

**ARTICLE 3**  
**RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS**

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**Sec. 3-01 Description and Purpose**

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(a) The regulations concerning Residential Districts provide for a variety of residential opportunities to meet the housing needs of people who choose to live in the Township. The Township shall consist of an environment of predominantly low density, single family dwelling units, with a limited range of other uses that are considered necessary or appropriate to enhance the quality of life within the Township's residential areas. Generally, the regulations set forth herein are intended to:

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(1) Provide a high-quality residential living environment which encourages safety and enhancement of property values.

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(2) Protect open areas, lakes, woodlands, wetlands, topography, and other distinctive natural features that contribute to the overall quality of life.

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(3) Promote residential patterns and designs that integrate and conserve environmental features rather than removing the features.

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(4) Prevent overcrowding by establishing standards for density, minimum lot sizes, and minimum yard dimensions.

(5) Direct higher density residential development to areas adequately served by transportation and public utilities and facilities.

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(6) Ensure development is in accordance with the availability of public utilities, facilities, and services.

(7) Ensure lot sizes for residential uses served by private septic systems and wells are adequate to meet Livingston County Public Health Department regulations.

(8) Require high standards in housing developments so that attractive neighborhoods, good housing design and construction, privacy, and access to usable and convenient open space are achieved.

5 (9) Accommodate institutional uses such as primary schools, Township facilities, public buildings, and places of worship or public assembly that serve neighborhood residents and are of a scale and design that is compatible with Single Family Residential Districts.

10 (10) Remove or reduce the impacts of conflicting or undesirable land uses near residential areas and prevent the creation of new conflicts.

(b) **RC and RCE Residential Country and Country Estates Districts.** Residential Country Districts and Residential Country Estates Districts are intended to protect the rural character of those area of the Township where large parcel home sites, farming, dairying, forestry operations, and other rural activities are found. The district protects land needed for low density residential and agricultural pursuits from encroachment by untimely, unplanned urban residential, commercial, and industrial development.

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20 (c) **R-1 and R-2 Residential Single-Family Districts.** The R-1 and R-2 Residential Single-Family Districts are intended to provide predominantly for low-density, single family detached dwellings along with other residentially related facilities which serve the residents in the district.

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30 (d) **R-3 and R-4 Residential Single-Family Districts.** The R-3 and R-4 Residential Single-Family Districts are intended to provide for an environment of predominantly single family detached dwellings on smaller lots, typically found in established neighborhoods near the City of Brighton. Other residentially related facilities which serve the residents in the district are permitted in these districts.

35 (e) **R-5 Waterfront Residential.** The R-5 District is intended to protect the Township's water resources. This district ensures that infill development is consistent with the established character of older lakefront neighborhoods, compatible with the scale of surrounding homes, does not overbuild small lakefront lots, and protects open views of the waterfront.

(f) **RM-1 Residential Multiple-Family District.** The RM-1 Residential Multiple-Family District is intended to provide sites for two-family and multiple family dwelling structures, and related uses, which will generally serve as zones of transition between Non-Residential Districts and lower density Single Family Districts. The Multiple Family District is further provided to allow for a mixture of residential units attractive and affordable to a variety of household types, lifestyles, and individual preferences.

**Sec. 3-02 Uses Permitted**

(a) Land and/or buildings in the districts indicated at the top of Table 3-02 may be used for the purposes denoted by a “P” in the column below by right. Land and/or buildings in the districts indicated at the top of Table 3-02 may be used for the purposes denoted by “S” after special land use approval by the Planning Commission in accordance with the procedures and requirements of *Article 18 and Article 19*. A notation of “--” indicates that the use is not permitted within the district. The “Requirements” column indicates additional requirements or conditions applicable to the use.

<b>Table 3-02 Schedule of Residential Uses</b>									
	<b>R-CE</b>	<b>R-C</b>	<b>R-1</b>	<b>R-2</b>	<b>R-3</b>	<b>R-4</b>	<b>R-5</b>	<b>RM-1</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
<b>Residential</b>									
Home Occupations	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Sec. 3-07
Multiple Family Dwellings	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--
Single Family Dwellings	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Sec. 14-01(f)
Two Family Dwellings	--	--	--	--	--	S	S	P	
Temporary Accessory Residential Sales	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Sec. 13-14(a)
<b>Agriculture</b>									
Commercial Kennels	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	(6)
Commercial Stables	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	(6)
Farms	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	(8)
Farm Employee Dwelling	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Intensive Livestock Operation	S	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(8)
Seasonal Accessory Roadside Stands	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	Sec. 13-14(a)
Tree/Shrub Farming	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	(8)
<b>Care Facilities</b>									
Adult Foster Care Family Home (1-6 Adults)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	(1)
Adult Foster Care Small Group Home (7-12 Adults)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	(1)
Adult Foster Care Large Group Home (13-20 Adults)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	S	(1)
Foster Family Home (1-4 Children 24 hrs.)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	--
Foster Family Group Home (5-6 Children 24 hrs.)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	(1)
Family Day Care Home (1-6 Children < 24 hrs.)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	(1)



d. All day care uses shall provide an on-site drive for drop offs\loading. This drive shall be arranged to allow maneuvers without creating a hazard to traffic flow on the public road or on the site.

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e. The use shall comply with the sign provisions of *Article 17*.

f. Off-street parking shall be provided for the maximum number of employees on site at any one time.

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g. Lots containing adult foster care small group homes, foster family group homes or group day care homes shall be at least one thousand five hundred (1,500) feet from the lot line of any other of the above listed group care homes.

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**(2) Airports and Related Uses**

a. The airport shall be limited to a single runway or an airport park. The plans for such facility shall have received approval by the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) and the Michigan Department of Aeronautics (MDA) prior to submittal to the Township Board for their review and approval.

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b. The standards of the FAA and MDA for determining obstruction to air navigation shall be complied with. These standards shall be applied by the class of airport as determined by the above agencies.

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c. The area of the "runway protection zone or clear zone" (see FAA definition) shall be provided for within the land area under airport ownership.

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**(3) Bed and Breakfast Establishments**

a. Each bed and breakfast establishment shall maintain a guest register on the premises.

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b. A maximum of four (4) occupants per sleeping room shall be allowed.

- c. There shall be no separate cooking facilities within sleeping rooms or elsewhere in the structure.
- d. All operations shall be conducted solely by the owner who also resides on the premises.
- 5 e. All proposed bed and breakfast establishments with access from a private road shall have the approval of the association or approval from a representative from each lot that has access rights to the road.
- 10 f. Signs identifying the bed and breakfast shall comply with **Section 17-04**.
- g. If more than two (2) sleeping rooms are made available for rent, each room shall have direct access to two (2) separate means of egress.
- 15 h. No bed and breakfast establishment may offer boating amenities to their guests.
- i. One (1) off-street parking space shall be provided in the rear or side yard, behind the front building setback line, for each guest room.
- 20 j. All structures and operations shall comply with current and applicable Township, County, and State construction and health codes.
- 25 (4) **Cemeteries (Public/Institutional Only)**. Any new cemetery shall comply with the following requirements:
  - a. The design and layout shall be harmonious with the sites natural features including topography, vegetation, preservation of view sheds, and maintenance of a park-like setting.
  - 30 b. The building design, scale, and mass shall be planned to minimize environmental impacts and views from adjacent properties.
  - 35 c. A buffer type A, as defined in **Section 14-02**, shall be provided for property lines which abut a residential zoning district, buffer type B shall be provided when adjacent to other zoning districts. Existing vegetation shall be preserved within twenty-five (25) feet of any property line, or the required setback, whichever is greater.

d. Entrances to cemeteries shall be from a major thoroughfare with an existing or planned right-of-way width of at least eighty-six (86) feet.

5 e. Roads and parking within cemeteries shall be paved.

f. The Planning Commission may require the establishment of a perpetual care fund to ensure long term maintenance of the cemetery.

10 **(5) Churches, Temples, and other Places of Religious Worship or Public Assembly**

15 a. The site shall have ingress and egress directly onto an arterial or collector road having an existing or planned right-of-way at least eighty-six (86) feet in width.

b. The height of main buildings shall not exceed the height limitation permitted in the district.

20 c. Off-street parking shall not be permitted in the required side yard setback. Parking in the front of the building (i.e. the front yard, as defined) shall be limited to drop-off activities and a limited amount of parking for disabled persons and seniors. The Planning Commission may allow up to twenty-five percent (25%) of the required parking in  
25 front yard upon a finding this is compatible with surrounding uses or better preserves natural features than alternative parking locations.

30 d. Parking/loading and staging spaces for service vehicles or buses shall only be located within the rear yard, provided the Planning Commission may allow use of the side yard upon a finding site conditions make exclusive use of the rear yard impractical.

35 e. A landscape berm as required in *Section 14-02 (f)(1)* shall be required along parking and paved areas adjacent to a Residential District or use lot line, to screen outdoor activities and headlight glare.

f. Accessory uses shall be limited to those commonly associated with the principal use. For churches, this may include living quarters for clergy, church ministry or other members of religious orders who carry

5 out their primary duties on the site, religious education classes, private schools, church sponsored day care, unlighted outdoor recreation facilities, religious office space, youth centers and other similar uses commonly associated with church or religious activities. Clinics, rescue missions, residences for those not engaged in the ministry and other uses not specifically noted are prohibited.

10 g. Places of religious worship or public assembly with more than fifty thousand (50,000) square feet of gross floor area, or a seating capacity of one thousand (1,000) or more, shall also meet the following conditions in order to address potential demands on the roadways and maintain compatibility with adjacent uses:

15 1. The site shall consist of at least twenty (20) acres.

2. The site shall provide a transition between Residential Districts or uses and Non-Residential Districts and uses.

20 3. Buildings shall be set back fifty (50) feet from side property lines and seventy-five (75) feet from the rear property line when adjacent to a Residential District or use.

25 4. Traffic from events, including worship services and other large assemblies, shall be controlled by the institution, church or its agents so as not to create congestion or unreasonable delays on a public road. A schedule of expected frequency of events, including worship services and assemblies and a description of the methods of traffic control shall be submitted to the Township for review and approval as part of the site plan.

30 **(6) Commercial Kennels and Stables**

a. Public stables and riding academies shall be allowed on sites with a minimum of forty (40) acres.

35 b. The keeping of animals must be in accordance with *Chapter 5 Animals* of the Township Code of Ordinances.



5 (7) **Essential Public Service/Utility Buildings and Uses (without Storage Yards).** Utility and public service buildings and uses (without storage yards) shall only be permitted when operating requirements necessitate the locating of the building or use within the district in order to serve the immediate vicinity.

(8) **Farms and Related Uses**

10 a. Farms shall only be located on those parcels of land separately owned outside the boundaries of either a proprietary or supervisor's plat, having an area of not less than five (5) acres, all subject to the health and sanitation provisions of the Township.

15 b. All accessory farm buildings for uses other than those usually incidental to the dwelling, shall be located not less than one hundred (100) feet from any dwelling and not less than twenty-five (25) feet from any lot line or property boundary, with the exception that the main farm barn building(s) shall not be less than one hundred fifty  
20 (150) feet from the front property line. This requirement shall not apply to the alteration or addition to an existing barn or other farm buildings, except dwellings, which are located closer to the road and which existed prior to the adoption of this Ordinance.

25 (9) **Golf Courses**

a. The site shall provide all access directly an arterial or collector road (a road of at least eighty-six (86) feet of right-of-way, existing or  
30 proposed).

b. The relationship between the arterial or collector road and any proposed service roads, entrances, driveways, and parking areas shall be designed to maintain pedestrian and vehicular traffic safety.

35 c. All principal and accessory buildings and structures shall be located to minimize any adverse effects upon adjacent property. All principal or accessory buildings and structures shall be not less than two hundred (200) feet from any property line abutting Residential Districts; provided that where topographic conditions are such that buildings

would be screened from view the Planning Commission may reduce this requirement.

- 5 d. Whenever a swimming pool is constructed under this Ordinance, the pool area shall be developed in accordance with *Section 13-13*.

**(10) Government Buildings and Uses**

- 10 a. Outdoor storage of materials is not permitted.
- b. Municipal uses will be permitted where not in conflict with the residential character of the area, in the opinion of the Planning Commission.

15 **(11) Schools, Primary including Charter, Montessori**

- a. All access to the site shall be directly from an arterial or collector road of at least eighty-six (86) feet of right-of-way, existing or proposed.
- 20 b. No building shall be closer than one hundred fifty (150) feet to any property line.

25 **(12) Senior Independent Housing, Senior "Interim Care" & "Intermediate Care" Units, Congregate Care & Dependent Care (Convalescent/ Nursing Home Units)**

- a. All buildings must be connected to the public sewer and water system.
- 30 b. The site shall provide five hundred (500) square feet of open space for each one (1) bed. The open space shall provide for landscape setting, service drives, loading space, yard requirements, and space required for accessory uses. The five hundred (500) square feet requirement is over and above the lot coverage area.
- 35 c. Main and accessory buildings shall be setback at least forty (40) feet from any property line.

d. The proposed site shall have at least one (1) property line abutting an arterial or collector road (a road of least eighty-six (86) feet of right-of-way, existing or proposed).

5 e. All ingress and egress to any off-street parking areas shall be directly from an arterial or collector road.

(13) **Swimming Pool Clubs and Recreation Clubs.** Areas such as institutional or community recreation centers, non-profit swimming pool club.

10 a. The proposed site shall have at least one (1) property line abutting an arterial or collector road (a road of at least eighty-six (86) feet of right-of-way, existing or proposed), and the site shall provide all access directly to that arterial or collector road.

15 b. Minimum front, side, and rear yards shall be eighty (80) feet wide, and shall be landscaped in trees, shrubs, and grass in accordance with *Section 14.02*. All landscaping shall be maintained in a healthy condition. There shall be no parking or structures permitted in these yards, except required entrance drives and those walls used to obscure the use from abutting residential districts.

20 c. The Planning Commission may modify the off-street parking requirements of *Article 15* in those instances wherein it is specifically determined that the user will originate from the immediately adjacent areas, and will therefore be pedestrian. Prior to the issuance of a building permit or zoning compliance permit, by-laws of the organization shall be provided in order to establish the membership involved for computing the off-street parking requirements. In those cases, wherein the proposed use or organization does not have by-laws or formal membership, the off-street parking requirement shall be determined by the Planning Commission on the basis of use.

25 d. Whenever a swimming pool is constructed under this Ordinance, the pool area shall be developed in accordance with *Section 13-13*.

(14) **Event Barns.**

40 a. The site shall be a minimum of twenty (20) acres.

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- b. The site shall have at least one (1) property line abutting Old 23, Grand River, Hyne, Kensington, Maxfield, or McClements and the site shall provide all access directly to that road.
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- c. Minimum front, side, and rear setbacks shall be one hundred (100) feet wide, and shall be landscaped with trees, shrubs, and grass in accordance with *Section 14.02*. Event barns must be centered in the property. All landscaping shall be maintained in a healthy condition. No parking or structures shall be permitted in these yards, except required entrance drives and any walls as may be used to obscure the use from abutting residential districts.
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- d. Parking must be sufficient to handle the number of attendees plus staff.
- e. All lighting shall meet Brighton Township ordinance.
- f. All applicants shall meet Brighton Township noise ordinance.
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- g. All applicants shall comply with all safety requirements per the Building and Fire Codes.
- h. All applicants shall meet Brighton Township sign ordinance.
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- i. All applicants shall have sanitary facilities as approved by the Livingston County Health Department if not on public sewer and water.
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- j. All serving of alcohol shall have proper licensing per the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.
- k. All serving of food shall have all permits as required by the Livingston County Health Department.
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- l. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. maximum (for music) and midnight for the event.
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- m. Events to be allowed include weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, family reunions, graduation events, non-profit or fundraising events, or similar.

- 5 n. The maximum number of events is one large event (greater than 50 persons) and one small event (smaller than 50 persons) on the weekends (Friday through Sunday) and only one event per date; no concurrent events. Events cannot exceed the maximum occupancy of the building where the event is held but in no case more than 300 persons.
- 10 o. Tents are only to be utilized for wedding ceremonies, if inclement weather, but the reception must be inside the barn.
- p. Only one event barn is allowed on the property and the event is to be held inside other than wedding ceremonies which can have outside ceremonies.
- 15 (Ord. #273, 11/3/19), (Ord. # 231, 12/27/05)

**Sec. 3-03 District Regulations**

- 20 (a) **Residential Schedule of Area and Bulk Requirements.** All lots, buildings, and structures shall comply with the area height and bulk requirements in Table 3-03.

<b>Table 3-03</b>									
<b>Residential Schedule of Area and Bulk Requirements (1)</b>									
Districts	RCE	RC	R-1	R-2	R-3	R-4	R-5	RM-1	
<b>Lot Requirements</b>									
Minimum Lot Area (sq.ft.)(2)	5.0 acres	2.5 acres	70,000	40,000	20,000 (3)	12,000 (3)	12,000 (11)	(13)	
Minimum Lot Width(ft.)(4)(5)	330	200	180	160	80	65	65	--	
<b>Setback Requirements (6)</b>									
Front Yard(ft.)(7)(8)	60	60	40	35	30	25	25	30 (14)	
Side Yard	Least One(ft.)	40	40	20	12	5	5 (15)	5 (15)	30 (14)
	Total Both(ft.)	80	80	40	24	10	10 (15)	10 (15)	(14)
Rear Yard(ft.)	60	60	35	35	35	35	35	30 (14)	
Natural Feature/Waterfront(ft.)(9)	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	
<b>Maximum Building Height</b>									
In Feet	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	40	
In Stories	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	
<b>Minimum Useable Floor Area</b>									
Min. Useable Floor Area (sq.ft.)	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,100	950	950	950(12)	(16)	
<b>Maximum Lot Coverage (10)</b>									
Max. Lot Coverage (%)	5	5	10	15	20	25	25	25	

(b) **Notes.** The following notes apply to Table 3-03.

(1) **PUD.** Modifications to dimensional requirements and maximum density may be permitted by the Township with a PUD approved under *Article 12*.

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(2) **Lot Area.** The total horizontal area within the lot lines of the lot exclusive of any abutting public right-of-way. Any submerged area of a lake, river, pond, or stream at the shoreline or high water mark shall not count towards meeting the minimum lot area. Regulated wetlands may be included within the area of a lot, provided at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the minimum required lot area shall be buildable upland area.

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(3) **Reduction of Lot Area.** In those instances where both a public sanitary sewer and public water system are provided, the minimum lot area requirements shall be as follows:

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a. R-3 - minimum of fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet.

c. R-4 - minimum of nine thousand six hundred (9,600) square feet.

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(4) **Lot Depth to Width Ratio.** The maximum ratio of lot depth to lot width shall not exceed a depth of four (4) times the width.

(5) **Lot Frontage.** All lots shall have frontage on a dedicated public road, approved private road, or shared driveway as required in *Section 13-12*, meeting the requirements of *Article 16* in order to be considered “accessible.” All lots must meet the minimum lot width requirements at the minimum setback line.

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(6) **Projections into Yards.** Architectural features and vertical projections, may extend or project into a required yard as provided in *Section 13-10*.

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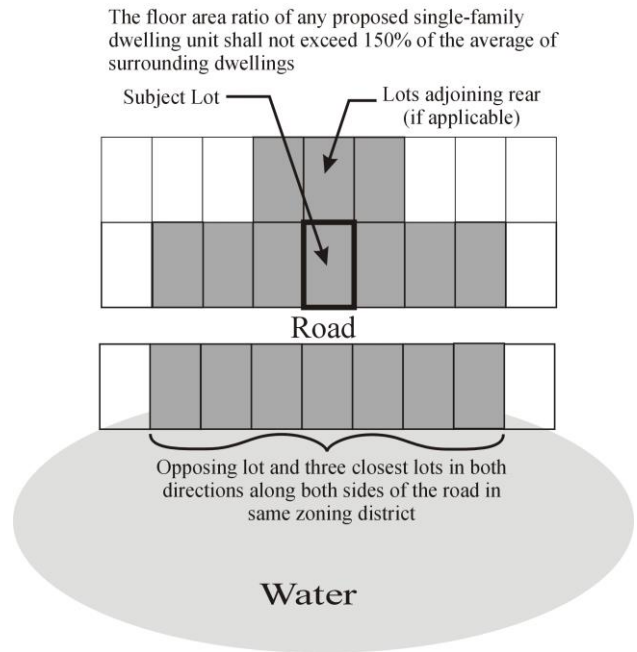
(7) **Setbacks.** Setback requirements shall be provided whether the right-of-way is public, private, or an access easement.

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(8) **Through Lots.** All double or multiple fronted lots or parcels of land shall provide the minimum front yard setback required by the zoning district in which it is located on each abutting road.

(9) **Natural Features Setback.** A twenty-five (25) foot natural feature setback shall be maintained from the ordinary high-water mark (shoreline) of any lake, pond, or stream and to the edge of any drainage way, or regulated wetland. Along lakes within all Single-Family Residential districts, the setback from the shoreline of any main building subsequently erected shall not be less than the average shoreline setback of main buildings within three hundred (300) feet in both directions along the shoreline. Only waterfront structures and appurtenances permitted under *Section 3-05* may be located within the shoreline or the natural feature setback.

(10) **Maximum Lot Coverage.** The maximum lot coverage percentage shall be calculated as the maximum allowable ground area that may be covered by main buildings and above ground accessory structures as a percentage of the lot area.



(11) **Waterfront Residential Minimum Lot Size.** No density bonus will be granted for any waterfront property regardless of the zoning.

(12) **Waterfront Residential Floor Area Ratio.** In the R-5 district, the floor area ratio shall not exceed one and one half (1.5) times the floor area ratio of surrounding dwellings located on the opposing lot, three (3) closest lots in each direction along both sides of the road that the subject lot fronts, and all lots abutting the rear lines of the subject lot. Only lots in the same zoning district as the subject lot shall be included. The floor area ratio shall be determined as the ratio of the residential floor area of the dwelling to the net lot area. The applicant is responsible for supplying the calculations.

(13) **Multiple Family Residential Density.** In the RM-1 Multiple-Family District the maximum density, as defined in *Section 25-03*, shall be ten (10) dwelling units per each one net (1) acre of site area.

5 (14) **Multiple Family Residential Building Requirements.** In the RM-1 Multiple-Family District all buildings shall meet the following:

a. Shall be setback a minimum of thirty (30) feet from the boundary of the site.

10 b. Shall be setback a minimum of twenty (20) feet from any internal road, drive or parking lot within the site excluding drives connecting to garages.

15 c. Shall be a maximum of one hundred eighty (180) feet in length. The Planning Commission may allow an increase in building length up to two hundred fifty (250) feet in length if the facades of the building are varied in accordance with *Section 14-01 (c) (4)*.

20 d. Buildings located internally to the multiple family site shall be spaced a minimum of thirty (30) feet apart except that single family residences and single detached condominiums located in a RM-1 zoning district may have five (5) ft. side yard setbacks and two-family dwellings may have ten (10) ft. side yard setbacks.

25 (15) **Two Family Dwelling Residential Building Requirements.**

Two-family dwellings located in an R-4 or R-5 zoning district shall have ten (10) ft. side yard setbacks.

30 (16) **Multiple Family Residential Minimum Useable Floor Area.** Minimum sizes for multiple family units are as follows:

a. Efficiency 350 sq. ft.

35 b. 1-bedroom units 600 sq. ft.

c. 2-bedroom units 800 sq. ft.

d. 3-bedroom units 1,000 sq. ft.

40 e. 4-bedroom units 1,200 sq. ft.



(Ord. #243, 8/1/08), (Ord. #231, 12/27/05)

**Sec. 3-04 Accessory Buildings**

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Residential accessory buildings, except as otherwise permitted in this Ordinance, shall be subject to the following regulations:

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(a) Accessory buildings shall only be permitted accessory to a principal use in the zoning district.

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(b) Lots of less than five (5) acres may have no more than one (1) private detached garage plus one (1) accessory building shall be erected on a lot in a Residential District. Lots of five (5) acres or more may have one private detached garage and two (2) accessory buildings.

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(c) All detached accessory buildings shall be located in the rear or non-required side yards. On waterfront lots in the R-5 district, accessory buildings shall be permitted in the front yard, provided the accessory building meets the setback requirements applicable to main buildings.

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(d) Detached accessory buildings shall be located no closer than ten (10) feet from any main building and shall be set back a minimum of ten (10) feet from the rear lot line. In those instances where the rear lot line is coterminous with an alley right-of-way, the accessory building shall be located no less than one (1) foot from the rear lot line. In no instance shall any accessory building be located within a dedicated easement right-of-way.

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(e) Where the accessory building is structurally attached to a main building, it shall be subject to all regulations of this Ordinance applicable to the main building.

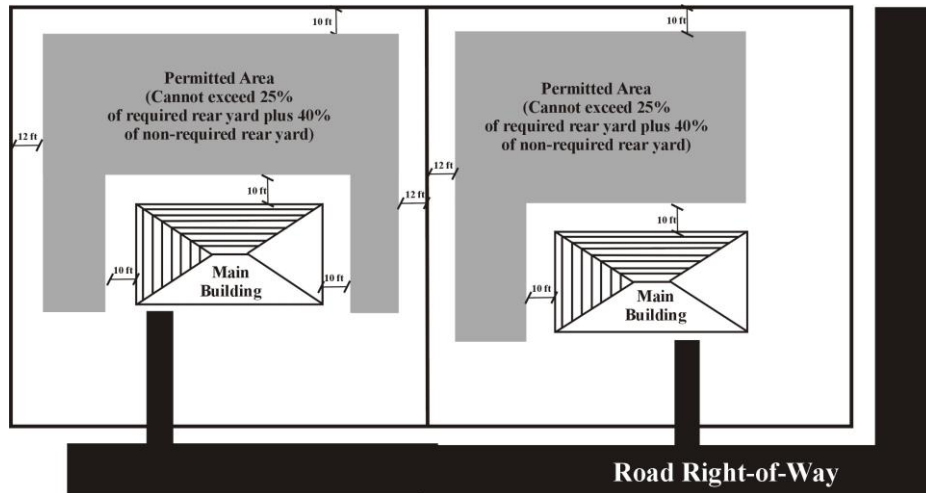
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(f) An attached or detached accessory building shall not occupy more than twenty-five percent (25%) of a required rear yard, plus forty percent (40%) of any non-required rear yard and, other than an accessory building that is used entirely for agricultural or farming purposes or as a stable or riding arena, no accessory building shall exceed the ground floor area of the main building. Any accessory building used for agricultural or farming purposes or as a stable or riding arena shall be located no closer than twenty-five (25) feet from any side or rear property line and no closer than one hundred (100) feet

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from any dwelling. The property owner or occupant constructing an accessory building with ground floor area exceeding that of the main building shall record no later than commencement of construction of the accessory building, a document with the Livingston County Register of Deeds, sufficiently describing and identifying the accessory building and acknowledging that the use of the accessory building shall be entirely for agricultural or farming purposes or as a stable or riding arena.

- (g) When an attached or detached accessory building is located on a corner lot, the accessory building shall be located in the rear yard and shall be no closer



to the road frontage than the side yard setback of the main building. In no instance shall an accessory building be located nearer than ten (10) feet to a road right-of-way line.

- (h) Detached accessory buildings in any Residential District shall not exceed one (1) story or eighteen (18) feet in height to the midpoint of the roof, except as provided in *Section 13-05*.

- (i) Accessory buildings shall not be used as habitable space.

- (j) Accessory buildings two hundred (200) sq. ft. or less shall have a pitched roof and accessory buildings greater than two hundred (200) sq. ft. shall have a minimum 4:12 roof pitch. All accessory structures shall have a drainage system that will concentrate the discharge of storm water or snow away from the sides of the building.

(Ord. #273, 11/3/19), (Ord. #265, 11/6/15), (Ord. #251, 7/1/11), (Ord. #243, 8/1/08), (Ord. #231, 12/27/05)

**Sec. 3-05 Waterfront Accessory Uses**

5 (a) Waterfront structures and appurtenances may be allowed as an accessory use  
to the principal use permitted in the zoning district of the waterfront property.  
Only docks, mooring apparatus, pools, and decks shall be permitted within the  
required waterfront yard. The allowable accessory use of the waterfront  
property shall be limited to not more than one (1) dock per lot or dwelling  
unit, which shall be limited to the docking of watercraft owned by the  
10 occupants of the dwelling.

(b) Boat launching sites and boat docks within a common use riparian lot and  
dockminiums shall comply with the multi-access riparian sites' provisions of  
15 *Section 13-07*.

(c) All waterfront uses must meet the requirements of *Article 24*.

(Ord. #243, 8/1/08)

20 **Sec. 3-06 Parking**

(a) Parking shall be provided for as required by *Section 15-01*.

25 (b) The parking of recreational equipment shall be permitted only as provided for  
in *Section 15-03*.

**Sec. 3-07 Home Occupations**

30 It is the intent of this Section to allow for and regulate the establishment of home  
occupations that are compatible with the neighborhood in which they are located  
and which will preserve the peace, quiet, and domestic tranquility within all  
Residential Districts in the Township. Home occupations may be permitted  
subject to the following conditions:

35 (a) No more than two (2) employees other than members of the family residing  
on the premises shall be engaged in the operation.

(b) The use of the dwelling unit for the home occupation shall be clearly  
incidental and subordinate to its use for residential purposes, and not more

than twenty percent (20%) of the habitable floor area of the dwelling unit may be used for the purposes of the home occupation.

- 5 (c) A home occupation, including storage of materials and goods, shall be entirely conducted within the confines of the dwelling unit, except that an accessory building may be used for home occupations conducted on lots larger than two and one-half (2½) acres.
- 10 (d) There shall be no change in the outside appearance of the structure or premises, or other visible evidence of conduct of the home occupation, and there shall be no external or internal alterations that are not customary in residential areas.
- 15 (e) Unless specifically otherwise provided herein, no article shall be sold or offered for sale on the premises except as prepared within the dwelling or accessory building or is provided as incidental to the service or profession conducted therein. A retail showroom, sales area, outlet, or similar facility is prohibited.
- 20 (f) Traffic generated by such operation shall not be greater than that for normal residential purposes.
- 25 (g) No equipment or process shall be used in the home occupation that creates noise, vibration, glare, fumes, odor, or electrical interference that are nuisances to persons off the lot. Any electrical equipment or process which creates visual or audible interference with any radio or television receivers off the premises or which cause fluctuations in line voltages off the premises shall be prohibited.
- 30 (h) Signs for the home occupation shall be limited to one (1) non-illuminated, non-protruding name plate, not more than one (1) square feet in area, attached to the building, located near the front entrance, and which sign shall contain only the name, occupation, and/or address of the premises.
- 35 (i) No outdoor display and/or storage of materials, goods, supplies, or equipment used in the home occupation shall be permitted on the premises with the exception of one (1) commercial vehicle or trailer and/or trailer combination.

- (j) Any necessary parking spaces for vehicles generated by the conduct of the home occupation shall be provided off the road.