

## **BYLAW NO. 2 - 2006**

### **Building Bylaw**

The council of the Resort Village of Echo Bay, 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, 1983-1984 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 Resort Village of Echo Bay.  
(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.

## **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 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 on 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 fee schedule as set out in the Building Permit Bylaw.
- (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 cost 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 and 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) six months from date of issue if work is not commenced within that period, or
  - (b) if work is suspended for a period of six months, or
  - (c) if work is suspended for a period of longer than six 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.

