

## **LR1 – LOW DENSITY LAKESHORE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT** (Draft – Subject to Change)

Information from RM of Big River No. 555 Official Community Plan Bylaw #23-01-01 and Zoning Bylaw #23-01-02.

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**Discretionary Use** – A use or form of development specified in the zoning bylaw, which may be allowed following application to, and approval by Council; and which complies with the development standards and other regulations as may be required by Council and/or contained in the zoning bylaw.

### **Sewage Disposal Permit**

- All development permit applications, permitted or discretionary use, must be accompanied by a copy of a valid sewage disposal permit issued by Public Health.

### **Single Detached Dwellings**

- Single detached dwellings are a Permitted Use.
- Manufactured dwellings and modular dwellings are prohibited.
- Minimum floor area – 50 m<sup>2</sup>.
- Minimum width of single detached dwellings – 6.7 m.
- Minimum setbacks:
  - Front yard – 6 m.
  - Side yard – 1.5 m, except for corner sites, where it shall be 3 m along the flanking street.
  - Rear yard – 6 m, except for lakefront sites, where the minimum rear yard shall be 4.5 m.

### **Accessory Buildings**

- Accessory buildings are a Permitted Use.
- Accessory uses, buildings and structures shall be subordinate to, and located on the same site as the principal building or use, and used in conjunction with that principal use, and shall include detached decks.
- No form of temporary or permanent residential development or human habitation, including but not limited to, habitable rooms, dwelling units, guest suites or bunk houses shall be permitted in any accessory building. Bunk houses and guest houses are prohibited in any residential zoning district. The approval of a proposed development of a single detached dwelling on a site which is intended to replace an existing dwelling will be issued on the condition that the existing dwelling is removed upon completion of the construction of the new dwelling in order to prevent the continuance of its use in the future for residential purposes as a guest house.
- Accessory buildings shall not be constructed or placed on any site prior to the construction of the principal building.
- Shipping containers and membrane covered structures are prohibited.
- Maximum number of permitted accessory buildings and structures – 3.
- Maximum combined floor area of all accessory buildings and structures – 223 m<sup>2</sup>.
- Minimum setbacks:
  - Front yard – 6 m, except for lakeshore sites, the minimum shall be 1.5 m.
  - Side yard – 1.5 m.
  - Rear yard – 1.5 m, except for lakeshore sites, the minimum shall be 6 m.

## 6.6 LR1 – LOW DENSITY LAKESHORE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

### 6.6.1 Intent

The objective of the **LR1** - Low Density Lakeshore Development District is to provide for low density lakeshore residential development and other compatible development in specified areas with standards for such development.

### 6.6.2 Permitted and Discretionary Uses and Development Standards

The permitted and discretionary uses and applicable development standards are laid out in Table 6-6.

### 6.6.3 Prohibited Uses

Uses prohibited in **LR1** - Low Density Lakeshore Development District are as follows:

### 6.6.4 Accessory Buildings

- (1) Accessory buildings and uses, except dwelling units, shall be permitted and are subject to Section 4.14.10.

### 6.6.5 Regulations

- (1) *Site Requirements*

The minimum and maximum site size and yard requirements are shown in Table 6-6.

- (2) *Keeping of Animals*

The keeping of animals shall be limited to domestic pets of the residents of the site. The keeping of livestock is prohibited.

### 6.6.6 Standards for Discretionary Uses

Council will consider discretionary use applications in the **LR1** – Low Density Lakeshore Residential District with regard to Section 3.7.2 Discretionary use Evaluation Criteria and Section 3.7.3 Terms and Conditions for Discretionary Use Approvals as well as additional development standards noted as follows.

- (1) All operations shall comply with all regulations of Saskatchewan Environment and Saskatchewan Labour which govern their operation and development.

- (2) *Home Based Businesses*

- (a) Home based business are subject to Section 4.14.1 of this Bylaw.

- (b) No home based business in this district shall include auto body repair or repainting operations.
- (c) No heavy construction or industrial equipment or supplies shall be stored on any site for a home based business in this district, except skid-steers, and small utility tractors with a dozer and / or loader, that may be stored on site for on-site maintenance only.

#### 6.6.7 **Exceptions to Development Standards**

- (1) Where, on a corner site, a side yard of at least 6 meters is provided along the flanking street for a single detached dwelling, the minimum rear yard requirement is reduced to 1.5 meters.
- (2) Residential sites that lawfully existed prior to the passing of this bylaw that do not meet the minimum site width requirements outlined in Table 6-6, shall be deemed to be compliant with the minimum site width requirement in this bylaw.

#### 6.6.8 Off-Street Parking and Loading

Off-street parking and loading requirements are subject to Section 4.17 of this Bylaw

#### 6.6.9 Outside Storage

Outside storage, including garbage storage, is subject to Section 4.16.

#### 6.6.10 Temporary Accommodation

A manufactured dwelling or recreational vehicle may be permitted for a period of up to one year on an existing farm dwelling or residential site, while a permanent dwelling unit, for which a valid development permit has been issued, is being actively constructed on the site. In the case where a development permit has not been issued, no manufactured dwelling or recreational vehicle may be used for habitation.

Table 6-6:  
LR1 – LOW DENSITY LAKESHORE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS  
for the Rural Municipality of Big River No. 555

| Use  | Permitted or Discretionary | Development Standards |                                     |                                     |                        |                        |                       |                       |                           |                     |                    |                         |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
|  |                            | Subject to Sections   | Minimum Site Area (m <sup>2</sup> ) | Maximum Site Area (m <sup>2</sup> ) | Minimum Site Width (m) | Minimum Front Yard (m) | Minimum Side Yard (m) | Minimum Rear Yard (m) | Maximum Site Coverage (%) | Maximum Bldr Height | Maximum Floor Area | Minimum Blde Floor Area |
| <b>Residential Uses</b>                                      |                            |                       |                                     |                                     |                        |                        |                       |                       |                           |                     |                    |                         |
| (1)  | P                          |                       | 1115                                |                                     | 15                     | 6                      | 2.5 <sup>(2)</sup>    | 6 <sup>(3)</sup>      | 50                        | 10                  | 40                 |                         |
| (2)  | D                          | 3.7.4(24)             | Same as principal use               |                                     |                        |                        |                       |                       |                           |                     |                    |                         |
| <b>Commercial Uses</b>                                       |                            |                       |                                     |                                     |                        |                        |                       |                       |                           |                     |                    |                         |
| (1)  | D                          | 4.14.5                | 1115                                | --                                  | 15                     | 6                      | 2.5 <sup>(2)</sup>    | 6 <sup>(3)</sup>      | 50                        | 10                  | 40                 |                         |
| (2)  | D                          | 3.5.2 (1)<br>4.14.2   | 1115                                | --                                  | 30                     | --                     | 2.5                   | --                    | --                        | 10                  | --                 |                         |
| (3)  | D                          | 4.14.1                | 1115                                |                                     | 15                     | 6                      | 2.5 <sup>(2)</sup>    | 6 <sup>(3)</sup>      | 50                        | 10                  | 40                 |                         |
| (4)  | D                          | 3.7.4 (12)<br>4.14.2  | 1115                                | --                                  | 15                     | --                     | 2.5                   | --                    | --                        | 10                  | --                 |                         |
| (5)  | D                          | 3.7.4(25)             |                                     | Same as principal use               |                        |                        |                       |                       |                           |                     |                    |                         |
| <b>Municipal, Recreational, Institutional and Other Uses</b> |                            |                       |                                     |                                     |                        |                        |                       |                       |                           |                     |                    |                         |
| (1)  | D                          |                       | --                                  | --                                  | --                     | --                     | --                    | --                    | --                        | --                  | --                 |                         |
| (2)  | P                          |                       | --                                  | --                                  | --                     | --                     | 2.5                   | --                    | --                        | --                  | --                 |                         |
| (3)  | D                          | 3.7.4 (14)            | --                                  | --                                  | --                     | --                     | 2.5                   | --                    | --                        | --                  | --                 |                         |
| (4)  | P                          |                       | --                                  | --                                  | --                     | --                     | 2.5                   | --                    | --                        | --                  | --                 |                         |
| (5)  | P                          |                       | --                                  | --                                  | --                     | --                     | 2.5                   | --                    | --                        | 10                  | --                 |                         |
| (6)  | D                          |                       | --                                  | --                                  | --                     | --                     | --                    | --                    | --                        | --                  | --                 |                         |
| (7)  | P                          |                       | --                                  | --                                  | --                     | --                     | 2.5                   | --                    | --                        | --                  | --                 |                         |
| (8)  | P                          |                       | --                                  | --                                  | --                     | --                     | 2.5                   | --                    | --                        | --                  | --                 |                         |
| (9)  | P                          |                       | --                                  | --                                  | --                     | --                     | 2.5                   | --                    | --                        | 10                  | --                 |                         |
| (10)   | P                          |                       | --                                  | --                                  | --                     | --                     | 2.5                   | --                    | --                        | 10                  | --                 |                         |
| (11)   | P                          |                       | --                                  | --                                  | --                     | --                     | 2.5                   | --                    | --                        | 10                  | --                 |                         |
| (12)   | P                          |                       | --                                  | --                                  | --                     | --                     | 2.5                   | --                    | --                        | --                  | --                 |                         |
| (13)   | D                          | 3.7.4 (3)             | --                                  | --                                  | --                     | --                     | 2.5                   | --                    | --                        | --                  | --                 |                         |
| (14)   | P                          |                       | --                                  | --                                  | --                     | --                     | 2.5                   | --                    | --                        | --                  | --                 |                         |
| (15)   | P                          |                       | --                                  | --                                  | --                     | --                     | 2.5                   | --                    | --                        | --                  | --                 |                         |

**Use Designations:**

**(P) - Permitted Use**

Means a use or form of development allowed as of right in a zoning district, subject to the regulations contained in this Bylaw.

**(D) - Discretionary Use**

A use or form of development specified in this Bylaw, which may be allowed following application to, and approval by Council; and which complies with the development standards and other regulations as may be required by Council and/or contained in this Bylaw.

**Special limitations and standards regarding Table 6-6 and the LR1 - Low Density Lakeshore Residential Development District:**

- (1) shall be a minimum width of 6.7 meters
- (2) except for corner sites where it shall be 3 m along the flanking street
- (3) except for lakefront sites, where the minimum rear yard shall be 4.5 m

4.14.10 Accessory Uses, Buildings and Structures

- (1) Accessory uses, buildings and structures shall be subordinate to, and located on the same site as the principal building or use, and used in conjunction with that principal use, and shall include detached decks.
- (2) No form of temporary or permanent residential development or human habitation, including but not limited to, habitable rooms, dwelling units, guest suites or bunk houses shall be permitted in any accessory building. Bunk houses and guest houses as defined herein are prohibited in any residential zoning district. The approval of a proposed development of a single detached dwellings on a site which is intended to replace an existing dwelling will be issued on the condition that the existing dwelling is removed upon completion of the construction of the new dwelling in order to prevent the continuance of its use in the future for residential purposes as a guest house.

(3) *Time of Construction:*

Accessory buildings shall not be constructed or placed on any site prior to the construction of the principal building.

(4) *Height of Accessory Buildings and Structures:*

(a) Residential Districts:

- (i) Detached accessory buildings and structures in any lakeshore residential district: not greater than the height of the principal building, except for garage suites, which in any case have a maximum height of 7.5 meters.
- (ii) Detached accessory buildings and structures in any park model or manufactured dwelling district shall not exceed a height of 5 meters, and in no case shall they be two storeys in height.
- (iii) Detached accessory buildings and structures in any country residential development district: No height restrictions.

(b) Agricultural, Commercial and Industrial Districts:

- (i) Detached accessory buildings and structures in any agriculture district, forest district, commercial district or industrial district: No height restrictions.

(5) *Number of Permitted Accessory Buildings:*

The floor area of all principal and accessory buildings and structures on a site shall not exceed the maximum site coverage, where required.

(a) Residential Districts:

- (i) Detached accessory buildings and structures in any country residential development district - no restrictions.
- (ii) Detached accessory buildings and structures in any other residential district: (3) three, except for sites that include one or more consolidated lots under one title, where the maximum is (4) four.
- (iii) A greenhouse, less than 10 m<sup>2</sup> in area, shall not be included in the number of accessory buildings noted in subsection (ii) above.

(b) Agricultural, Commercial and Industrial Districts:

- (i) Detached accessory buildings and structures in any agriculture district, forest district, commercial district or industrial district - no restrictions.

(c) Where this bylaw specifies the maximum building floor area for accessory buildings, that area shall mean the combined building floor area of all accessory buildings and structures, including detached decks, on site.

(6) *Location of Accessory Buildings:*

(a) Park Model Residential District and Manufactured Dwelling Residential District – detached accessory buildings and structures are subject to the following regulations:

- (i) *Front Yard:* minimum – 6 meters, except for lakeshore sites, the minimum shall be 1.5 meters.
- (ii) *Rear Yard:* minimum – 1.5 meters, except for lakeshore sites, the minimum shall be 6 meters.
- (iii) *Side Yard:* minimum – 1.5 meters.
- (iv) *Building Floor Area:* maximum – 135 m<sup>2</sup>.

(1) Council may at its discretion approve a private garage, greater than 135 m<sup>2</sup>, to a maximum of 10% of the site area, where:

- (a) the abutting landowners are notified and comments are obtained; and
- (b) consideration is given to the location of the building on the site relative to the neighboring properties.

- (b) Lakeshore Residential Districts – detached accessory buildings and structures are subject to the following regulations:
- (i) *Front Yard*: minimum – 6 meters, except for lakeshore sites, the minimum shall be 1.5 meters.
  - (ii) *Rear Yard*: minimum – 1.5 meters, except for lakeshore sites, the minimum shall be 6 meters.
  - (iii) *Side Yard*: minimum – 1.5 meters.
  - (iv) *Building Floor Area*: maximum of 223 m<sup>2</sup>
    - (1) Council may at its discretion approve a private garage, greater than 223 m<sup>2</sup>, to a maximum of 10% of the site area, where:
      - (a) the abutting landowners are notified and comments are obtained; and
      - (b) consideration is given to the location of the building on the site relative to the neighboring properties.
- (c) Country Residential Districts – detached accessory buildings and structures in any country residential district are subject to the following regulations:
- (i) *Front Yard*: minimum – 8 meters
  - (ii) *Rear Yard*: minimum – 3 meters
  - (iii) *Side Yard*: minimum – 3 meters
  - (iv) *Building Floor Area*: maximum of 223 m<sup>2</sup>
    - (1) Council may at its discretion approve a private garage, greater than 223 m<sup>2</sup>, to a maximum of 10% of the site area, where:
      - (a) the abutting landowners are notified and comments are obtained; and
      - (b) consideration is given to the location of the building on the site relative to the neighboring properties.
- (d) Agricultural, Forest, Commercial and Industrial Districts:

Detached accessory buildings and structures in any agricultural or commercial district are subject to the following regulations:



- (i) *Front Yard*: minimum - same as principal use
- (ii) *Rear Yard*: minimum – same as principal use, except campgrounds, outfitter base camps, and tourist camps where the minimum shall be 4.5 meters.
- (iii) *Side Yard*: minimum – same as principal use, except campgrounds and tourist camps where the minimum shall be 4.5 meters.

(7) *Accessory dwelling units shall only be permitted to accommodate:*

- (a) no more than two farm dwellings as residences for the operators, or for employees and/or partners engaged in farm operation, intensive livestock operation, or intensive agricultural operation, subject to Section 3.5.2.2 of the Official Community Plan.
- (b) a business dwelling as a residence for an operator, manager, an employee and/or partner engaged in a commercial or industrial use in a commercial, industrial or agricultural zoning district, subject to the following provisions:
  - (i) the dwelling unit must be physically attached to the primary building where commercial or industrial operations are underway;
  - (ii) the business dwelling shall have a main entrance separate from that of the commercial or industrial establishment; and,
  - (iii) an emergency exit must be provided in addition to the main entrance.

(8) *Swimming Pools:*

Private swimming pools, both above ground and in-ground, both open and covered, shall be permitted in any zone where residential uses are permitted, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) *Open Pools:*
  - (i) Open pools shall be enclosed within a fence a minimum of 1.8 meters in height located not less than 1.2 meters from the pool.
  - (ii) Open pools shall not be constructed closer than 1.5 meters to any site line plus additional horizontal distance equal to the height of the top edge of the pool above finished grade at the site line(s). For the purpose of the foregoing, the distance to the site line shall be measured from the nearest inside edge of the pool.
  - (iii) No part of an open pool including an associated apron or platform shall be constructed closer to a street line than the front yard requirements for

a principal building in the zoning district within which it is located.

- (b) Covered pools shall conform with the building accessory requirements relevant to the zoning district in which they are located.

(9) *Shipping Containers:*

- (a) Shipping containers and shall be prohibited in all districts except the A, F, CR1, CR2, CR3, C2 and M1 districts.
- (b) Shipping container, permitted under subsection (a), shall only be used for shipping or storage purposes accessory to the principal use of the site and shall comply with the site requirements for accessory buildings for the applicable zoning district.
- (c) Shipping containers, permitted under subsection (a), shall:
  - (i) be properly anchored and maintained in good repair;
- (d) Notwithstanding (a) and (c), and at Council's discretion, one shipping container may be temporarily placed on a site in any District for a period of up to 6 months, where a valid building permit has been issued for a new building or building renovation. The Development Officer may renew this permit for an additional 6 month period. After 6 months, or 12 months where approved by the Development Officer, the shipping container must be removed from the site.

(10) *Membrane Covered Structures:*

- (a) Membrane covered structures shall be permitted as an accessory use in the A, F, CR1, CR2, CR3, C1, C2, LR1, LR2, RMH, RPM and M1 districts.
- (c) Development applications for membrane covered structures must include a drawing stamped by a Professional Engineer to ensure the structure will meet the requirements of the National Building Code and shall be installed securely anchored to the ground.
- (d) In any Zoning District, a membrane covered structure may obtain approval as a temporary use, for a period not to exceed seven (7) days in a calendar year.

(11) *Decks*

- (a) All decks shall require the issuance of a Development Permit prior to construction.
- (b) Decks 0.6 meters or less above grade level shall not be required to obtain a building permit.

(12) *Sheds in AG and F Districts*

One shed may be constructed on an undeveloped site in the AG or F District subject to:

- (a) The shed being no greater than 20 m<sup>2</sup> in floor area and no greater than 4.0 meters in height.
- (b) The shed shall not be constructed on a permanent foundation.
- (c) The shed shall not be connected to electricity or natural gas.
- (d) An approach from the municipal road to the property is the responsibility of the land owner and must exist prior to the placement or construction of the shed.