# TOWN OF SHAUNAVON
## Building Guidelines

**Updated May 12, 2022**

### Residential Dwellings - Single Family or Duplex/Semi-Detached

Setback requirements – from the property line
Frontage – 20' or 6 m (front deck or open verandah may extend 6' into required front yd)
Alley – 26' or 8 m
Side Yard – 4' or 1.2 m

Maximum Height – 35' or 10.5m
When a garage is set back 20' from the front property line there shall be a minimum slope of 18" from a garage floor to the street.

Contact Town Office for information on setbacks and other requirements when a building containing *more* than 2 dwelling units is being constructed or renovated.

### Garages/Sheds – Accessory Buildings

-Max size' permitted 904 sq. ft. or 84 sq. meters
- maximum height 5.49 m

### Garage Access - Residential

- when vehicle access to the garage is from side lot line or lane – the garage shall not be located less than 5' from that lot or lane. (Example: Corner lot off Avenue)

- Otherwise, it is 2.5'.

### Fence Requirements - Residential

- 6' high in any rear or side yard (2 m)
- 3' high in the front yard (1 m)

### Deck Construction

A development permit and building permit must be obtained when building a deck that will be over 100 sq feet in size. Pilings are required when the deck is more than 48" off of the ground.

### No permits needed

- accessory buildings (detached) less than 100 sq. ft. – Setbacks are still required to be met
- fences, cabinets, signs,
- repairs not affecting mechanical work,
- on the decision of the Building Inspector

**Commercial Buildings**

- setbacks vary with different Zoning Districts, contact Town Office for details
- permitted uses vary in each Zoning District, contact Town Office for details

**Permits**
**Building:**

- depending on what is being constructed will affect the construction detail that is required; in most cases the Building Official requires 2 sets of plans, outlining construction details, material being used, location and sizes of doors and windows, foundation plan, floor plan, etc.
- forms are available at the Town Office for decks, garages (attached and detached), and additions which show what building information is required
- at least a two-week time should be allowed for review of the application by the Building Official
- a building permit is valid for one year from the date of approval
- fee-based on the value of construction (which includes labour); Building Official has a square foot rate they use based on work being undertaken for determining the value of construction.

**Development:**

- A development permit application needs to receive approval prior to the building permit being submitted to the building official.
- Development permit deals with building setbacks, building location, size and usage (as per the Zoning Bylaw)
- Landscaping – a lot to be graded and levelled to provide for adequate surface drainage which does not adversely affect the adjacent property.

**Plumbing and Electrical Permits**

Plumbing: to be approved by Public Health Inspector, needs to be applied for by a Journeyman Plumber, fees set by Province and submitted to Cypress Health Region; required for new work or extensive renovations. The building permit Plan Check letter will include whether plumbing is required.

Electrical: applied for by electrician – Town is not involved in any way other than Plan Check letter with Building Permit may include the requirement for an electrical permit.

**Demolition/Moving Permits**

- required when building or accessory building being moved or demolished
- damage deposit will be required in most cases when a building is being demolished or moved out of Town; value of $250.00 or more depending on size/condition/location, etc.

**Driveway Application**

- to be completed when sidewalk or curbing need to be removed.

**Bylaw No. 2012-11 – The Zoning Bylaw**
**Town of Shaunavon**
**Application for a Development Permit**

**Application No:** _____

**1. Applicant:**

**a) Name:** _____

**b) Address:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

**c) Telephone Number:** _____ **Cell phone:** _____

**2. Registered Owner: as above ( ), or:**

**a) Name:** _____

**b) Address:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

**c) Telephone Number:** _____ **Cell phone:** _____

**3. Property: Legal Description: Lot** _____ **Block** _____ **Plan No.** _____
**Certificate of Title No:** _____ **Date:** _____

**4. Parcel Size: Dimensions:** _____ **Area:** _____ **($m^2$)**

**5. Existing Land Use:** _____
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**6. Proposed Land Use / description of Proposed Development:**
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**7. Proposed date of Commencement:** _____
**Proposed date of Completion:** _____

**8. Other Information:**
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**9. FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION PROVIDE A DETAILED SITE PLAN, drawn to scale on a separate sheet showing, with labels, the following existing and proposed information:**

- a scale and north arrow,
- a legal description of the site,
- mailing address of owner or owner's representative,
- site lines,
- Bylaw site line setbacks,
- front, rear, and side yard requirements,

- site topography and special site conditions (which may require a contour map), including ponds, streams, other drainage runs, culverts, ditches, and any other drainage features,
- the location of any buildings, structures, easements, and dimensioned to the site lines,
- the location and size of trees and other vegetation, especially natural vegetation, street trees, and mature growth,
- proposed on-site and off-site services,
- landscaping and other physical site features,
- a dimensioned layout of parking areas, entrances, and exits,
- abutting roads and streets, including service roads and alleys,
- an outline, to scale, of adjacent buildings on adjoining sites,
- the use of adjacent buildings and any windows overlooking the new proposal,
- fencing or other suitable screening,
- garbage and outdoor storage areas,
- other, as required by the Development Officer or Council to effectively administer this Bylaw.

**10. a) Manufactured Homes:** C.S.A.Z240 Approval (serial) Number: _____
Manufactured Home date of Manufacture:_____

**b) Modular Homes:** C.S.A A277 Approval (serial) Number: _____
Modular Home date of Manufacture: _____

**11. Declaration of Applicant:**

**I, _____of the Town / City of _____in the Province of Saskatchewan, do Solemnly declare that the above statements contained within the application are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act."**

**I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Shaunavon from and against any claims, demands, liabilities, costs and damages elated to the development undertaken pursuant to this application.**

**Date: _____ Signature: _____**

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**FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE USE ONLY:**

**1. Present Zoning: _____**

**2. Proposed Use(s): Principal: _____ Accessory: _____**

**3. Proposed Yards: Front _____ Rear _____Side _____ Side _____**
**Required Yards: Front _____ Rear _____Side _____Side _____**

**4. Application Status: Meets Bylaw Requirements: ____ Does Not Meet Bylaw Requirements: _____**
**Other Regulations/Comments:**

**Date: _____ Development Officer: _____**

## NOTICE OF DECISION FOR A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

**Town of Shaunavon**

**Notice of Decision for a Development Permit or Zoning Bylaw Amendment**

**Application No:** _____

**To:** _____ _____

(Applicant) (Address)

**This is to advise you that your application for a:**

☐ **Permitted Use or Form of Development, or**

☐ **Discretionary Use or Form of Development, or**

☐ **Request for a Zoning Bylaw Amendment**

**Has Been:**

☐ **Approved.**

☐ **Approved subject to conditions or Development Standards, as listed in the attached schedule**

☐ **Refused for the following reason:**

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**If your application has been approved with or without conditions, this form is considered to be the Development Permit granted pursuant to the Zoning Bylaw.**

**Right of Appeal**

**Please be advised that under *The Planning and Development Act, 2007*:**

An applicant may appeal to the development appeals board if they allege:

- A development permit has been wrongfully refused.
- The municipality's zoning bylaw was misapplied (e.g. in the issuance of a development permit).
- An enforcement order under *The Planning and Development Act, 2007* has been issued.
- Variance to standards in the municipality's zoning bylaw can be justified by special circumstances.
- Development standards and/or conditions prescribed in a development permit or associated with site plan control are excessive.
- A minor variance application has been approved, refused or revoked.
- Council has failed to make a decision within the prescribed time period or has imposed terms and conditions on a development permit under an interim development control bylaw, in a direct control district, or in an architectural control district.
- Council has failed to amend its zoning bylaw to remove a holding symbol, or has failed to make a decision on removing a holding symbol within the prescribed time period.

There is no ability to appeal when:

- Council refuses a development permit application because the proposed use or the intensity of use is not permitted in the municipality's zoning bylaw or the proposed use is prohibited in the municipality's zoning bylaw.
- Council refuses a discretionary use application.
- Council refuses to rezone a person's land

Your Appeal must be submitted in writing, along with a $50 fee, within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

**Secretary, Development Appeals Board**

**Town of Shaunavon**
**Box 820**
**Shaunavon, Saskatchewan**
**S0N 2M0**

**Date:** _____ **Development Officer:** _____

**Note:**

**This Permit expires 12 months from the date of issue. A Building Permit is also required for construction of a building.**

**Town of Shaunavon**
**Building Permit Application**
under *The Construction Codes Act*

**Applicant Information** (permit applicant can be an agent of the owner)

| | | |
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| Company | company name if applicable | |
| Primary Contact | primary contact for project | |
| Mailing Address | for correspondence purposes | |
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| Phone and Email | primary contact | primary contact |

**Permit Information**

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|---|---|---|
| Project Location | civic address or legal description | |
| Project Description | written description of project | |
| Project type (check one) | ☐New Construction<br>☐Addition, Alteration, Repair or Renovation to Existing Building<br>☐Temporary Structure<br>☐Relocation of an Existing Building<br>☐Demolition of an Existing Building<br>☐Other_____ | |
| Attached | Code analysis: ☐Yes ☐No<br>Construction Plans and Specifications: ☐Yes ☐No<br>Valid and In force Town of Shaunavon Development Permit:<br>☐Yes ☐No or<br>☐Not required as per the Town of Shaunavon's Zoning Bylaw and amendments thereto. | |
| Building Area and Height | area in square meters | height in storeys |

*Building area means the greatest horizontal area of a building above grade within the outside surface of exterior walls or within the outside surface of exterior walls and the centre line of firewalls.*

*Building height (in storeys) means the number of storeys contained between the roof and the floor of the first storey.*

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| Value of Construction | $ |

*Value of construction is defined as the total costs to the owner for the building construction in its completed form and includes the cost of all building work, materials of construction, building systems, labour and overhead and profit of the contractor and subcontractors.*

**Owner Information** (include all owners listed on the property title or attach in a separate sheet)

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|---|---|---|
| Owner | | |
| Project Contact | | |
| Address | | |
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| Phone and Email | | |

**General Contactor Information** (a building owner can be identified as a self-contractor)

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|---|---|---|
| Company | | |
| Project Contact | | |
| Address | | |
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| Phone and Email | | |

**Lead Designer** (this is the individual responsible for the overall design, all other designers should be included on a separate sheet attached to this application)

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|---|---|---|
| Company | | |
| Project Contact | | |
| Address | | |
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| Phone and Email | | |

**Declaration by Applicant**

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| I hereby declare that the above statements contained within this application and attached drawings are true and correct. I agree that where required, a Development Permit must be issued in order for the Building Permit to be valid. Neither document relieves the owner, the applicant, or the owner's agent from complying with all municipal bylaws and/or Provincial and Federal acts and regulations including the National Building Code of Canada (NBC) and the National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings (NECB) and the National Plumbing Code of Canada (NPC), and that it is my responsibility to ensure compliance with such legislation, regulations, bylaws and codes regardless of any plan review or inspections that may or may not be carried out by the building official, local authority or its authorized representatives. I agree that no construction shall commence without proper permits and approvals. |

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|---|---|
| Name | |
| Signature | |
| Date | |

**Building Permit No. _____**

**Permission is hereby granted:**

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| This permit is issued under the following conditions:<br>This permit is issued with compliance to the provisions listed in the attached "Plan Examination Report."<br><br>It is the owner's responsibility to ensure all relevant items mentioned in the Plan Examination Report are provided for the sub-trades. |

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| Building or Municipal Official | |
| Approval Signature | |
| Date of issue: | |

***This form is considered to be the Building Permit granted pursuant to the Town of Shaunavon's Building Bylaw and shall expire 12 months from the Date of Issue.***