or structure, and provided that approval for a septic system may be obtained for the use, where applicable.

3.5.5 Permitted Non-Complying Building or Structure

Nothing in this By-law shall prevent the reconstruction, relocation, renovation, enlargement or repair of an existing building or structure on a lot that does not comply with the setback and yard requirements of this By-law, which existed at the date of passing of this By-law, and which is used for a purpose specifically permitted within the Zone in which such building or structure is located, provided:

- i. there is no further encroachment into the required setback or yard;
- ii. any addition to the existing building or structure maintains the existing setback from the high water mark or 15 metres (49.2 feet), whichever is greater;

- iii. if the reconstruction or relocation would result in an increase to the gross floor area of the building or structure, that the entire building or structure maintains the existing setback from the high water mark or 15 metres (49.2 feet), whichever is greater;
- iv. approval for a septic system is obtained, where applicable; and,
- v. it is in compliance with all other provisions of this By-law.

3.6 Existing Lots

3.6.1 Existing Undersized Lots

Notwithstanding any other provision of this By-law to the contrary, where a lot having a lesser lot area and/or frontage than required herein is not located on an island and is held under distinct and separate ownership from an abutting lot or lots as shown by a conveyance of title properly registered prior to the date of passing of this By-law or, where such a lot is created as a result of an expropriation, such lot may be used and a building or structure may be erected, altered or used on such smaller lot, provided that all other applicable zone provisions of this By-law are complied with.

3.6.2 Enlargement of Existing Lots

Where lands are added to an existing undersized lot, the resulting lot shall be deemed to comply with the minimum lot frontage and area requirements of this By-law, and may be used for a purpose permitted in the Zone in which such lot is located, provided it is in compliance with all other applicable provisions of this By-law.

3.7 Frontage on a Public Road

3.7.1 Improved Public Road:

No person shall erect any building or structure in any zone unless the lot upon which such building or structure is to be erected fronts upon and is directly accessible from a road maintained year round by a public authority.

3.7.2 Subdivision Agreement:

The provisions of Section 3.7.1 shall not apply to prevent the erection of a permitted building or structure on a lot in a registered plan of subdivision where a Subdivision Agreement has been entered into with the Township, notwithstanding that the road or roads will not be assumed by the Township until the end of the maintenance period.

3.7.3 Existing Uses not on an improved public road:

The provisions of Section 3.7.1 shall not apply to prevent the enlargement, extension, renovation, reconstruction or other structural alteration of an existing building or structure, which is located on a lot which does not have frontage upon a public year round road, provided the use of such building or structure does not change and is permissible within the zone in which it is located.

3.7.4 Exception to Road Access:

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.7.1, where a lot is located in the Limited Services Residential (LR) zone, a use, building or structure may be used on such lot in accordance with the provision of the zone with access by a seasonally maintained public road, a Crown road, a private road with legal right-of-way or water access from a navigable waterway where adequate long term parking and docking facilities are provided to the satisfaction of the Township.

3.7.5 Hunt Camp:

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.7.1, a Hunt Camp may be permitted on a lot without frontage on a year-round maintained public road but shall demonstrate legal access.

3.7.6 Condominium Access:

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.7.1, where property is developed by condominium description, the lot frontage and access may be on a private road for individual units within the condominium description.

3.8 Height Exceptions

Notwithstanding the height provisions of this By-law to the contrary, nothing in this By-law shall apply to prevent the erection, alteration, or use of a barn, silo, church spire, belfry, flag pole, clock tower, chimney, water tank, radio or television tower or antenna, air conditioner duct, grain elevator, incidental equipment required for processing, external equipment associated with internal equipment or machinery and conveying equipment, which exceeds the maximum height requirements provided the main or principal use is permitted within the zone in which it is located and provided all other applicable provisions of this By-law are complied with.

3.9 Home-Based Business

The following regulations apply to regulate a home-based businesses where such a use is permitted.

- i. The home-based business shall clearly be secondary to the main residential use of the property and shall not change the residential character of the dwelling;
- ii. Such home-based business shall not be a nuisance to, nor interfere with, television or radio reception of others in neighbouring buildings or structures;
- iii. There shall be no emission of noise, odour or dust that is not normally attributable to the use of the land for other uses permitted in the Zone;
- iv. Such home-based business shall not include repair of motor vehicles, a medical clinic, a private hospital, a nursing home, a boarding house, an eating establishment or a veterinary clinic or kennel, but may include a business or professional office that complies with the provisions of this subsection;
- v. There shall be no display to indicate that any part of the property is being used for other than residential or agricultural uses except for an unlit sign of not more than 0.5 metres square (5.4 square feet), except where a lot fronts on a Municipal Road or Provincial Highway, in which case the requirements of the Municipality or the Province shall be complied with;
- vi. The use shall not occupy more than 25% of the gross floor area of the dwelling, or where located in an accessory building, shall not occupy more than 90 square metres (968.8 square feet);
- vii. Such use is conducted by a person or persons residing in the dwelling;
- viii. A maximum of two (2) employees who do not live in the dwelling may be employed on site and additional employees may be employed off-site;
- ix. There shall be no more than three (3) commercial vehicles parked at any one time on the property;
- x. There shall be no outside storage of goods or materials associated with the home-based business;
- xi. The home-based business shall meet the same yard provisions as required for the principal residential use for the Zone in which it is located, with the exception of the interior side yard, which shall be a minimum of 10 metres (32.8 feet);
- xii. There shall be no goods, wares or merchandise offered for sale or rent from the dwelling which are not manufactured or processed on the lot.
- xiii. A planting strip shall be provided on the lot in accordance with the provisions of this By-law.

3.10 Hunt Camp

The following regulations apply to hunt camps:

- i. Hunt camps shall demonstrate legal access to the property through a municipal road allowance, crown access road, legal easement or other documented legal arrangement.
- ii. The maximum floor area for a hunt camp shall be 60 square metres (645.8 square feet);
- iii. The minimum floor area for a hunt camp shall be 17.5 square metres (188 square feet);
- iv. Only one hunt camp is permitted per lot;
- v. A hunt camp shall be setback a minimum of 30 metres (32.8 feet) from any lot line;
- vi. A hunt camp shall be setback a minimum of 120 metres (394 feet) from the nearest public road.
- vii. A hunt camp shall be setback a minimum of 150 metres (500 feet) from any residential dwelling.
- viii. A hunt camp may be occupied not more than 60 days in any twelve-month period.
- ix. A hunt camp shall not be used as a dwelling unit.
- x. One accessory structure having a maximum floor area of 15 square metres shall be permitted.

3.11 Landscaping and Buffers

- i. A minimum 3.0 metre (9.8 feet) landscaped buffer shall be provided along a side or rear lot line of a commercial or industrial zone. Landscaping shall be provided, planted or located, and maintained in a healthy condition by the owner of the land on which the landscaping is located.
- ii. Where landscaping is required on a lot, such lot shall not be used for any purpose other than that which existed at the date of passing of this by-law, until the required planting strip/privacy fence is planted or located, unless as otherwise provided for in a registered site plan agreement.
- iii. Where a lot abuts a watercourse, a shoreline buffer shall be restored and maintained across a minimum of 75% of the lot and shall maintain a minimum width of 20.0 metres (66 feet). Areas not built with structures will have soft landscaping.

3.12 Loading Space Requirements

Loading or unloading spaces are required under this By-law, in accordance with the Loading Space Requirement Table. The owner of every building or structure erected for any purpose involving the receiving, shipping, loading or unloading of persons, animals, goods, wares, merchandise or raw materials shall provide and maintain on the lot, loading and unloading spaces. For the purposes of this By-law, each loading or unloading space shall be 9.0 metres (29.5 feet) in length, 4.0 metres (13 feet) in width and have a vertical clearance of 5.0 metres (16.4 feet). In addition, adequate space shall be provided for the parking of vehicles awaiting access to the loading or unloading spaces.

Table 1 – Loading Space Requirements	
Gross Floor Area of Building	Loading Spaces Required
Less than 300 m ² (3,200 sq. ft.)	1 space
300 m ² to 2,800m ² (3,230-30,140 sq.ft.)	2 spaces
2,800m ² to 7,500m ² (30,140-80,730 sq. ft.)	3 spaces
More than 7,500m ² (80,730+ sq. ft.)	3 spaces + 1 additional space for each additional 9,300 m ² (100,100 sq. ft.) or part thereof in excess of 7,500 m ² (80,730 sq. ft.)

3.12.1 Access

Access to loading or unloading spaces shall be by means of a driveway at least 6 metres (19.7 feet) in width contained on the lot on which the spaces are located and leading to a public road.

3.12.2 Loading Spaces

Driveways, loading and unloading spaces, and, related aisles and turning areas shall be maintained with a stable surface which is treated so as to prevent the raising of dust. Such loading and unloading facilities shall be constructed of crushed stone, gravel, asphalt, concrete or similar material and shall include provisions for drainage facilities.

The loading space or spaces required hereunder shall be located in the interior side or rear yard unless such space or spaces are removed from the street line a minimum distance of 15 metres (49.2 feet).

The loading space requirements shall not apply to any building in existence at the date of passing of this By-law so long as the gross floor area, as it existed as such date, is not increased; if an addition is made to the building or structure which increases the gross floor area, or if the use is changed, then additional loading spaces shall be provided in accordance with the Loading Space Table Requirements for such addition or use.

3.13 Multiple Uses on One Lot

Where any land, building or structure is used for more than one permitted use, the applicable zone provisions of this By-law which service to regulate each such use shall be complied with.

3.14 Multiple Zones on One Lot

Where a lot is divided into more than one zone under the provisions of this Bylaw, each portion of the lot shall be used in accordance with the zone provisions of this By-law for the applicable zone as if it were a separate lot, provided however that a maximum of one dwelling unit is permitted on the lot.

3.15 Outdoor Storage

Where outdoor storage is permitted, the following provisions shall apply:

- i. Outdoor storage is located behind the front or exterior wall of the main building facing any street and complies with all yard requirements;
- ii. Any portion of a lot used for outside storage is screened from adjacent uses and streets adjoining the lot by a building, planting strip, and or fence at least 2.0 metres in height from the ground; and,
- iii. The area used for outdoor storage shall be in addition to the areas required for parking, loading and landscaping.

3.16 Parking Area Requirements

3.16.1 More than One Use on a Lot

When a building or structure accommodates more than one type of use, the parking space requirement for the whole building or structure shall be the sum of the requirements for the separate parts of the building.

3.16.2 Parking Area Location on Lot

Notwithstanding the yard and setback provisions of this By-law to the contrary, uncovered surface parking areas shall be permitted in the required yard or in the area between the street line and the required setback provided that they are a minimum of 1.0 metres (3.3 feet) from any lot line.

3.16.3 Additions to, or changes in, the Use of Existing Buildings and Structures

The Parking Space requirements referred to herein shall not apply to any existing building or structure so long as the gross floor area is not increased. If any addition is made to a building or structure which increases its gross floor area, parking spaces for the addition shall be provided as required by the Parking Area Regulations. Where a change in use occurs, parking spaces shall be provided for such new use in accordance with the requirements of the Parking Area Regulations.

The provision of this paragraph shall not apply to require the establishment of Parking Spaces for a dwelling which existed at the passing of this By-law.

3.16.4 Use of Parking Spaces and Areas

Parking Spaces and areas required in accordance with this By-law shall be used for the parking of operative, currently licensed vehicles only, and for vehicles used in operation incidental to the permitted uses on the lot.

Table 2 – Parking Requirements	
Type of Building	Minimum Parking Required
Principal Dwelling	2 parking spaces.
Additional Residential Unit	1 parking space per unit.
Bed and Breakfast Establishment	1 parking space for each guest room in addition to 2 parking spaces for the dwelling unit.
Medical, Veterinary, Dental Office or Clinic	5 parking spaces for each Practitioner
Place of Assembly; Place of Worship; Community Centre; Funeral Home, Restaurant	Where there are fixed seats, 1 parking space for every 4 seats or 3 metres (9.8 feet) of bench space. Where there are no fixed seats, 1 parking space for each 10 sq. metres (107.6 sq. feet) of floor area devoted to public use.
Tourist Establishment, Camping Establishment	1 parking space for each guest room, cottage, cabin or camp site, plus such parking facilities as are required for a restaurant, should such exist.
Office, including a Home Occupation or Home Industry; Day Care Centre	1 parking space for each 20 sq. metres (215 sq. feet) directly related to the permitted use.
Manufacturing, Processing, Assembling or Fabricating Plant; Bulk Fuel Depot, Building Supply and Lumber Outlet; Commercial Nursery or Greenhouse	1 parking space per 40 sq. metres (430.6 sq. feet) of gross floor area or portion thereof.
Convenience Store	1 parking space for each 10 sq. metres (107.6 sq. feet) of total floor area.
Retail use; Other Commercial Uses	1 parking space for each 20 sq. metres (215 sq. feet) of total floor area.
Uses Permitted by this By-law other than those listed in this Table	1 parking space for each 30 sq. metres (323 sq. feet) of gross floor area.
Equestrian Facility	1 parking space for each 50 square metres of total floor area devoted to training and handling facilities.
Self Storage Facility; Warehouse; Wholesaling	1 parking space for each 90 square metres of the gross floor area which accommodates the use.

3.16.5 Accessible Parking

a) Number of Accessible Parking Spaces Required:

The minimum designated accessible parking space requirements for new development shall be as follows:

Table 3 – Accessible Parking Requirements:	
Total Number of Parking Spaces Required	Minimum Accessible Spaces Required
1 to 12	1 Type A space
13 to 100	4% of parking spaces ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
101 to 200	1 accessible space, plus an additional 3% of parking spaces ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
201 to 1000	2 accessible spaces, plus and additional 2% of parking spaces ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

⁽¹⁾ Where an even number of parking spaces is required, an equal number of Type A and Type B parking spaces are to be provided.

⁽²⁾ Where an odd number of parking spaces is required, the number of parking spaces must be divided equally between Type A and Type B parking spaces, and the additional parking space shall be Type A.

Parking Space, Type A means an Accessible Parking Space for those who use mobility devices and need more space for the deployment of ramps and has signage that identifies the space as "van accessible". A Type A parking space has a minimum length of 6 metres, minimum width of 3.4 metres, and minimum vertical clearance of 3.65 metres.

Parking Space, Type B means an Accessible Parking Space for those who may need the use of canes, crutches or walkers and do not need the extra space of a Type A Parking Space. A Type B parking space has a minimum length of 6 metres, minimum width of 2.4 metres, and minimum vertical clearance of 3.65 metres.

b) Accessible Parking Space Aisles: A designated accessible parking space for motor vehicles shall have:

- i) An accessible aisle must be provided to all accessible parking spaces, where:
 - a. an aisle must have a minimum width of 1.5 metres;
 - b. an aisle must extend to the full length of the parking space; and
 - c. an aisle may be shared between two accessible parking spaces.

- ii) An accessible parking space and adjacent accessible aisle shall be situated on a firm, level and stable surface such as asphalt, concrete, or another hard surfaced material, and shall be located to ensure substantially equivalent or greater accessibility in terms of distance from an accessible entrance;
- iii) An accessible parking space shall be clearly identified through signage and appropriate high tonal contrast diagonal lines on parking surfaces as applicable; and;
- iv) If an accessibility standard of this By-law conflicts with a provision of any provincial or municipal Act, By-law, or regulation, the provision that provides the highest level of accessibility for persons with disabilities with respect to goods, services, facilities, employment, accommodation, buildings, structures or premises shall prevail.

3.17 Pits and Quarries and Peat Harvesting

The making or establishment of Pits or Quarries and the harvesting of peat is prohibited within the area covered by this By-law, except in the locations specifically zoned Extractive Industrial (IE) in this By-law, and in accordance with the express provisions of this By-law.

No person shall use or occupy land or erect any building or structure or conduct any activity on land for the purpose of processing, washing, screening, sorting or crushing rock, sand and/or gravel and/or peat, except as expressly provided for in this By-law.

Appropriate setbacks as identified in the Official Plan and provincial guidance shall apply.

3.18 Public Uses

3.18.1 Public Services

The provisions of this By-law shall not apply to prohibit the use of any lot or the erection or use of any building or structure for the purposes of public uses provided by the Township, or any public authority including any Department or Ministry of the Government of Canada or Ontario and, shall include Ontario Power Generation, Hydro One or other electrical utility, any telephone, telegraph or cable TV company and any natural gas distribution system operated by a Company distributing gas to the residents of the Township, which company possesses all the necessary powers, rights, licenses and franchises.

3.18.2 Location Restrictions

Notwithstanding any other provision contained in this By-law to the contrary, where a public use is only permitted within a specific zone classification, then such public use shall only be permitted within that zone or zones and shall comply with the zone provisions of the zone or zones in which the public use is permitted, save and except that there shall be no minimum lot area or lot frontage requirement. This provision does not apply to Crown Agencies.

3.18.3 Provisions

- i) No goods, materials or equipment shall be stored outside the building or structure located on the lot, except as may otherwise be permitted under this By-law.
- ii) The zone provisions of the zone in which the use is located shall be complied with.
- iii) No building or structure erected in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be used for the purpose of an office or maintenance or works depot.

3.18.4 Public Installations

Nothing in this By-law shall prevent the installation of a watermain, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, gas main, pipeline, hydro, communication line, or high voltage and extra high voltage electrical facilities owned, operated and maintained by Hydro One or Ontario Power Generation.

3.19 Reduction of Requirements

No person shall change the purpose for which any land, building, or structure is used, or erect any building or structure, or construct an addition to an existing building or structure, or sever any lands, if the effect of such action is to cause the original, adjoining, remaining or new building, structure or lot to be in contravention with this By-law.

3.20 Restriction on Dwelling Unit in Non-Residential Buildings

Notwithstanding any other provision of this By-law to the contrary, no dwelling unit shall be located within a portion of a non-residential building which has gasoline or other flammable fluids stored in bulk for commercial purposes, in conjunction therewith, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, a dwelling unit shall not be permitted within a motor vehicle service station, a motor vehicle repair garage, a motor vehicles body shop, a marina, or a marine sales and service shop.

3.21 Septic System Leaching Bed

A septic system leaching bed shall be located a minimum of 30 metres (98.4 feet) from the high water mark.

3.22 Signs

The provisions of this By-law shall not apply to prevent the erection, alteration or use of any sign, provided such sign complies with the By-laws of the Township including the specific sign provisions for home based business, as provided in this By-law.

3.23 Special Provision for Through Lots

Where a lot is a through lot, the front yard requirements shall apply on each street or adjacent private right-of-way or watercourse, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of the Zone(s) in which such lot is located.

3.24 Special Setback Requirements

3.24.1 Setbacks from Watercourses

No building or structure, except a dock, boathouse, boat port or pumphouse, shall be located within 15 metres (49.2 feet) of the high water mark of any river, stream or other watercourse; the minimum setback for all cold water watercourses shall be 30 metres (98.4 feet).

3.24.2 Setback from Provincially Significant Wetland

The minimum setback from the edge of a Provincially Significant Wetland shall be 120 metres (393.7 feet), except in the following circumstances:

- i) Where an Environmental Impact Study (EIS) is completed to the satisfaction of the Township, where a reduced setback shall be as identified in the EIS, but shall not be less than 30 metres (98.4 feet).
- ii) where an Environmental Impact Study (EIS) is completed to the satisfaction of the Township and the EIS recommends a setback for shoreline structures that do not contain habitable rooms, then the minimum setback shall be as identified in the EIS.
- iii) the minimum setback shall be 1 metre (3.3 feet) for the following parcels in:
 - PSR 1894 – Parts 4-9, 10, 11, 13, 15-16,
 - PSR 1895 – Parts 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33,
 - PSR 1453 – Parts 20 to 34, and
 - PSR 1454 – Parts 1 to 15.

3.25 Minimum Distance Separation (MDS) Formulae

Despite any yard provisions of this By-law to the contrary, livestock housing and manure storage facilities and development (including lot creation) shall comply with the Provincial Minimum Distance Separation formulae.

3.26 Setbacks from Steep Slopes

No building or structure shall be constructed on slopes greater than 20% and shall be setback a minimum of 10 metres (32.8 feet) from the edge of the slope, unless a slope stability assessment or geotechnical report prepared by a qualified professional demonstrates, to the satisfaction of the Township, that the proposed building or structure can be safely constructed and maintained without adversely affecting slope stability, erosion, drainage, adjacent lands, or public safety.

3.27 Temporary Construction Use

A temporary building, structure or trailer incidental to the construction of a principal building on a lot is permitted in all zones, but only during construction and until the building permit which authorizes it expires or is revoked.

A tool shed not exceeding 159.3 square metres (1715 square feet), construction trailer, scaffolding or other building or structure incidental to construction is permitted in all zones within the Township, except the Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW), Environmental Protection (EP) and Open Space (OS) zones, on the lot where it is situated and only for so long as it is necessary for the work in progress and until the work is completed or abandoned. For the purpose of this Section, abandoned shall mean the discontinuation of work for more than 120 consecutive days or the failure to maintain a current building permit.

3.28 Temporary Housing

Notwithstanding any other provision of this By-law to the contrary, where a dwelling is destroyed or a new dwelling is being constructed and a Building Permit for reconstruction of the dwelling has been issued by the Township for the lot, the residents may occupy the existing dwelling (where the existing is deemed habitable) on a temporary basis, but only during the period which the new dwelling is being constructed to a maximum of one year from the date of issuance of the building permit.

3.29 Tents and Trailers

- i. The use of tents, trailers, park model trailers and self-propelled camping units for permanent human habitation is prohibited.

- ii. In the Rural (RU), Waterfront Residential (WR) or Limited Services Residential (LR) Zones, a trailer, park model trailer, or self-propelled camping unit (hereinafter collectively referred to as a “trailer”) may be used for temporary human habitation during the construction of a dwelling unit on a lot, provided that the trailer is located on the same lot as the dwelling unit under construction and is in compliance with the setback provisions for the zone in which it is located and provided that:
 - a) No such trailer shall be located on the same lot until a building permit for the dwelling has been issued;
 - b) Such trailer shall cease to be used for human habitation upon completion of the dwelling unit;
 - c) Where not elsewhere permitted in this By-law, such trailer shall be removed from the premises upon completion of the dwelling unit, or in all cases, within 60 days of the discontinuance of construction; and,
 - d) A maximum of one trailer is permitted on a lot.
- iii. A trailer, park model trailer, or self-propelled camping unit may be used for the occasional temporary accommodation of guests in any Rural (RU), Waterfront Residential (WR) or Limited Services Residential (LR) Zone provided that a detached dwelling exists on the property.
- iv. A tent may be used for children’s play, picnics, weddings, family reunions, or other similar private functions.
- v. In the Rural (RU) or Limited Services Residential (LR) Zone, a maximum of one trailer, park model trailer, or self-propelled camping unit may be used for temporary human habitation on an existing vacant lot provided that a license has been issued in accordance with the Township’s Trailer Licensing By-law #24-2024.

3.30 Truck, Bus, Coach Bodies and Derelict Vehicles:

- i. No truck, bus, coach or streetcar body, or structure of any kind, other than a dwelling unit erected and used in accordance with this By-law, The Ontario Building Code and Regulations passed thereunder and all other By-laws of the Township, shall be used for human habitation or storage of goods and materials whether or not the same is mounted on wheels.
- ii. The provisions of this By-law shall not apply to prohibit the outside storage of a maximum of two derelict motor vehicles within the Rural (RU) Zone nor the outside storage of contractors equipment, whether currently licensed or inoperative, provided the applicable provisions regarding outside storage are complied with, and further that such use is accessory to the principal permitted use on the lot, and that such storage area is screened from view from adjacent lots and roads.

3.31 Unimproved Road Allowances

The exterior side yard requirements in this By-law shall apply where the yard abuts an unopened municipal road allowance.

3.32 Waterfront Landing

The following provisions apply to the installation of a waterfront landing:

- i. The waterfront landing shall provide access to a maximum of 3 water access only lots.
- ii. Docking facilities shall not contain more than 3 boat slips. A boat slip is defined as a parking area for boats with a minimum length of 6 metres (19.7 feet) and a maximum length of 10 metres (32.8 feet);
- iii. No habitable buildings or structures are permitted on the waterfront landing property.
- iv. One (1) unenclosed accessory structure having a maximum floor area of 15 square metres (160 square feet) shall be permitted on the waterfront landing property.
- v. The minimum setback from the shoreline for any structure (except a dock or gazebo) or parking area shall be 30 metres (98.4 feet);
- vi. The minimum side yard shall be 6 metres (19.7 feet);
- vii. The minimum rear yard shall be 10 metres (32.8 feet);
- viii. The maximum coverage of all structures and parking areas shall not exceed 10%.

3.33 Wayside Pits and Quarries and Portable Processing Plants

Where specifically permitted in the By-law, a wayside pit or quarry or portable asphalt plant shall be subject to the following provisions:

- i. the wayside pit or quarry shall be used by or on behalf of a Public Authority;
- ii. the wayside pit or quarry shall have a Certificate of Approval from the Ministry of Environment or its designate;
- iii. the wayside pit or quarry shall not be located closer than 120 metres (393.7 feet) from an existing residence;
- iv. a portable processing plant is permitted as an accessory use to the wayside pit or quarry; and,
- v. upon completion of the public project, the site shall be rehabilitated to its former use.

3.34 Zoning of Islands

All islands are zoned Limited Service Residential (LR). The minimum lot size for development on an island is 1 ha. Long term secure mainland parking, docking and boat launch access shall be provided to the lot prior to issuance of a building permit.

4 Zone Provisions and Exceptions to Zones

4.1 Zone Provisions

No person shall, within any of the Zones, use any land or erect or use any building or structure, except in accordance with the uses permitted in **Table 4 – Permitted Uses** and the provisions of **Table 5 – Lot Regulations** of this By-law.

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Table 4 - Zone Requirements Table Principal Use	Waterfront Residential (WR)	Limited Services Residential (LR)	Rural (RU)	General Commercial (CG)	Tourist Commercial (CT)	General Industrial (IG)	Extractive Industrial (IE)	Institutional (IN)	Open Space (OS)	Environmental Protection (EP)	Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW)	Floodplain (FP)
Residential												
Dwelling Unit (s)	x	x	x							x(1)	x(1)	x (1)
Non-Residential												
Agricultural Use, Agriculture-related use, on-farm diversified use, Agri-tourism use			x			x	x (2)		x	x(1)	x(1)	x(1)(3)
Building Supply and Lumber Outlet				x		x						
Bulk Fuel Depot						x						
Cannabis Production Facility						X						
Cartage, Transport or Bus Depot						x						
Cemetery								x	x			
Commercial Nursery or Greenhouse				x		x						
Commercial Self Storage Facility				x		x						
Communications Tower						x						
Community Centre				x				x	x			
Conservation Use	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Convenience Store				x								
Contractor's Establishment						x						
Day Care Centre				x								
Equestrian Facility			x									
Farm Produce Sales Outlet			x	x								
Forestry Use			x				x		x		x	x
Funeral Home				x								
Hunt Camp			x						x (1)	x (1)		
Kennel			x	x		x						
Light Equipment Sales & Rental Establishment				x		x	x					
Manufacturing Plant						x						

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Marina					x	x						
Motor Vehicle Body Shop				x		x						
Motor Vehicle Dealership				x								
Motor Vehicle Repair Garage				x		x						
Motor Vehicle Service Station				x								
Nursing Home								x				
Office				x								
Pit or Quarry							x					
Place of Assembly				x				x				
Place of Worship				x				x				
Recreational Facility				x					x			
Restaurant				x								
Retail Store				x								
Salvage or Wrecking Yard							x(1)					
Sawmill or Planning Mill						x						
School								x				
Service Shop, Light				x		x						
Service Shop, Personal				x								
Trailer Park, Commercial					x(1)							
Tourist Establishment					x							
Veterinary Clinic			x	x								

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Warehouse						x						
Waterfront Landing (9)	x	x										x (3)
Wayside Pit or Wayside Quarry			x	x	x	x	x	x				
Workshop				x		x						
Accessory												
Bed & Breakfast Establishment	x		x									
Convenience Store					x (4)							
Day Care, Private Home	x		x									
Dwelling Unit in a Commercial building				x(5)	x(6)							
Dwelling, Single Detached				x	x(6)	x						
Additional Residential Unit	x (11)(10)		x (10)									
Home Based Business	x	x	x									
Office					x	x	x	x				
Open Storage						x	x					
Outdoor Display & Sales Area				x		x						
Place of Assembly					x							
Recreational Facility					x							
Restaurant					x							
Retail Store				x	x(4)	x	x					
Other										x (7)	x (7)	x(7)(8)

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Table 4 - Zone Requirements Table Principal Use	Waterfront Residential (WR)	Limited Services Residential (LR)	Rural (RU)	General Commercial (CG)	Tourist Commercial (CT)	General Industrial (IG)	Extractive Industrial (IE)	Institutional (IN)	Open Space (OS)	Environmental Protection (EP)	Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW)	Floodplain (FP)
NOTES: (1) existing on the date of passage of this by-law (2) excluding a dwelling (3) excluding any enclosed structure (4) to a maximum of 50 square metres (540 square feet) (5) except in a motor vehicle service station or repair garage, where no dwelling is permitted (6) provided a maximum of one dwelling is permitted on the property (7) dock, pumphouse accessory to a permitted residential use on the same property where the residential use is permitted (8) subject to provisions of Section 4.4 (9) subject to provisions of Section 3.33 (10) Provisions for Additional Residential Units are listed in Section 3.2. (11) An Additional Residential Unit shall not be permitted on a lot in the WR Zone that abuts or is within 300 metres of an at-capacity waterbody.												

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Table 5 – Zone Requirements Table

Requirement	Waterfront Residential (WR)	Limited Services Residential (LR)	Rural (RU)		General Commercial (CG)	Tourist Commercial (CT)	General Industrial (IG)	Extractive Industrial (IE)	Institutional (IN)	Open Space (OS)	Environmental Protection (EP)	Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW)	Floodplain (FP)
			All Other Uses	Residential									
Frontage (minimum)	60 m (196.9 ft)	60 m (196.9 ft)	100 m (328 ft)	100 m (328 ft)	60 m (196.9 ft)	60 m (196.9 ft)	60 m (196.9 ft)	90 m (295.3 ft)	45 m (147.6 ft)	n/a	n/a	n/a	(2)
Area (minimum)	4,000 sq m (43,060 sf)	4,000 sq m (43,060 sf)	10 ha (24.7 ac)	1 ha (2.47 ac)	1 ha (2.47 ac)	2 ha (4.9 ac)	1 ha (2.47 ac)	10 ha (24.7 ac)	4,000 sq m (43,060 sf)	n/a	n/a	n/a	(2)
Yards (minimum)													
Front Yard	20 m (65.6 ft)	20 m (65.6 ft)	30 m (98.4 ft.)	30 m (98.4 ft)	15 m (49.2 ft)	30 m (98.4 ft)	15 m (49.2 ft)	30 m (98.4 ft)	6 m (19.7 ft)	15 m (49.2 ft)	n/a	n/a	(1)
Interior Side Yard	3 m (9.8 ft)	3 m (9.8 ft)	6 m (19.7 ft)	6 m (19.7 ft)	6 m (19.7 ft)	15 m (49.2 ft)	15 m (49.2 ft)	30 m (98.4 ft)	6 m (19.7 ft)	6 m (19.7 ft)	n/a	n/a	(1)
Exterior Side Yard	15 m (49.2 ft)	15 m (49.2 ft)	30 m (98.4 ft)	30 m (98.4 ft)	15 m (49.2 ft)	30 m (98.4 ft)	15 m (49.2 ft)	30 m (98.4 ft)	6 m (19.7 ft)	6 m (19.7 ft)	n/a	n/a	(1)
Rear Yard	10 m (32.8 ft)	10 m (32.8 ft)	15 m (49.2 ft)	15 m (49.2 ft)	15 m (49.2 ft)	30 m (98.4 ft)	15 m (49.2 ft)	30 m (98.4 ft)	10 m (32.8 ft)	10 m (32.8 ft)	n/a	n/a	(1)
Lot Coverage (%) (maximum)	10	10	5	10	50	25	25	5	15	5			0
Height (maximum)	10 m (32.8 ft)	10 m (32.8 ft)	10 m (32.8 ft)	10 m (32.8 ft)	12 m (39.4 ft)	12 m (39.4 ft)	12 m (39.4 ft)	12 m (39.4 ft)	12 m (39.4 ft)	5 m (16.4 ft)	n/a	n/a	10 m
Landscaped Open Space (%) (minimum)	30	30	20	30	10	30	10	10	10	n/a	n/a	n/a	30
Number of dwelling units per lot (maximum) (5)	2	0(6)	3	3	1 (3)	1 (3)	1 (3)						1 (2)

- NOTES:**
- (1) All lot and yard requirements for existing uses shall remain as existing on the date of passing of this By-law
 - (2) As existed on the date of passing of this By-law
 - (3) Accessory dwelling unit to a permitted commercial use
 - (4) See Section 3.2
 - (5) Subject to the provisions of Section 4.4
 - (6) Hunt Camps are not considered dwelling units

4.1.1 Limited Services Residential (LR) Zone and Rural (Ru) Zone with no year-round maintained public road access

- i) Properties in the Limited Services Residential (LR) zone are suitable for occasional or seasonal uses only.
- ii) Properties in the Rural (Ru) zone with no direct access or frontage to a year round maintained public road are suitable for occasional uses, with no dwellings permitted.
- iii) The Township does not guarantee or provide any level of access to any property within these zones by public road or to a public dock landing allowing water access to a property. Public Seasonal Roads will not be maintained or plowed in the winter and may also be impassable in the Spring season and following storms and other events causing damage. They will be the last to receive attention from road maintenance crews. Securing access to property within this zone is the sole responsibility of the landowner.
- iv) The Township does not guarantee fire protection and other emergency services.
- v) The Township does not commit itself now or at any time in the future to:
 - a) provide any public road access to any property or to open, maintain or improve any public landing or dock;
 - b) upgrade any existing public road from Public Seasonal Road to Public Year-Round Road;
 - c) to open, maintain or upgrade any public road or road allowance not designated as either Public Seasonal Road or Public Year-Round Road in the schedules to this by-law;
 - d) to do or permit work by anyone on any road allowance (such work is expressly prohibited without consent of Council expressed in a resolution or by-law) to improve any road allowance and render it passable by any motor vehicle including snow machines and off-road vehicles; or
 - e) to provide or facilitate access to a property by emergency vehicles or school buses.
- vi) A Landowner seeking a building permit in the Limited Services Residential (LR) zone or for a hunt camp in the Rural (Ru) zone may be required to enter into an agreement with the Township acknowledging and incorporating the applicable provisions contained in Sections 4.2.1 through 4.2.5 inclusive.

4.2 Environmental Protection Zone Special Requirements

- i. Lands zoned Environmental Protection (EP) may be included in the calculation of lot area and yard requirements for a lot, except for lands below the high-water mark.
- ii. Setback and yard requirements shall be measured from the limit of the high-water mark, provided that no building or structure is constructed within 3 metres (9.8 feet) of the boundary of the Environmental Protection (EP) zone, not to supersede the recommendations of an EIS.

4.3 Floodplain Provisions

Lands which have been identified as lands which are susceptible to flooding or erosion by water or which have been zoned Magnetawan River Floodplain (FP) are subject to the following provisions.

4.3.1 Permitted Uses:

- i) Any existing dwelling or other existing building, structure or use located on a lot.
- ii) A dock, boat port, boat launch, detached deck, pumphouse.
- iii) A structure for flood or erosion control.
- iv) Recreational and resource management use.
- v) Conservation or forestry use.
- vi) Agricultural use, excluding any enclosed structure.

4.3.2 Buildings in the floodplain:

- i) any building or structure located in the Flood Plain (FP) Zone at the date of passing of this By-law is deemed to legally conform with the provisions of this By-law. Any replacement, restoration or reconstruction of such building or structure, shall be subject to all applicable provisions of this By-law and shall not result in an increase in the ground floor area.
- ii) On those lots which are only partially zoned Flood Plain (FP), buildings or structures which are replaced or reconstructed shall be relocated to that portion of the lot situated outside of the Flood Plain (FP) Zone provided that all other provisions of this By-law are adhered to, and such building or structure is not located in a Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW) or Environmental Protection (EP) Zone.
- iii) The provisions of the Limited Service Residential (LR) Zone apply to any development in the Floodplain.

4.3.3 Flood Elevations for Dwelling Building Openings and Access to Dwellings:

- i) In addition to any other provision of this By-law, any replacement, restoration, reconstruction of a dwelling permitted by this By-law shall not have a building opening lower than the Regulatory Flood Elevation or Minimum Building Opening Elevation, as specified in Tables 6 and 7.
- ii) Any part of any Private Road giving access to a dwelling shall be at the Regulatory Flood Elevation specified in Tables 6 and 7.
- iii) No building permit shall be issued for such works until plans complying with the Regulatory Flood Elevation specified in Tables 6 and 7 have been approved by the Township. Flood proofing in excess of 1.0 metre (3.3 feet) shall require plans prepared and approved by a qualified professional engineer.
- iv) All buildings and structures with the exception of a boatport, or dock which are constructed on lands adjacent to a watercourse, shall have the following minimum opening elevation:
 - a) Ahmic Lake – 281.47 metres (which includes a 0.46 m wave uprush in storm events);
 - b) Lake Cecebe – 284.16 metres (which is 0.50 metres above the regulatory flood elevation of 283.66 metres)
 - c) Doe Lake – 296.91 metres (which includes a 0.46 m wave uprush in storm events)
 - d) Magnetawan River as shown on Tables 6 and 7.

Table 6: 100 Year Flood Levels – Magnetawan River Regulatory Flood Elevations

Segment Number	Upstream Cross Section Number (m)	100 Year Flood Level (m)	Description
1	Ryerson/Armour boundary	284.9	Estimated flood elevation.
2	27+401	284.73	d/s of Stirling Creek
3	26+401	284.69	Interpolated section
4	24+951	284.58	Interpolated section
5	23+851	284.57	Interpolated section
6	22+601	284.48	Spring Hill Road u/s section
7	22+301	284.44	Interpolated section
8	22+001	284.38	Interpolated section-911#561
9	21+701	284.33	Interpolated section-lot 2
10	21+486	284.32	Interpolated section-lots 9/8
11	21+271	284.29	Interpolated section-lots 18/17
12	21+056	284.28	Interpolated section-lot 23
13	20+841	284.26	Lower Spring Hill Road-lot 31
14	19+700	284.17	u/s of Midlothian Bridge
15	19+660	284.08	Midlothian Bridge u/s section
16	19+640	284.08	Midlothian Bridge d/s section
17	19+520	284.09	d/s of Midlothian Bridge
18	17+640	284.00	Interpolated section
19	17+090	283.96	Interpolated section
20	14+520	283.84	
21	12+420	283.71	Interpolated section
22	11+930	283.71	Interpolated section
23	11+740	283.70	Interpolated section
24	11+460	283.70	Adjacent To Campground
25	11+000	283.63	Magnetawan River Confluence with Lake Cecebe

Notes:

1. As identified on the Schedules to this By-law.

Table 7: Floodproofing Elevations for Lower Spring Hill Road

Section	River Station	Location	Flood Elev. (m)	Recommended Minimum Building Opening Elevation (m)	Recommended Road Grade (m)
7	22+301	Spring Hill Road – near 911#483W	284.44	284.94	284.44
8	22+001	Spring Hill Road – near 911#543	284.38	284.88	284.38
9	21+701	Spring Hill Road – near 911#583	284.33	284.83	284.33
10	21+486	Spring Hill Road – near <i>lots</i> 8&9	284.32	284.82	284.32
11	21+271	Spring Hill Road- <i>lots</i> 17&18	284.29	284.79	284.29
12	21+056	Spring Hill Road – near <i>lot</i> 23	284.28	284.78	284.28
13	20+841	Spring Hill Road -near <i>lot</i> 31	284.26	284.76	284.26

4.4 Exceptions to Zones

Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in this By-law, the following provisions apply to the properties identified in the specific exception noted below:

In all other respects, the provisions of this By-law continue to apply.

Table 8 – Exceptions to Zones

Exception Zone	Location	Schedule	Text
WR-1	Pt Lots 17 & 18, Con. 11 & 12	D3	On lands zoned WR-1, the minimum setback from the high water mark is 30.5 metres (100 feet). All other applicable provisions of the WR zone continue to apply.
RU-2		H3	On lands zoned RU-2, the minimum setback from the edge of Beggsboro Creek is 20 metres (65.6 feet) All other applicable provisions of the WR or RU zones continue to apply.
WR-3	Pt Lots 19 & 20, Con. 11 & 12	D3	On lands zoned WR-3, the minimum setback from the high water mark is 45.7 metres (150 feet). All other applicable provisions of the WR zone continue to apply.

Table 8 – Exceptions to Zones			
Exception Zone	Location	Schedule	Text
FR-4		E4	On lands zoned FP-4, a maximum of 8 trailer sites are permitted on the property. All other applicable provisions of the FP zone continues to apply.
CT-5	Pt. Lot 17, Conc. 12	C3, D3	On lands zoned CT-5, a maximum of 38 trailer sites are permitted on the property. All other applicable provisions of the CT zone continue to apply.
LR-6	Pt. Lot 23, Con. 14	C2	On Lands zoned LR-6, the following provisions apply: • Minimum Lot Area shall be 0.3 hectares. • Minimum Lot Depth shall be 75 metres. • Minimum Lot Frontage shall be 46 metres. • Minimum Rear Yard for Lots 1 to 5 and Lot 8 shall be 44 metres. • Minimum Rear Yard for Lots 6 & 7 shall be 15 metres. • Minimum Front Yard for Lots 1, 2 and 5 to 8 shall be 10.7 metres. • Minimum Front Yard for Lot 3 shall be 15.2 metres. • Minimum Front Yard for Lot 4 shall be 18.3 metres • Maximum Building Height shall be 9 metres • Maximum Lot Coverage shall be 15% • Maximum height of accessory building shall be 6 metres. All other applicable provisions of the LR zone continue to apply.
WR-7		C2	On lands zoned WR-7, a waterfront landing is permitted, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.4. All other applicable provisions of the WR zone continue to apply.
RU-8	Pt. Lot 82, Con. A	D1	On lands zoned RU-8, the following provisions apply:

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Exception Zone	Location	Schedule	Text
			- The permitted uses shall be limited to no more than two single detached dwelling units which may be occupied only by staff employees and their families, and a workshop, provided the buildings are used in a manner accessory to the operation of a camping establishment [currently known as Trailer Camps] whose main operation is located in Part of Lot 80, Concession B, Ryerson. - The minimum front yard shall be 50 metres. - The minimum rear yard shall be 200 metres. - The minimum side yard shall be 125 metres. - The maximum height for an accessory building/workshop shall be 10 metres. The accessory building/workshop may be permitted on the lands in advance of a principal building. - The maximum floor area for each dwelling shall be 200 square metres. - The maximum floor area for the workshop shall be 200 square metres. All other applicable provisions of the RU zone continue to apply.
CT-9, EP-9, LR-9	Lot 4, Con. 3	F5, F6 G5, G6	On lands zoned CT-9, EP-9, or LR-9, the following provisions apply: - The permitted uses on the lands zoned CT-9 and EP-9 are limited to the following: - Tourist cottages not to exceed six in number; - Tourist campsites not to exceed 45 in number; and - Commercial and recreational facilities used solely as an accessory use to the tourist cottages and campsites. - The permitted uses on the lands zoned LR-9 are as provided in the LR Zone, provided no building or structure is constructed within 6 metres of lands zoned EP-9.

Table 8 – Exceptions to Zones			
Exception Zone	Location	Schedule	Text
			- No habitable building, dwelling unit, tourist cottage, sleep cabin, boathouse or boat dock may be erected or used within the areas zoned EP-9. - In addition to the permitted uses for the EP Zone, on the lands zoned EP-9, open space recreational uses and tent sites may be permitted. - No development or site alteration may be made on offshore fish/waterfowl habitat areas or within 6 metres of the shoreline in front of such habitat. All other applicable provisions of the CT, LR and EP zones continue to apply.
WR-10	Pt. Lot 18, Con. 13, being Parts 1 & 2, PSR-671	C3	On lands zoned WR-10, the following provisions apply: - The only permitted accessory structures are a shed with a maximum area of 8.4 square metres (90 square feet) or an approved dock with a maximum width of 2 metres (6.5 feet). No sleeping cabin is permitted. - The minimum lot frontage and area are deemed to comply. - The lot coverage shall not exceed 6.5 percent. - A lawn is prohibited within 23 metres (75 feet) of the shoreline. This area shall be maintained in a natural vegetative state where the ground cover consists of native plant species which are not cultivated or fertilized. - A two metre wide walkway giving access from the dwelling to the dock is permitted within the front yard. All other applicable provisions of the WR zone continue to apply.
WR-11	Plan M-488	H2	On lands zoned WR-11, the following provisions apply: The minimum setback from the high water mark is 30.5 metres (100 feet).

Table 8 – Exceptions to Zones			
Exception Zone	Location	Schedule	Text
			The minimum yard on the boundary of any lot which fronts upon Beggsboro Creek shall be 20 metres (66 feet). All other applicable provisions of the WR zone continue to apply.
LR-12	Pt. Lot 18, Con. 2	H3	On lands zoned LR-12, the following provisions apply: The minimum setback from the high water mark is 30 metres (98.4 feet). All other applicable provisions of the LR zone continue to apply.
LR-13	Pt. Lot 13, Con. 6	F4	On lands zoned LR-13, the following provisions apply: - The front yard is the yard that is adjacent to the PSW and FP zone; - The rear lot line is the lot line dividing the property from the municipal road allowance. - All yards are measured from the boundary of the LR zone. All other applicable provisions of the LR zone continue to apply.

Table 8 – Exceptions to Zones			
Exception Zone	Location	Schedule	Text
WR-14 LR-14 By-law 39-15	Lot 5, Con 3	G5	On lands zoned WR-14 or LR-14, the following provisions apply: • The minimum setback from the high water mark is 30 metres (98.4 feet). • No dock, boathouse or boat port is permitted to project into the adjacent Environmental Protection (EP) Zone. • No structures, with the exception of a dock, boathouse or boat port is permitted below the 296.9 metre flood elevation contour, as shown on the Schedule attached to By-law 39-15. All other applicable provisions of the WR and LR zones continue to apply.
LR-15 By-law 29-17	Parts 4, 5, 6, Plan 42R- 20424 Part of Lot 5, Con 3	G5	On lands zoned LR-15, the following provisions apply: • The minimum setback from the high water mark is 30 metres (98.4 feet). • All buildings and structures except for a dock, boathouse or boat port, shall have a minimum building opening elevation above the 296.91 metre contour elevation. • The 296.91 metre elevation shall be confirmed by an Ontario Land Surveyor. All other applicable provisions of the LR zone continue to apply.
LR-16 By-law 40-17	Parts 7, 8, 9, Plan 42R- 20424 Part of Lot 5, Con 3	G5	On lands zoned LR-16, the following provisions apply: • The minimum setback from the high water mark is 30 metres (98.4 feet). • All buildings and structures except for a dock, boathouse or boat port, shall have a minimum building opening elevation above the 296.91 metre contour elevation. • The 296.91 metre elevation shall be confirmed by an Ontario Land Surveyor. All other applicable provisions of the LR zone continue to apply.

Table 8 – Exceptions to Zones			
Exception Zone	Location	Schedule	Text
WR-17 By-law 28-18	Parts 1, 2, 3, Plan 42R-20424 Part of Lot 5, Con 3	G5	On lands zoned WR-17, the following provisions apply: • The minimum setback from the high water mark is 30 metres (98.4 feet). • All buildings and structures except for a dock, boathouse or boat port, shall have a minimum building opening elevation above the 296.91 metre contour elevation. • The 296.91 metre elevation shall be confirmed by an Ontario Land Surveyor. All other applicable provisions of the LR zone continue to apply.
CT-18 By-law 52-18	Part of Lot 10, Con 1 Part 1, 42R-4718	H4	On lands zoned CT-18, the following provisions apply: • The permitted uses shall be limited to a recreational retreat centre, such centre to consist of: a central building for food preparation, dining and washrooms; up to a maximum of 5 accommodation units, which may include separate tent style structures for accommodation (such as yurts); and associated accessory uses. • The minimum lot area shall be 8000 square metres. All other applicable provisions of the CT zone continue to apply.
RU-19 By-law 52-18	Part of Lot 10, Con 1	G5 and H4	On lands zoned RU-19, the following provisions apply: • In addition to the permitted uses in the RU zone, the following uses are permitted: Accessory uses to the permitted uses on the lands zoned CT-18, limited to outdoor recreational facilities and trails and a workshop for equipment maintenance. All other applicable provisions of the Rural zone continue to apply.

Table 8 – Exceptions to Zones			
Exception Zone	Location	Schedule	Text
LR-20 By-law 22-19	Part of Lot 7, Con 1 Part 12, 42R- 17109 1093 Northwood Beach Road	G5 & H4	On lands zoned LR-20, the following provisions apply: • A guest cabin is permitted to be located on the ground floor attached to a detached garage; • A Private Recreational Building is permitted, provided it is located on the second storey of a detached garage. • The maximum floor area of the Private Recreational Building shall be 51 square metres, exclusive of a stairway. • For the purposes of this section, a Private Recreational Building means an accessory building for the purposes of leisure activities such as recreation, exercise, games and leisure activities associated with the residential use of a property, which is limited to one room, plus sanitary facilities, but shall not include cooking facilities or sleeping accommodation. All other applicable provisions of the LR zone continue to apply.
LR-21 By-law 36-21	Part 10, Plan 42R-20424 Part of Lot 5, Con 3	G5	On lands zoned LR-21, the following provisions apply: • The minimum setback from the high water mark is 30 metres (98.4 feet). • The minimum setback from the high water mark for an attached deck is 26.8 metres (87.9 feet). • All buildings and structures except for a dock, boathouse or boat port, shall have a minimum building opening elevation above the 296.91 metre contour elevation. • The 296.91 metre elevation shall be confirmed by an Ontario Land Surveyor. All other applicable provisions of the LR zone continue to apply.

Table 8 – Exceptions to Zones			
Exception Zone	Location	Schedule	Text
RU-22 By-law 37-21	Part 2, Plan 42R-5791 Part of Lot 17, Con 11	D3	On lands zoned RU-22, the following provisions apply: • A garage with two dwelling units located on the second storey are permitted. • The maximum number of dwelling units on the lot shall not exceed two; • The minimum front yard setback shall be 25 metres; All other applicable provisions of the RU zone continue to apply.
FP-23 By-law 11-22	Part 26, Plan PSR-1895 Part of Lot 14, Con 7	E4	Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4.4, on lands zoned FP-23, the following provisions apply: • A one storey detached garage and covered porch is permitted as an accessory use; • The minimum interior side yard shall be 3 metres; • The minimum front yard shall be 20 metres; • The maximum floor area of the garage shall be 56 square metres; the maximum floor area of the covered porch shall be 23 square metres; • The maximum height of the garage and covered porch shall be 5 metres; • The minimum opening elevation for the garage shall be 284.78, as shown on Table 7; All other applicable provisions of the FP zone continue to apply.

Table 8 – Exceptions to Zones			
Exception Zone	Location	Schedule	Text
AE-23 By-law 31-13 OMB PL130823	Lot 4 & 5, Con 6	E5	Aggregate Extraction Exception 23 Zone (AE-23) Permitted Uses are limited to the following: • Principal Uses: ○ Licensed Pit ○ Licensed Quarry • Uses accessory to a Licensed Pit or a Licensed Quarry: ○ Crushing ○ Screening and washing ○ Stockpiling ○ Blending ○ Storage ○ Weigh scales ○ Packing ○ On-site office facility Minimum Lot Area: n/a Minimum Yards from the edge of the Environmental Protection Zone: None The following definitions shall apply: Licensed: Means licensed by the Ministry of Natural Resources pursuant to the provisions of the Aggregate Resources Act; Pit: land where unconsolidated mineral aggregate is being or has been removed by means of an excavation to supply materials for construction, industrial, manufacturing, and maintenance purposes, but does not include a wayside pt. Quarry: Land where consolidated mineral aggregate is being removed or has been removed by means of an open excavation to supply materials for construction, industrial or manufacturing purposes, but does not include a wayside quarry or open pit mine. Mineral Aggregate: Gravel, clay, earth, shale, stone, limestone, dolostone, sandstone, marble, granite, rock or other material prescribed under the Aggregate Resources Act suitable for construction, industrial manufacturing and maintenance purposes.

Table 8 – Exceptions to Zones			
Exception Zone	Location	Schedule	Text
EP-24 By-law 31-13 OMB PL130823	Lot 4 & 5, Con 6	E5	Environmental Protection Exception 24 Zone (EP- 24) Permitted Uses are limited to the following: i) Conservation ii) Non-disturbance of existing vegetation so as to preserve the traditional views of Pegg’s Mountain and screen the aggregate operations, except for removal of hazardous trees; and iii) Drainage works in conjunction with the operation of a Licensed Pit or Licensed Quarry on lands zoned Aggregate Extraction Exception 23 (AE-23) Prohibited Uses/activities: i) No buildings or structures are permitted ii) No yard waste, debris, fill or mineral aggregate shall be placed except as required for the driveway and drainage works; and iii) No parking or use of a motorized vehicle is permitted. Minimum Lot Area, Minimum Lot Frontage and Minimum Yards: n/a The definitions applicable to the AE-23 zone apply to this zone.
RU-24 By-law 36-22	Part of Lot 16, Con 14	C3	Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4.4, on lands zoned RU-24, the following provisions apply: • A secondary dwelling shall be permitted on the property, such dwelling to have a maximum floor area of 117 square metres. • The minimum front yard for the secondary dwelling shall be 13.5 metres. All other applicable provisions of the Rural (RU) zone continue to apply.

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Exception Zone	Location	Schedule	Text
RU-25 By-law 37-22	Part of Lot 17, Con 5	F4 & G4	Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 3.11 and 4.4, on lands zoned RU-25, the following provisions apply: • The properties zoned Ru-25 shall be treated as one lot for the purposes of planning and zoning; • The following additional uses are permitted as a home industry within an accessory building: ○ Maple Syrup Production ○ Bakery • The accessory building and home occupation use may have a total area of 116 square metres. All other applicable provisions of the Rural (RU) zone continue to apply.
FP(H)-26 By-law 51-22	Part 31, Plan PSR-1454 Part of Lot 13, Con 7	E4	Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 4.4, on lands zoned FP(H)-26, the following provisions apply: • A storage shed having a maximum size of 15 square metres is permitted in the front yard and interior side yard, with a minimum setback of 11.5 metres from the high water mark and a minimum setback of 0.9 metre from the interior side lot line. • A detached deck having a maximum size of 27 square metres is permitted in the front yard, with a minimum setback of 15.24 metres from the high water mark. All other applicable provisions of the FP zone continue to apply.

Table 8 – Exceptions to Zones			
Exception Zone	Location	Schedule	Text
RU-27 By-law 50-22	Part of Lots 28 and 29 Concession 14	C1, D1, D2	Notwithstanding the provisions of Table 4 and Section 4.1, on lands zoned RU-27, the following provisions apply: Prohibited Uses: • Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary of By-law 56-14, no habitable building or structure is permitted. • Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following specific uses are prohibited: ○ Dwelling, Duplex ○ Dwelling, Semi-Detached ○ Dwelling, Single-Detached ○ Mobile Home ○ Bed and Breakfast Establishment ○ Day Care, Private Home ○ Dwelling, Secondary All other applicable provisions of the Rural (RU) zone continue to apply.
RU-28 By-law 9-23	Part of Lot 8 Con 1	H4	Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4.1 and Table 5, the following provisions apply: • The minimum lot frontage shall be 60 metres. All other applicable provisions of the Rural (RU) zone continue to apply.