

## BYLAW NO. 1-2017

### A BYLAW RESPECTING BUILDINGS

The Wakaw Lake Regional Park Authority in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

#### **SHORT TITLE**

1. This bylaw may be cited as the Building Bylaw.

#### **INTERPRETATION/LEGISLATION**

2. (1) "Act" means *The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act* being Chapter U-1.2 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1983-84 and amendments.  
  
(2) "Administrative Requirements" means *The Administrative Requirements for Use with The National Building Code*.  
  
(3) "Authorized representative" means a building official appointed by the local authority pursuant to subsection 5(4) of the Act or the municipal official.  
  
(4) "Local authority" means the Wakaw Lake Regional Park Authority  
  
(5) "Regulations" means regulations made pursuant to the Act.  
  
(6) Definitions contained in the Act and Regulations shall apply in this bylaw.

#### **SCOPE OF THE BYLAW**

3. (1) This bylaw applies to matters governed by the Act and the Regulations, including the *National Building Code of Canada*, and the Administrative Requirements.  
  
(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), references and requirements in the Administrative Requirements respecting matters regulated by the Act and Regulations shall not apply.  
  
(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), references and requirements in the Administrative Requirements respecting "occupancy permits" shall not apply except as and when required by the local authority or its authorized representative.

#### **GENERAL**

4. (1) A Permit is required whenever work regulated by the Act and Regulations is to be undertaken.  
  
(2) No owner or owner's agent shall work or authorize work or allow work to proceed on a project for which a permit is required unless a valid permit exists for the work to be done.

- (3) The granting of any permit that is authorized by this bylaw shall not:
  - (a) entitle the grantee, his successor or assigns, or anyone on his behalf to erect any building that fails to comply with the requirements of any building restriction agreement, bylaw, act and/or regulation affecting the site described in the permit, or
  - (b) make either the local authority or its authorized representative liable for damages or otherwise by reason of the fact that a building, the construction, erection, placement, alteration, repair, renovation, demolition, relocation, removal, use or occupancy of which has been authorized by permit, does not comply with the requirements of any building restriction agreement, bylaw, act and/or regulation affecting the site described in the permit.

#### **SITE DEVELOPMENT BUILDING PERMITS**

5. (1) Every application for a permit to construct, erect, place, alter, repair, renovate or reconstruct a building shall be in Form A, and shall be accompanied by two sets of the plans and specifications of the proposed building, except that when authorized by the local authority or its authorized representative plans and/or specifications need not be submitted.
  - (2) If the work described in an application for building permit, to the best of the knowledge of the local authority or its authorized representative, complies with the requirements of this bylaw, the local authority, upon receipt of the prescribed fee, shall issue a permit in Form B and return one set of submitted plans to the applicant.
  - (3) The local authority may, at its discretion, have plan review, inspection and other services for the purpose of enforcement of the Act and Regulations provided by building officials designated by the minister to assist the local authority pursuant to subsection 4(4) of the Act.
  - (4) The local authority may, at its discretion, have plan review, inspection and other services provided by a person, firm or corporation employed under contract to the local authority.
  - (5) The permit fee for construction, erection, placement, alteration, repair, renovation or reconstruction of a building shall be based on the following fee schedule.

*Residential Decks: Flat rate of \$75.00*  
*Roof Covering a deck: Flat rate of \$75.00*  
*Accessory Buildings used for Sleeping Accommodations: Flat rate of \$100.00 per inspection*
  - (6) The local authority may estimate the value of construction for the work described in an application for building permit, for the purpose of evaluating a permit fee, based on established construction costs, owner's statement of costs or constructor's contract values, or similar methods selected by the local authority.
  - (7) Approval in writing from the local authority or its authorized representative is required for any deviation, omission or revision to work for which a permit has been issued under this section.
  - (8) All permits issued under this section expire
    - (a) on September 30<sup>th</sup> on the year issued,
    - (b) if work is suspended for a period of longer than five months by prior written agreement of the local authority or its authorized representative.
  - (9) The local authority may, at its discretion, rebate a portion of a permit fee where work is reduced in scope or discontinued, or where other exceptional circumstances occur.