

Tay Valley Township's Official Plan aims to: **protect the natural and built assets of the Township and recognize the environmental, economic, and social values of these resources.**

Both the Official Plan and Zoning By-Law are available at the Township office or online at <http://www.tayvalleytpw.ca/en/resident-services/planning-and-development.asp> - they contain policies and regulations for land use and development planning.

The Zoning By-Law sets out required building sizes and distances from lot lines, water bodies and nearby structures. Where buildings existed before the Zoning By-Law was implemented, there is provision for the exception to be legalized via a **Zoning Amendment** or **Minor Variance**. As well, a **Site Plan Control Agreement** is required for all Commercial/Industrial properties and for Residential developments beside a waterway. **Development Agreements** may be required for consents and Minor Variance applications when approved by Land Division and Committee of Adjustment, respectively. Properties in Source Water Intake Protection Zones may require a Risk Management Plan (please check with the Planner).

The process for a Zoning Amendment or Minor Variance, as required by provincial law, includes:

- review of your application by the Township Planner and partner agencies
- a public meeting (with 20 days notice) to allow input to the proposed exception by neighbours and relevant agencies
- decision by Council (Zoning Amendment) or Committee of Adjustment (Minor Variance)
- a 20-day appeal period where applicable

The table below shows the permitted uses and distance/size provisions for dwellings in various Zones. Setbacks for accessory buildings are sometimes less. More information is in the Zoning By-Law.

Zones	Agriculture	Rural		Residential	Residential Seasonal	Residential Limited Services
Permitted Uses	single dwelling agricultural use conservation use B&B on-farm diversified use	<i>For lots over 2 hectares, same as Agriculture, plus:</i> existing cemetery kennel place of worship		single dwelling B&B R5 – up to 5 units R6 – 6 units or more Cohousing	single dwelling (seasonal use only)	single dwelling (permanent use) on a private road on waterfront
Minimum Requirements	A	RU		R	RS/RLS	
Lot Area	40ha 99 acres	<i>Dwelling</i> 1ha/ 2.47ac	<i>Other</i> 2ha/ 5ac	4050m ² 1 ac	4050m ² 1 ac	
Lot Frontage (shoreline is the front on a water lot)	60m/197ft 91m on Adam Lake	60m/197ft 45m in hamlet		60m/197ft 91m on Adam and Farren Lakes		
Water Setback	30m/99ft (true horizontal from high water to building – closest side)					
Road Setback (not applicable for water lots)	15m/50ft	10m/33ft	10m/33ft	10m/33ft		
	<i>If there is no survey, measure setback requirement above PLUS from lot line to:</i> <i>private road edge of right-of-way</i> <i>OR to township road centreline plus 10m/33ft</i> <i>OR to county road centreline plus 13m/43ft</i>					
Rear Yard	15m/50ft	7.5m/25ft				
Side Yard	6m/20ft					
Exterior Side Yard (for corner lot)	15m/50ft	10m/33ft				
Dwelling Unit Area	17.5m ² (188 sq ft)					
Dwelling Height	9m/30ft maximum					
Lot Coverage	20% maximum				10% maximum	

For **deck** construction/renovation only:

If your dwelling is set back this much from the water:	then the maximum allowable size of a deck is:
More than 30 metres	No size limit, may encroach 3m into the 30m setback requirement
Between 15 and 30 metres	Maximum 2m encroachment; maximum size 28 m ²
Between 6 and 15 metres	Maximum 1.5m encroachment; maximum size 14 m ²
Less than 6 metres	No deck allowed

Please make an appointment with the Planner to review your application: planner@tayvalleytwp.ca or 613-267-5353 ext 128.

CHECK LIST (All applicable items are required to be submitted with the application to be deemed complete by the Planner)

✓	Documents				
	Application (3 pages)				
	One (1) copy of the Deed / Transfer of Land showing the current owner's name and legal description of the subject property and Demonstrate Road Ownership – MANDATORY FOR ALL APPLICATIONS				
	One (1) copy of an Ontario Land Surveyors survey for the lands affected, if available. Copies of surveys, if they exist, may be obtained from the online Ontario Land Registry Site at; https://www.onland.ca/ui/				
	Septic Application, including a copy of the septic permit, if available.				
	Fees (see table below)				
	Cheque for Conservation Authority fee				
	Cheque for Township and Septic fees and deposit for costs				
	Property Sketch				
	Attach a sketch accurately displaying the existing conditions and proposal for the subject land. Use paper sized 8.5x11" or 8.5x14" or 11x17". Draw to scale. Use metric measurements. Show ALL information below:				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The boundaries and dimensions of the property. The location, size and type of all existing and proposed buildings (including decks) and structures on the property. The distance of buildings and structures from the front yard lot line (or waterfront), rear yard lot line and the side yard lot lines. Distances should be measured along a true horizontal, not following contours. The location of well and septic system along with distance from lot lines and structures. The approximate location of all natural and artificial features on the property and adjacent land that may affect the application. Examples include buildings, railways, roads, watercourses, drainage ditches, wetlands, wooded areas, etc. The current uses on land that is adjacent to the property (e.g. residential, seasonal, agricultural, vacant, etc). The location and name of any roads within or abutting the property, indicating whether it is an unopened road allowance, a public travelled road, a private road or a right of way. If access to the property is by water only, the location of the parking and docking facilities to be used. The location and nature of any utility easements affecting the property. Commercial/Industrial require more detail than residential, e.g., location of parking spaces, bike racks, EV charger, lights, etc.. Landscaping detail including fences, hedges, lawn/groomed areas, natural woodlands, driveways and walkways plus their surface finish (including path to any water body), shoreline vegetation and a minimum 15m wide riparian strip along the shoreline marked as "to be maintained in its natural state," shoreline use area (maximum is the smaller of 25% or 15m). <i>Note: Landscape detail can be shown on the property sketch or on a second sketch if the amount of detail makes it unclear.</i> 				
	<i>Residential Applications**</i>	<i>Fee*</i>	<i>Deposit for costs*</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Required</i>
	Pre-Consultation Fee – Minor Variance/Zoning/Consent/Development Agreements	\$375		\$375	
	Pre-Consultation Fee – Subdivisions	\$675		\$675	
	Development Agreements (Minor Variances and Consents)	\$700	\$700	\$1,400	
	Site Plan Control Agreements				
	Limited Services Agreements	\$650	\$700	\$1,350	
	Minor Variances	\$1,000	\$700	\$1,700	
	Zoning By-law Amendments	\$1,000	\$700	\$1,700	
	Total payable to Tay Valley Township				
	Septic Comments – Payable to RVCA	\$355	\$0	\$355	
	Mississippi and Rideau** Conservation Authority Comment – for Zoning Amendments, Minor Variances, and Site Plan Control Agreements**			\$410***	
	Rideau Valley Conservation Authority Comment – for Development or Site Plan Control Agreements			\$420*	
	* Fees cover municipal staff time and office expenses. Costs include, but are not limited to, publication of notices, legal fees, Ontario Land Tribunal fees, etc. Costs that vary more than \$20 from the deposit will be refunded or billed.				
	** For Commercial or Industrial property applications, contact the Planning Department for further details.				
	*** Payable to Rideau Valley Conservation Authority OR Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority				

OFFICE USE ONLY		File #	ZA	MV	DA/LSA/SPCA
	Receipt #			Date paid	Consultation \$375
DA/SPCA	\$1,400				Application Complete
ZONAM	\$1,700				Proposed Committee Meeting
MV	\$1,700				Reports Due
SEPCO	\$355		Permit #		
Cheque for RVCA _____ or MVC _____ \$410					

CONTACT INFORMATION

	NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, & POSTAL CODE	CONTACT
Registered Owner(s)		Daytime Phone:
Communications should be sent to: owner <input type="checkbox"/>		Fax:
		Email:
Applicant / Agent (if different) (also complete Authorization on page 3)		Daytime Phone:
Communications should be sent to: authorized agent <input type="checkbox"/>		Fax:
		Email:

REASON FOR APPLICATION

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Assessment Roll Number _____

Lot _____ Concession _____ Ward _____

Civic Address (Road Name & Number) _____

Reference Plan Number (Survey) _____ Part Number _____

Frontage (Water) _____ (metres) Frontage (Road) _____ (metres)

Depth _____ (metres) Area _____ (hectares)

Type of easement(s) or covenant(s) and their effect _____

Access road is

- Provincial highway
- County road
- Township road (maintained all year or seasonally)
- Other public road (please specify) _____
- Private Road
- Right-of-way
- Water access only: describe parking and docking facilities _____

Distance of docking from the property _____ and nearest public road _____

AFFIDAVIT OR SWORN DECLARATION

I, _____, of _____ Township

in the County/District/Regional Municipality of _____ make oath and say (or solemnly declare) that the information contained in this application is true and that the information in the documents that accompany this application is true.

Where Tay Valley Township substantially supports the application, I, the Applicant, agree to reimburse the Township all costs occasioned as a result of processing this application including but not limited to independent legal, engineering and planning advice necessary to the completion and the performance of covenants contained in this Application, and Ontario Municipal Board defence costs if an appeal of the decision is received.

I, the Applicant, acknowledge and authorize the release of personal information contained on this Application Form, knowing that the planning process is an open and public process. I also authorize access to the site by Township officials for the purpose of site visit and proposal evaluation.

Sworn (or Declared) before me at _____

in the County of _____

this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

 Signature of Applicant/Solicitor or Authorized Agent
 (If the applicant is a corporation, the application must be signed by a representative of the corporation and the corporation's seal must be affixed)

 Commissioner of Oaths (include stamp below)

AUTHORIZATION of AGENT (if applicable):

If the applicant is not the owner of the land that is the subject of this application, the owner must authorize the applicant in writing (as below or equivalent).

I/We _____, am/are the owner(s) of the land that is the subject of this application, and I/we authorize _____ to make this application on my/our behalf.

 Date Signature(s) of Owner(s)

Personal information collected on this form will be used to evaluate the application as submitted pursuant to the Planning Act. Any questions regarding release of such information during this public process should be directed to the Clerk, Tay Valley Township, 217 Harper Road, Tay Valley ON K7H 3C6; 613-267-5353 ext 123; clerk@tayvalleytpw.ca

Office use only: **PLANNER'S REVIEW**

Owner:	Property:	Roll #:		
Official Plan:				
Zoning: current	required			
Existing Total footprint	m ² * 100 / lot area	m ² = lot coverage%		
Existing Total living space	m ² * 100 / lot area	m ² = floor space index%		
Proposed Total footprint	m ² * 100 / lot area	m ² = lot coverage%		
Proposed Total living space	m ² * 100 / lot area	m ² = floor space index%		
Site Considerations:	Exception/variance for			
	Lot area			
	Water frontage			
	Road frontage			
	Water setback			
	Road setback			
	Side yard			
	Rear yard			
	Dwelling size			
	Deck encroachment			
	Deck size			
	Use			
Planning Act or PPS considerations:				
Requirements:				
<i>Application/Documentation</i>	<i>New</i>	<i>Update drawings</i>	<i>Replace previous</i>	<i>Private Road</i>
Site Plan Control Agreement				
Limited Services Agreement				
Development Agreement				
Environmental Impact Study (EIS)				
Minimum Distance Separation (MDS)				
Hydrogeological report				
Noise & Vibration Study				
Verify road ownership				
Verify legal road access				
Source Water Protection IPZ 8-10				
Tree Canopy Policy				
Is the new use non-residential? Check Ontario Building Code for buildings intended for public use.				
Fire Department Comments				
Public Works Department Comments				