

# **2014 REVISED SHERMAN ZONING REGULATIONS**

*Prepared by the South Eastern Council of Governments at the direction of the  
Planning Commission and Town Board of the Town of Sherman, South Dakota*

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-2

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2014 REVISED ZONING REGULATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF SHERMAN, SOUTH DAKOTA.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF SHERMAN, SOUTH DAKOTA:

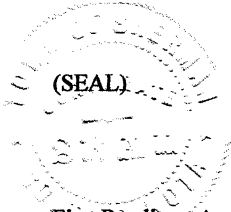
*Section 1. That this Ordinance adopts the zoning regulations, as set forth in the attached document titled 2014 Revised Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Sherman; provides restrictions, district boundaries and zoning map; provides for the administration, enforcement and amendment of this Ordinance; and repeals any other ordinance or parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance.*

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2014.

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Town Board President

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# 1

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **1.01 Title and Application**

These regulations shall be referred to as the 2014 Revised Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Sherman.

### **1.02 Jurisdiction**

The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to all territory within the boundaries of the Town of Sherman, South Dakota, as established on the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Sherman.

### **1.03 Purpose**

These regulations have been based upon the Sherman Comprehensive Plan adopted and in conformance with Chapter 11-4 and 11-6 of South Dakota Codified Laws. These regulations are designed to carry out the goals, objectives, and policies of the Comprehensive Plan.

The Zoning Ordinance is intended:

- \* to lessen congestion in the streets;
- \* to secure safety from fire, panic and other dangers;
- \* to promote health and the general welfare;
- \* to provide adequate light and air;
- \* to prevent overcrowding of land;
- \* to avoid undue concentrations of population; and
- \* to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewers, school, parks and other public necessities.

### **1.04 Provisions of Ordinance Declared to be Minimum Requirements**

In their interpretation and application, the provisions of this ordinance shall be held to be minimum requirements, adopted for the promotion of the public health, safety, and general welfare. Wherever the requirements of this ordinance are at variance with the requirements of any other lawfully adopted rules, regulations, ordinances, deed restrictions, or covenants, the most restrictive or that imposing the higher standards, shall govern.

### ***1.05 Penalties for Violation***

It is unlawful to erect, construct, reconstruct, alter, maintain or use any building or structure, or to use any land in violation of any regulation in this Ordinance. Any person, firm, association or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with, or resists the enforcement of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of five hundred dollars, by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both the fine and imprisonment together with the cost of the action; every day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

### ***1.06 Separability Clause***

Should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

### ***1.07 Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances***

All prior ordinances or parts of prior ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby declared repealed.

### ***1.08 Effective Date***

These regulations shall be in full force and effect from and after their passage, approval, publication and effective date of the 2014 Revised Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Sherman, as provided for by South Dakota law.

# 2

## **DISTRICTS AND BOUNDARIES**

### **2.01 Districts Designated**

The Town is hereby divided into the following districts:

|    |   |
|----|---|
| A  | Agricultural District                       |
| R  | Residential District                        |
| RM | Residential - Manufactured Housing District |
| CB | Central Business District                   |
| GB | General Business District                   |
| I  | Industrial District                         |

### **2.02 Adoption of Official Zoning Map**

The Official Zoning Map for the Town of Sherman, on record with the Town Clerk, is hereby adopted by reference and declared to be a part of this ordinance.

### **2.03 Changes to Official Zoning Map**

Changes to or replacement of the Official Zoning Map shall require amendment of these regulations by ordinance, as provided for in 15.01 of these regulations.

### **2.04 Interpretation of District Boundaries**

Where uncertainty exists as to the boundaries of the districts as shown on the Official Zoning Map, the following rules shall apply:

- A. Boundaries indicated as approximately following platted lot lines or corporate limits shall be interpreted to follow such platted lot lines or corporate limits;
- B. Boundaries indicated as approximately following railroad lines shall be interpreted to be midway between the main tracks;
- C. Boundaries indicated as approximately following the center lines of streets or other rights-of-way, or streams or other bodies of water, shall be interpreted to follow such center lines;



- D. Distances not specifically indicated on the Official Zoning Map shall be determined by the scale of the map. Where physical or cultural features existing on the ground are at variance with those shown on the Official Zoning Map, the Board of Adjustment, as established in Chapter 14, shall interpret the district boundaries;
- E. Where a district boundary line divides a lot which was in single ownership at the time of passage of this ordinance, the Board of Adjustment may permit, as a Conditional Use Permit the extension of the regulations for either portion of the lot into the remaining portion of the lot.

## **2.05 Annexations**

In all territories which may hereafter be annexed to the Town, the zoning districts as they exist in Minnehaha County shall be continued until otherwise changed by ordinance, as provided in Chapter 15 of these regulations.

# 3

## **A: AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT**

The purpose of this district is to preserve lands best suited for natural drainage areas, public open space, and agricultural uses from encroachment by incompatible uses. The area will also provide protection from floods and erosion, to protect views, to preserve natural settings for wildlife habitats, to add to the aesthetic quality of the community, and to lessen the urban density.

### **3.01 Permitted Uses**

| <b>Permitted Use</b>                   | <b>Applicable Standards</b>   |
|--|---|
| <b>Agriculture</b>                     | 9.02  |
| <b>Farm dwellings, single-family</b>   | 9.02, 9.04, 9.10, 9.11<br>Not within identified floodplain area.  |
| <b>Golf course</b>                     | 9.02, 9.04, 9.06<br>One freestanding sign allowed as allowed within 9.06.   |
| <b>Public park</b>                     | 9.02, 9.06  |
| <b>Electrical substation</b>           | 9.02, 9.11<br>An opaque screen, six feet in height, shall be located at all setback lines.  |
| <b>Public utility facility</b>         | 9.02, 9.04, 9.06, 9.11<br>One freestanding sign allowed as allowed within 9.06.   |
| <b>Neighborhood utility facility</b>   | 9.02  |
| <b>Cemetery</b>                        | 9.02, 9.06<br>At least two acres in size and adequate road system within cemetery.<br>One freestanding sign as allowed within 9.06. |
| <b>Fence</b>                           | 9.08  |
| <b>Bed and breakfast establishment</b> | 9.15<br>One freestanding sign as allowed within 9.06.   |

| Permitted Use                                   | Applicable Standards                  |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Accessory use and buildings (i.e. garage, shed) | 9.02, 9.03<br><i>(see definition)</i> |

### 3.02 Conditional Uses

| Conditional Use   | Applicable Standards  |
|---|---|
| One additional single-family dwelling or manufactured home    | 16.01<br>Said dwelling shall be located within the farmstead perimeter. |
| Wireless communication facility on existing support structure | 9.09, 16.01   |
| Municipally owned waste water treatment facility              | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01                                     |
| Home occupation   | 9.12, 16.01   |

### 3.03 Lot and Yard Regulations

All measurements shall be taken from the lot line to the building line (see definitions). A parking lot is not included as a portion of a side yard or rear yard (see 9.04).

|          | Lot Area | Lot Width | Front Yard | Side Yard | Rear Yard | Maximum Height |
|----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| All Uses | 1 acre   | 150 feet  | 75 feet    | 30 feet   | 50 feet   | 35 feet        |

#### Exceptions

- #1 See Adjustment to Yard Regulations (Chapter 10) and Non-Conforming and Non-Standard Uses (Chapter 11) for other specific exceptions.

# 4

## ***R: RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT***

The purpose of this district is to provide for certain urban density residential areas the Town has now developed primarily with single-family, two-family and multiple family dwellings and where similar development is likely to occur.

### ***4.01 Permitted Uses***

| <b>Permitted Use</b>                             | <b>Applicable Standards</b>  |
|--|--|
| <b>Single-family detached dwelling</b>           | 9.02, 9.04, 9.06, 9.10, 9.11   |
| <b>Single-family attached dwelling (up to 2)</b> | 9.02, 9.04, 9.06, 9.10, 9.11<br>(this includes town homes and duplexes)  |
| <b>Church</b>                                    | 9.02, 9.04, 9.11<br>All parking lots shall be eight feet from all residential properties.<br>One freestanding sign as allowed within 9.06. |
| <b>Library</b>                                   | 9.02, 9.04, 9.11<br>All parking lots shall be eight feet from all residential properties.<br>One freestanding sign as allowed within 9.06. |
| <b>School</b>                                    | 9.02, 9.04, 9.11<br>All parking lots shall be eight feet from all residential properties.<br>One freestanding sign as allowed within 9.06. |
| <b>Public service facility</b>                   | 9.02, 9.04, 9.11   |
| <b>Public park</b>                               | 9.02, 9.06   |
| <b>Neighborhood utility facility</b>             | 9.02   |

| <b>Permitted Use</b>                                   | <b>Applicable Standards</b>  |
|--|--|
| <b>Electrical substation</b>                           | 9.02, 9.11<br>An opaque screen, six feet in height, shall be located at all setback lines. |
| <b>Accessory use and buildings (i.e. garage, shed)</b> | 9.02, 9.03<br>(see definition)   |
| <b>Fence</b>   | 9.08   |

#### **4.02 Conditional Uses**

| <b>Conditional Use</b>   | <b>Applicable Standards</b>  |
|--|--|
| <b>Multiple-family dwelling (3 or more dwellings)</b>                                    | 9.02, 9.04, 9.06, 9.10, 9.11, 16.01<br>One freestanding sign allowed as allowed within 9.06. |
| <b>Group day care</b>  | 16.01<br>A safe pickup and drop off area must be provided for the children.                  |
| <b>Bed and breakfast establishment</b>   | 9.15, 16.01<br>One freestanding sign as allowed within 9.06.                                 |
| <b>Home occupation</b>   | 9.12, 16.01  |
| <b>Group home (see definition)</b>   | 16.01<br>Applicant must provide copy of state agency license.                                |
| <b>Private garage (as a principal use)</b>   | 16.01  |
| <b>Manufactured home dwelling (outside of an approved Manufactured Housing District)</b> | 9.13, 16.01  |

#### **4.03 Lot and Yard Regulations**

All measurements shall be taken from the lot line to the building line (see definitions). A parking lot is not included as a portion of a side yard or rear yard (see 9.04). Lot coverage shall not exceed 50% in R-1 Districts.

|  | <b>Lot Area</b>            | <b>Lot Width</b>              | <b>Front Yard</b>        | <b>Side Yard</b>                        | <b>Rear Yard</b> | <b>Maximum Height</b> |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Single Family Detached</b>                          | 8,500 sq. ft.<br>(per lot) | 80 feet<br>see #1,<br>#2      | 20 feet<br>see #3,<br>#4 | 7 feet                                  | 7 feet           | 35 feet               |
| <b>Single Family Attached (up to 2 dwelling units)</b> | 12,000 sq. ft.             | 90 feet<br>feet see<br>#1, #2 | 20 feet<br>see #3,<br>#4 | 0' or 7'<br>on<br>nonparty<br>wall side | 7 feet           | 35 feet               |
| <b>Multiple Dwellings (3 or more dwellings)</b>        | 3,200 sq. ft.<br>per unit  | 90 feet                       | 20 feet<br>see #3,<br>#4 | 7 feet                                  | 7 feet           | 55 feet               |
| <b>All other uses</b>                                  | 8,500 sq. ft.              | 80 feet                       | 20 feet<br>see #3,<br>#4 | 7 feet                                  | 7 feet           | 35 feet               |

### **Exceptions**

- #1 A residence may be constructed on a lot-of-record which has a lot width of less than seventy-five (75) feet.
- #2 For a lot located on a cul-de-sac bulb, the required lot width will be measured at the required front yard setback line; however, the minimum lot width at the right-of-way line shall not be less than fifty (50) feet.
- #3 There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a double-frontage lot. There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a corner lot.
- #4 One required front yard may be reduced to twenty (20) feet on corner lots.
- #5 See also Adjustment to Yard Regulations (Chapter 10) and Non-Conforming and Non-Standard Uses (Chapter 11) for other specific exceptions.

# 5

## **RM: MANUFACTURED HOUSING RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT**

The purpose of this district is to provide for high density residential areas in the Town that may be developed for all types of manufactured housing and support facilities.

### **5.01 Permitted Uses**

| <b>Permitted Use</b>  | <b>Applicable Standards</b>  |
|---|--|
| <b>Manufactured homes in licensed manufactured home parks</b> | 9.02, 9.03, 9.04, 9.06, 9.11, 9.14   |
| <b>Public park</b>  | 9.02, 9.06   |
| <b>Electrical substation</b>                                  | 9.02, 9.11<br>An opaque screen, six feet in height, shall be located at all setback lines. |
| <b>Neighborhood utility facility</b>                          | 9.02   |
| <b>Accessory use and buildings (i.e. garage, shed)</b>        | 9.02, 9.03<br>(see definition)   |

### **5.02 Conditional Uses**

| <b>Conditional Use</b>         | <b>Applicable Standards</b>  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>Manufactured home parks</b> | 9.02, 9.03, 9.04, 9.06, 9.11, 9.14, 16.01                                |
| <b>Church</b>                  | 9.02, 9.04, 9.11, 16.01<br>One freestanding sign as allowed within 9.06. |
| <b>School</b>                  | 9.02, 9.04, 9.11, 16.01<br>One freestanding sign as allowed within 9.06. |

| Conditional Use | Applicable Standards  |
|-----------------|---|
| Group day care  | 16.01<br>A safe pickup and drop off area must be provided for the children. |
| Group home      | 16.01<br>Applicant must provide copy of state agency license.               |

### 5.03 Lot and Yard Regulations

All measurements shall be taken from the lot line to the building line (see definitions). A parking lot is not included as a portion of a side yard or rear yard (see 9.04).

|                  | Lot Area      | Lot Width | Front Yard | Side Yard | Rear Yard | Maximum Height |
|------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| Residential Uses | 8,500 sq. ft. | 80 feet   | 25 feet*   | 7 feet ** | 7 feet    | 35 feet        |
| All Other Uses   | 8,500 sq. ft. | 80 feet   | 25 feet*   | 7 feet    | 7 feet    | 35 feet        |

\* One required front yard may be reduced to twenty (20) feet.

\*\* The side yard will be required to be increased to ten (10) feet when the building is three (3) stories in height or more.

#### Exception

- #1 See also Adjustment to Yard Regulations (Chapter 10) and Non-Conforming and Non-Standard Uses (Chapter 11) for other specific exceptions.
- #2 The entrance to the manufactured home park shall be allowed one freestanding sign as allowed for specified uses in 9.06



# 6

## **CB: CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT**

The purpose of this district is to provide a commercial area for those establishments serving the general shopping needs of the trade area, with specific attention to preserving the Town's Main Street Commercial Core. The grouping of uses is intended to preserve and improve the character and economic vitality of Main Street.

### **6.01 Permitted Uses**

| <b>Permitted Use</b>  | <b>Applicable Standards</b>  |
|---|--|
| <b>Retail trade or service</b>                              | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11   |
| <b>Office</b>   | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11   |
| <b>Personal service</b>                                     | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11   |
| <b>Hotel/motel</b>  | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11   |
| <b>Gasoline dispensing station</b>                          | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11   |
| <b>Public utility facility</b>                              | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11   |
| <b>Mortuary</b>   | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11   |
| <b>Private club</b>   | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11   |
| <b>Church</b>   | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11   |
| <b>Arcade</b>   | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11   |
| <b>Rooming/boarding house</b>                               | 9.02, 9.04, 9.06, 9.11<br>Subject to the residence being constructed above the first floor.  |
| <b>Motor vehicle service station</b>                        | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11<br>Gasoline pumps and gasoline pump islands shall be located more than fifteen feet from the nearest property line. |
| <b>Accessory use and buildings (i.e. garage &amp; shed)</b> | 9.02, 9.03<br>(see definition)   |

| <b>Permitted Use</b>                         | <b>Applicable Standards</b> |
|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>Public service facility</b>               | 9.02, 9.04, 9.06, 9.11      |
| <b>Fence</b>                                 | 9.08                        |
| <b>Commercial parking lots/parking ramps</b> | 9.02, 9.04, 9.06, 9.11      |

## **6.02 Conditional Uses**

| <b>Conditional Use</b>   | <b>Applicable Standards</b>   |
|--|---|
| <b>Dwellings</b>   | 9.02, 9.04, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01   |
| <b>Adult oriented business</b>                                       | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01 & SDCL Ch. 11-12  |
| <b>Electrical substation</b>   | 9.02, 9.11, 16.01<br>An opaque screen, six feet in height, shall be located at setback lines.   |
| <b>Wireless communication facility on existing support structure</b> | 9.09, 16.01   |
| <b>Day care center</b>   | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01<br>Adequate and safe playground area with a fence.  |
| <b>Motor vehicle repair shop</b>                                     | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01<br>Subject to an adequate number of parking spots to allow temporary storage of the cars only while being repaired, not exceeding twenty-one (21) days. |
| <b>On-sale alcoholic beverage establishment</b>                      | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01   |
| <b>Telecommunications tower</b>                                      | 9.02, 9.04, 9.06, 9.09, 9.11, 16.01   |
| <b>Trucking operation</b>  | 9.02, 9.04, 9.06, 9.09, 9.11, 16.01   |

## **6.03 Lot and Yard Regulations**

All measurements shall be taken from the lot line to the building line (see definitions). A parking lot is not included as a portion of a side yard or rear yard (see 9.04).

- A. The average front and rear yard setback existing on each street shall apply.

- B. There is no side yard, lot area or maximum height restrictions.
- C. See also Adjustment to Yard Regulations (Chapter 10) and Non-Conforming and Non-Standard Uses (Chapter 11) for other specific exceptions.

# 7

## **GB: GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT**

The purpose of this district is to provide a commercial area for those establishments serving the general shopping needs of the trade area, with specific attention to the carrying capacity of roads and streets, and to encourage provision of adequate off-street parking and loading space. It is not the intent of this district to encourage the extension or enlargement of strip commercial areas.

### **7.01 Permitted Uses**

| <b>Permitted Use</b>  | <b>Applicable Standards</b>   |
|---|---|
| <b>Retail trade or service</b>                              | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11  |
| <b>Office</b>   | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11  |
| <b>Personal service</b>                                     | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11  |
| <b>Hotel/motel</b>  | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11  |
| <b>Motor vehicle service station/gas dispensing station</b> | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11  |
| <b>Printing plant</b>                                       | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11  |
| <b>Hospital/clinic</b>                                      | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11  |
| <b>Public utility facility</b>                              | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11  |
| <b>Mortuary</b>   | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11  |
| <b>Private club</b>   | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11  |
| <b>Church</b>   | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11<br>All parking lots shall be eight feet from all residential properties. |
| <b>Arcade</b>   | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11  |
| <b>Greenhouse/nursery</b>                                   | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11  |

| <b>Permitted Use</b>                                   | <b>Applicable Standards</b>           |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Drive-in theater</b>                                | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11          |
| <b>Car wash</b>  | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11          |
| <b>Motor vehicle sales, display, and service</b>       | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11          |
| <b>Farm store, feed store</b>                          | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11          |
| <b>Commercial recreation facility</b>                  | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11          |
| <b>Accessory use and buildings (i.e. garage, shed)</b> | 9.02, 9.03<br><i>(see definition)</i> |
| <b>Commercial parking lots/parking ramps</b>           | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11          |

## **7.02 Conditional Uses**

| <b>Conditional Use</b>   | <b>Applicable Standards</b>   |
|--|---|
| <b>Adult oriented business</b>                                       | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01 & SDCL Ch. 11-12  |
| <b>Electrical substation</b>   | 9.02, 9.11, 16.01<br>An opaque screen, six feet in height, shall be located at setback lines.   |
| <b>On-sale alcoholic beverage establishment</b>                      | 9.01, 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01   |
| <b>Wireless communication facility on existing support structure</b> | 9.02, 9.04, 9.06, 9.09, 9.11, 16.01   |
| <b>Telecommunications tower</b>                                      | 9.02, 9.04, 9.06, 9.09, 9.11, 16.01   |
| <b>Day care center</b>   | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01<br>Adequate and safe playground area with fence.  |
| <b>Motor vehicle repair shop</b>                                     | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01<br>Subject to an adequate number of parking spots to allow temporary storage of the cars only while being repaired, not exceeding twenty-one (21) days. |

| <b>Conditional Use</b>                            | <b>Applicable Standards</b>  |
|---|--|
| <b>Off-premise signs</b>                          | 9.02, 9.07, 16.01  |
| <b>Veterinarian</b>                               | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01  |
| <b>Bus passenger terminal</b>                     | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01  |
| <b>Lumberyard</b>                                 | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01  |
| <b>Farm implement sales, display, and service</b> | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01  |
| <b>Bus/truck terminal</b>                         | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01  |
| <b>Broadcast tower</b>                            | 9.02, 9.09, 9.11, 16.01<br>Subject to being located at least 300 feet from a residential district.*  |
| <b>Campground</b>                                 | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01<br>Access road on the campground site shall be paved or surfaced in a similar manner to the adjacent public roads. |
| <b>Kennel</b>                                     | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01  |
| <b>Private recreation facility</b>                | 9.02, 9.04, 9.06, 9.12, 16.01  |

\* measured from the closest point of the outside walls of both structures

### **7.03 Lot and Yard Regulations**

All measurements shall be taken from the lot line to the building line (see definitions). A parking lot is not included as a portion of a side yard or rear yard (see 9.04).

|                 | <b>Lot Area</b> | <b>Lot Width</b> | <b>Front Yard</b> | <b>Side Yard</b>    | <b>Rear Yard</b> | <b>Maximum Height</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>All Uses</b> | NA              | 60 feet          | 25 feet<br>see #3 | 8 feet<br>see #1, 3 | 8 feet<br>see #2 | 45 feet               |

#### **Exceptions**

- #1 A side yard of fifteen (15) feet shall be required where a lot is adjacent to or abuts a residential district.
- #2 A rear yard of twenty (20) feet shall be required where a lot is adjacent to or abuts a residential district.

- #3 There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a double frontage lot. There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a corner lot.
- #4 See also Adjustment to Yard Regulations (Chapter 10) and Non-Conforming and Non-Standard Uses (Chapter 11) for other specific exceptions.

# 8

## ***I: INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT***

This district is intended to provide for industrial uses which may create some nuisance. All uses in this district shall comply with any state or local regulations regarding noise, emissions, dust, odor, glare, vibration or heat when applicable.

### ***8.01 Permitted Uses***

| <b>Permitted Use</b>   | <b>Applicable Standards</b>  |
|--|--|
| <b>Wholesale trade</b>   | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11   |
| <b>Light manufacturing</b>   | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11   |
| <b>Farm store or feed store</b>                                      | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11   |
| <b>Contractor's shop/storage yard</b>                                | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11   |
| <b>Public utility facility</b>                                       | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11   |
| <b>Frozen food locker</b>  | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11   |
| <b>Wireless communication facility on existing support structure</b> | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11   |
| <b>Electrical substation</b>   | 9.02, 9.11<br>An opaque screen, six feet in height, shall be located as far back as all setback lines.                         |
| <b>Retail</b>  | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11<br>Being an accessory use when in conjunction with a primary use of wholesaling or manufacturing. |
| <b>A warehouse or mini-warehouse</b>                                 | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11   |
| <b>Bus and truck wash</b>  | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11   |



| <b>Permitted Use</b>                                   | <b>Applicable Standards</b>           |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Truck repair, sales, and service</b>                | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11          |
| <b>Fruit and vegetable canning and processing</b>      | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11          |
| <b>Refining</b>  | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11          |
| <b>Motor vehicle repair shop</b>                       | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11          |
| <b>Accessory use and buildings (i.e. garage, shed)</b> | 9.02, 9.03<br><i>(see definition)</i> |

## **8.02 Conditional Uses**

| <b>Conditional Use</b>                        | <b>Applicable Standards</b>   |
|---|---|
| <b>General manufacturing</b>                  | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01   |
| <b>Bus/truck terminal</b>                     | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01   |
| <b>Telecommunications tower</b>               | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01   |
| <b>Off-premise signs</b>                      | 9.02, 9.07, 16.01   |
| <b>Recycling collection facility</b>          | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01   |
| <b>Stockyards/slaughtering of animals</b>     | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01   |
| <b>Rendering</b>                              | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01   |
| <b>Distillation of products</b>               | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01   |
| <b>Tank farm; petroleum products terminal</b> | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01   |
| <b>Grain terminal; grain processing</b>       | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01   |
| <b>Salvage yard</b>                           | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01   |
| <b>Quarry</b>                                 | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01<br>Subject to the site being located at least 1,000 feet from commercial or residential properties. |

| Conditional Use                       | Applicable Standards  |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Automobile storage yard</b>        | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01<br>Screening of the storage yard with fence, berm, vegetation or placement on the lot.  |
| <b>Recycling processing facility</b>  | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01<br>Any outdoor storage of recyclable materials must be within an opaque screened area at least six feet in height and all processing operations must be fully enclosed. |
| <b>Broadcast tower</b>                | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01   |
| <b>Solid waste transfer facility</b>  | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01   |
| <b>Waste water treatment facility</b> | 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, 9.06, 9.11, 16.01   |

### **8.03 Lot and Yard Regulations**

All measurements shall be taken from the lot line to the building line (see definitions). A parking lot is not included as a portion of a side yard or rear yard (see 9.04).

|                 | Lot Area | Lot Width | Front Yard        | Side Yard            | Rear Yard         | Maximum Height    |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>All Uses</b> | NA       | 80 feet   | 25 feet<br>see #4 | 10 feet<br>see #2, 4 | 20 feet<br>see #3 | 55 feet<br>see #1 |

#### **Exceptions**

- #1 A conditional use permit will be required for any structure having a maximum height exceeding 55 feet. (see 16.01)
- #2 A side yard of 20 feet shall be required where a lot is adjacent to or abuts a residential district.
- #3 A rear yard of 30 feet shall be required where a lot is adjacent to or abuts a residential district.
- #4 There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a double frontage lot. There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a corner lot.
- #5 See also Adjustment to Yard Regulations (Chapter 10) and Non-Conforming and Non-Standard Uses (Chapter 11) for other specific exceptions.

# 9

## ADDITIONAL USE REGULATIONS

### 9.01 Reserved

### 9.02 Visibility at Intersections and Driveways

- A. Intersection safety zones: No monument style sign or other sign with its face less than twelve (12) feet above grade or any fence, wall, shrub or other obstruction to vision exceeding three (3) feet in height above the established street grade shall be erected, planted or maintained within a triangular area of a corner lot that is included by measuring straight lines along the curb lines at points forty (40) feet distant in each direction from the intersection of the curbs and a straight line connecting the first two lines. (See Figure 1)
- B. Driveway safety zones: No monument style sign or other sign with its face less than ten (10) feet above grade or any fence, wall, shrub, or other obstruction to vision exceeding three feet in height above the established street grade shall be erected, planted, or maintained within the area from the curb line to ten feet behind the curb line. (See Figure 1)

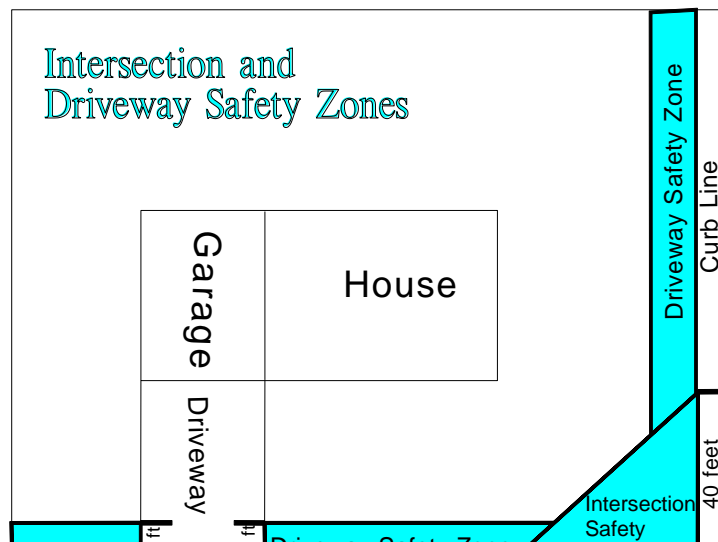


Figure 1

### **9.03 Accessory Buildings/Structures**

Accessory buildings and structures shall conform to the following standards:

- A. No accessory building may be located in a front yard. Accessory buildings, structures or uses may be located within five (5) feet of the side and rear property lines.
- B. No accessory building shall exceed eighteen (18) feet in height as measured from the mean ground level to the highest point of the roof.
- C. No accessory building, structure or use shall be located on a recorded utility or drainage easement (except for equipment pertaining to said easement).
- D. In all cases, accessory structures shall not occupy more than thirty (30) percent of the rear yard.
- E. A garage or carport which is entered directly from an alley shall not be closer than ten (10) feet to the property line abutting the alley.
- F. Accessory buildings may not be used for dwelling purposes.
- G. Pole buildings shall be permitted within the A, CB, GB and I Districts. A conditional use permit will be required for a pole building in the R District. Pole buildings shall be defined as buildings where wood poles or timbers are the primary support for the roof system and form the foundation structure.

### **9.04 Off-Street Parking**

- A. General Conditions
  - 1. No parking spaces are permitted in the required front or side yard in any district except for portions of the front yard necessary for hard surfaced driveways or as otherwise provided in this title. Parking is permitted in a side yard or rear yard, provided it is not nearer than two (2) feet to the property line.
  - 2. Each parking space shall be directly accessible to an access aisle.
  - 3. The parking requirements in this Section shall not be applicable to property in the CB Central Business District, except for residential uses which are authorized by a conditional use permit.
- B. Required Parking Spaces

In computing the number of required off-street parking spaces the floor area shall mean the gross floor area of the specific use, excluding any floor or portion used for parking. Where fractional spaces result, the parking spaces required shall be the nearest whole number. For the number of off-street parking and loading spaces required in all other districts, see TABLE 1 below:

**TABLE 1: Minimum Off-Street Parking & Loading Requirements**

| <b>USES &amp; STRUCTURES</b>                                    | <b>MINIMUM PARKING REQUIREMENTS</b>  |
|---|--|
| <b>Single-family and two-family dwellings</b>                   | Two (2) spaces for each dwelling unit.   |
| <b>Multiple-family dwellings</b>                                | One and one-half (1 ½) spaces for each dwelling unit of one bedroom or less.<br>Two spaces for each dwelling unit of two (2) bedrooms or more.   |
| <b>Rooming and boarding houses, sororities and fraternities</b> | One (1) parking space for each two hundred (200) square feet of floor area (one space per two beds).   |
| <b>Bowling alleys</b>   | Four (4) spaces per lane.  |
| <b>Church</b>   | One (1) space for each four (4) seats in main setting area.  |
| <b>Private club or lodge</b>                                    | One (1) parking space for each three hundred (300) square feet of floor area.  |
| <b>High school</b>  | Four (4) spaces for each classroom or office room, plus one (1) for each one hundred fifty (150) square feet of seating area in any auditorium or gymnasium or cafeteria intended to be used as an auditorium. |
| <b>Elementary school</b>  | Two (2) spaces for each classroom or office room, plus one (1) for each one hundred fifty (150) square feet of seating area in any auditorium or gymnasium or cafeteria intended to be used as an auditorium.  |
| <b>Eating and drinking places</b>                               | One (1) space for each one hundred (100) square feet of gross floor area or one (1) space for each three seats, whichever is greater.  |

| <b>USES &amp; STRUCTURES</b>                               | <b>MINIMUM PARKING REQUIREMENTS</b>  |
|--|--|
| <b>Hospitals</b>   | One (1) space for each bed.  |
| <b>Nursing, convalescent and rest homes</b>                | One (1) space for each three (3) beds.   |
| <b>Auditoriums, theaters and places of public assembly</b> | One (1) space for each four (4) seats of design capacity.  |
| <b>Hotels and motels</b>                                   | One (1) space for each two (2) rental rooms.   |
| <b>Funeral homes</b>                                       | One (1) space for each four (4) seats in the chapel.   |
| <b>Retail sales establishments</b>                         | One (1) space for each three hundred (300) square feet of floor area.  |
| <b>Medical and dental clinics</b>                          | One (1) space for each two (2) staff members and full-time employees, plus one (1) space for each six hundred (600) square feet of gross floor area. |
| <b>Manufactured home parks</b>                             | Two (2) spaces for each manufactured home lot.   |
| <b>Industrial uses</b>                                     | One (1) space for each two (2) employees on the maximum working shift.   |
| <b>Service establishments</b>                              | One (1) space for each three hundred (300) square feet of floor area.  |
| <b>Wholesale and distribution establishments</b>           | One (1) space for each two (2) employees on the maximum working shift.   |

All other uses not specified above shall have minimum off-street parking and off-street loading spaces as determined by the Town Board.

### ***9.05 Off-Street Loading Requirements***

There shall be provided at the time any building is erected or structurally altered, off-street loading spaces for the following uses.

| Use  | Gross square feet floor area                                  | Number of Off-street loading spaces                                    |
|--|---|--|
| Office buildings   | 25,000 - 50,000<br>every additional 75,000                    | One 14' x 35' space<br>Add one 14' x 35' space                         |
| Retail, service and trade establishments and industrial and wholesale commercial | 5,000 - 20,000<br>20,000 - 100,000<br>Every additional 75,000 | One 14' x 35' space<br>Two 14' x 35' spaces<br>Add one 14' x 35' space |

### 9.06 On-Premise Signs

| Districts                         | Permitted Signs           | Sign Area (maximum)                                      | Sign Height (maximum)  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| A, R, RM for specified uses only* | Freestanding              | Fifty square feet  | Six feet above grade   |
| R, RM                             | Wall                      | Four square feet   | On wall only   |
| CB & GB                           | Wall, roof and projecting | Two square feet per one foot of lineal street frontage   | Wall = on wall only<br>Roof and projecting = five feet above roof line |
| CB & GB                           | Freestanding              | One square foot per one foot of lineal street frontage   | GB = thirty feet above grade<br>CB = eighteen feet above grade         |
| I                                 | Freestanding              | One square foot per three lineal feet of street frontage | Twenty feet above grade  |
| I                                 | Wall, roof and projecting | One square foot per three lineal feet of street frontage | Wall = on wall only<br>Roof and projecting = five feet above roof line |

\* Specified uses are listed within the district's permitted uses applicable standard tables (sections 3.01, 3.02, 4.01, 4.02, 5.01, 5.02, 6.01, 6.02, 7.01, 7.02, 8.01 and 8.02)

### 9.07 Off-Premise Signs

Off-premise signs are allowed in the GB and I Districts subject to the following regulations:

- A. Off-premise signs will be allowed a maximum size of two hundred eighty-eight (288) square feet.
- B. Signs will be allowed a maximum height of forty (40) feet; and a minimum height of twelve (12) feet.
- C. There will be a minimum setback for the sign face of ten (10) feet and a minimum setback for the sign structure of twenty-two (22) feet.

## **9.08 Fences**

Fences may be erected in required yards, provided they meet or exceed the following requirements:

- A. No fence shall be erected or maintained in such manner as to unreasonably obstruct the view of others or their access to light or air.
- B. For R, RM or CB District - Fences not more than six (6) feet in height may be erected on any part of a lot other than in the required front yard. Fences not more than four (4) feet in height may be located on any part of the lot.
- C. For GB or I District - Fences not more than eight (8) feet in height may be erected on any part of a lot other than in the required front yard except any yard adjacent to a residential use.
- D. No fence shall be erected which violates *9.02 - Visibility at Intersections*.
- E. To preserve the neighborhood character of the Residential districts, fences along the perimeter of a front yard shall not be more than 30 percent solid.
- F. The maximum fence height for golf courses, public swimming pools, school track and field areas, parks and ball parks shall be eight (8) feet and for public tennis courts twelve (12) feet on any portion of the lot. Fences associated with these uses shall not be more than 30 percent solid.
- G. Fences that are adjacent to alleys shall be set back five (5) feet from the property line.
- H. The side of the fence considered being the face (facing as applied to fence post) should face abutting property.

## **9.09 Telecommunications Tower, Antenna Support Structures and Wireless Communications Facilities**

Regulations regarding development of telecommunications towers, antenna structures and wireless communications facilities are intended to encourage the development of a competitive wireless communications marketplace while protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public and maintaining the aesthetic integrity of the community. The regulations cover the placement, construction, and modification of telecommunications facilities.

- A. A minimum distance of three hundred (300) feet from the telecommunications tower to any residentially zoned or used property measured from the base of the telecommunications tower to the property line.



- B. A minimum distance of ½ mile between telecommunications towers measured from the base of one telecommunications tower to the base of another except when an existing antenna support structure is used to co-locate a wireless communication facility.
- C. Building permit shall include documented Federal Communications Commission (FCC) approval prior to permit issuance.
- D. The maximum height for telecommunications towers and wireless communications facilities shall not exceed one hundred (100) feet for single users or two hundred (200) feet for two or more users. When such structure is located in an airport approach zone, Federal Aviation Administration approval will be required prior to permit issuance.
- E. The tower shall be constructed in a manner that will make it inaccessible for unauthorized person to climb.

### **9.10 Site-Built Single-Family and Multi-Family Dwelling Standards**

- A. All dwellings must be placed on a permanent foundation and the space between the foundation and the bottom of the home must be enclosed by concrete or approved concrete products.
- B. All single-family dwellings shall be oriented on the lot, so that the primary pedestrian entrance faces the street or access easement.
- C. No dwelling shall be constructed, installed, or moved into the area under the jurisdiction of these regulations, unless said dwelling is constructed upon, installed on or moved onto a permanent foundation as defined in these regulations, excepting manufactured homes. The Zoning Administrator or his or her designee shall inspect and authorize all dwellings moved into the Town of Sherman.

### **9.11 Landscaping Standards**

It is the desire of the Town of Sherman to encourage development which is environmentally sensitive and aesthetically pleasing. To assist in these objectives, a minimum standard for landscaping is prescribed.

- A. Within any zoning district, at least 90 percent of the required front yard setback shall be landscaped and maintained with living ground cover except for the portion of the front yard necessary for hard surfaced driveways (see 9.04).
- B. Within GB, CB, and I districts, one tree per 50 feet of lot width is required. No more than 20 percent of the trees may be planted in the street right-of-way. No more than 25 percent of the required trees may be deciduous ornamental, evergreen, or coniferous trees.

- C. Each existing tree of at least 1 3/4-inch caliper in size shall count toward the tree requirement.
- D. The unpaved portion of a dedicated public right-of-way abutting any development shall be landscaped with sod, seed, or other living ground cover. Only deciduous shade trees may be planted in the street right-of-way.
- E. Screening: A fence, wall, or shrubbery six (6) feet in height and of a character necessary for adequate screening shall be installed or planted when a parking lot is located adjacent to residentially used property or across the right-of-way from residentially used property (unless the right-of-way is an arterial street). Berms or other landscaping techniques may be used for all or part of the six foot screening if they have a maximum grade of three feet horizontal to one-foot vertical and sodded or planted with other acceptable living ground cover.
- F. Parking Lot Buffer Areas: A setback of at least five (5) feet shall be provided between a parking lot and residentially zoned property.

Exception: If proper screening is provided, the setback may be two (2) feet.

- G. Lighting Standards: When property is adjacent to or within 150 feet of residentially used or zoned property, the following lighting standards apply:
  1. The maximum light level shall be no greater than three (3) foot candles field measured at the property line (ground level).
  2. The maximum height of light luminaries shall be 25 feet above the ground.
  3. Canopy luminaries and other on-site lighting with luminaries greater than 2000 lumens shall include a 90-degree cut-off type, deflector, refractor, or forward throw light fixture.
  4. The maximum number of canopy luminaries shall be determined by the following industry standard:

$$\frac{\text{Canopy length (in feet)} \times \text{canopy width (in feet)} \times 3}{\text{Luminaries Lamp wattage}} = \text{Maximum No. of}$$

All other light luminaries shall have a maximum height of 38 feet above the ground. Submittal of photometric plans shall be required with all site plan checks for building projects on property with lighted parking lots or lighted canopies.

The following structures or uses are exempt from these lighting standards: public recreation facilities, parks, pedestrian walkways, illuminated flags or statues, airport runways, telecommunication towers, broadcast towers, and historic period lighting.

## **9.12 Home Occupations**

Home occupations are those secondary uses allowed on a premises in conjunction with the following:

- A. The use of a dwelling unit for a home occupation shall be clearly incidental and subordinate to its residential use. This standard is met by and limited to one of the following:
  - 1. No more than the lesser of 25 percent or 500 square feet of the floor area of the dwelling is devoted to the home occupation; or
  - 2. Two hundred square feet of an accessory building is devoted to the home occupation.
- B. Not more than one volunteer and/or nonresident employee, partner, or other person engaging in the conduct of the home occupation for pay or profit shall work on the subject property.
- C. There can be no evidence other than the nameplate that will indicate from the exterior that the building is being utilized in part for any other purpose other than that of a dwelling. There is used no sign which is attached to the building other than a nameplate. The sign shall not be illuminated or more than one square foot in area.
- D. Such occupations shall not require substantial internal or external alterations or involve construction features not customary in a dwelling.
- E. No merchandise, including samples, can be sold on the premises.
- F. Materials that are combustible, toxic or consist of any animal or vegetable matter cannot be stored on the premises.
- G. Any process which will cause odor, dust, glare, noise, heat or vibration which would have a negative effect on adjacent properties would not be allowed.

## **9.13 Manufactured Home Dwelling (outside of an approved Manufactured Home Park)**

- A. No building permit for the location of a manufactured home outside of an approved Manufactured Home Park shall be issued until a Conditional Use Permit has been approved by the Board of Adjustment (BOA).

The BOA shall not approve a Conditional Use Permit unless the following performance standards are met:

1. The manufactured home shall meet or exceed the current federal Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards.
2. No more than one (1) manufactured home shall be located on a lot of record. No manufactured home shall be placed on any lot that has an existing residence.
3. Each manufactured home shall be properly secured to the ground with either a permanent foundation extending no less than four (4) feet below grade, or with tie downs installed as recommended by the manufacturer, but in no event more than twelve (12) feet apart along the perimeter of the structure. Such tie downs shall extend down no less than four (4) feet below grade.
4. The manufactured home shall comply with all lot and yard requirements established for the zoning district in which it is to be located.
5. Each manufactured home shall be skirted with material approved by the Zoning Administrator. Skirting shall be installed as recommended by the manufacturer. Skirting shall be of a material which is compatible with the appearance and condition of neighboring dwelling units. Appropriate materials shall include commercially manufactured colored steel, fiberglass, plastic or masonry materials. Tie downs and skirting shall be installed prior to occupancy.
6. The manufactured home shall be aesthetically compatible with neighboring dwelling units, including but not limited to the following factors: width, length, area, number of stories, siding and roofing materials, roof style and pitch, and condition.
7. The age of the manufactured home may not exceed fifteen years from the date of manufacture.

### **9.14 Manufactured Home Parks**

A manufactured home park may be developed within certain areas of the Town, as specified in the RM: Manufactured Housing Residential District. To be granted an RM: Manufactured Housing Residential District designation, a manufactured home park shall, at minimum, meet all of the following requirements:

- A. The applicant shall present plans and specifications for the proposed park in a form suitable for making the determinations required herein; these shall include the legal and locational description of the property and maps showing the layout, dimensions, streets, utility lines, lots, locations of manufactured homes and other buildings, and any other information which the Zoning Administrator deems necessary for the Town Board to approve an RM zoning designation.
- B. The site for a manufactured home park shall be at least two (2) acres, and shall not exceed seven (7) lots per gross acre.

- C. Each manufactured home installed on site shall meet or exceed the current federal Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards.
- D. In no instance shall any addition or appurtenance to a manufactured home, nor any accessory building, be located in a required yard. In determining minimum yard requirements, distances shall be measured from the lot lines in the same manner as lots which abut on a public right-of-way.
- E. The manufactured home lot shall be located on a well-drained area, and the premises shall be properly graded to prevent the accumulation of storm or other waters.
- F. Each manufactured home lot shall abut or face a clear unoccupied roadway or street. Such roadway or street shall have an all weather surface of at least twenty-eight (28) feet in width where parking is permitted on both sides, and twenty-four (24) feet in width where parking is restricted to one side only.
- G. The manufactured home park shall be surrounded by a landscaped strip of open space twenty-five (25) feet wide along all boundaries of the manufactured home park except where walks and drives penetrate the buffer. Such landscaped strip may include property required by the yard requirements in this section.
- H. If an individual manufactured home, which does not meet the standards of this section, but has been allowed to continue as a non-conforming use, is moved out of a manufactured home park, then any manufactured home installed in its place shall comply with all of the requirements of this section.
- I. Each manufactured home shall be properly secured to the ground with tie downs installed as recommended by the manufacturer, but in no event more than twelve (12) feet apart along the perimeter of the structure. Such tie downs shall extend down no less than four (4) feet below grade.
- J. Each manufactured home shall be skirted with material approved by the Zoning Administrator. Skirting shall be installed as recommended by the manufacturer. Skirting shall be of a material which is compatible with the appearance and condition of neighboring dwelling units. Appropriate materials shall include commercially manufactured colored steel, fiberglass, plastic or masonry materials. Tie downs and skirting shall be installed prior to occupancy.
- K. A building permit shall be required for the moving in of a manufactured home into a licensed manufactured home park (RM zoning designation).
- L. The age of the manufactured home may not exceed fifteen years from the date of manufacture.

### **9.15 *Bed and Breakfast Establishments***

- A. Bed and Breakfast establishments shall be limited to a residential structure.
- B. They shall be in compliance with applicable state laws including South Dakota Department of Health, maintaining a guest list, and providing a smoke detector in each sleeping room.
- C. Such uses shall be an incidental use with an owner-occupied principal dwelling structure provided that not more than four (4) bedrooms in such dwelling structure shall be used for such purpose.
- D. Off-street parking requirements shall be one space per guest room and shall be in addition to parking requirements for the residence.
- E. The length of stay shall not exceed fourteen (14) days during any one hundred and twenty (120) day consecutive period.
- F. Meals shall be limited to breakfast which is prepared in a common facility (household kitchen). Meals may be served only to overnight registered guests and cooking is not permitted in the sleeping rooms.

### **9.16 *Inspection of Structures Moved into City***

Any building permit issued for the moving of a structure into the Town of Sherman shall be conditional upon the property owner furnishing sufficient documentation of inspection certifying the structure is free of insect and vermin infestations and that it is structurally and mechanically sound. These inspections shall be conducted at the property owner's expense by a person who is licensed.

# 10

## **ADJUSTMENTS TO YARD REGULATIONS**

### **10.01 Adjustment to Front Yard Requirements**

A front yard may be adjusted to an average of the adjacent structures' front yards where existing adjacent structures have a front yard less than required.

### **10.02 Adjustment to Side Yard Requirements**

Buildings constructed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance with side yard setbacks of less than required by this Ordinance, may have additions erected in line with the existing building and provided further that said addition will be erected no closer to the lot line than the existing building.

### **10.03 Projection From Buildings**

Every part of any required yard shall be open to the sky and unobstructed except:

- A. Eaves may project into a front, side, or rear yard;
- B. Ordinary projection of sills, belt courses, cornices, vertical solar screen, ornamental features which may project twelve inches;
- C. Air conditioners may project into a required side or rear yard setback;
- D. Solar collectors which are a part of the main building may extend into a required rear yard for a distance not to exceed ten (10) feet;
- E. An open, unenclosed porch may project into a required front yard for a distance not exceeding ten (10) feet. Balconies and paved terraces may project into a required front yard for a distance not exceeding six (6) feet. An enclosed vestibule containing not more than forty (40) square feet may project into a required front yard for a distance not to exceed four feet; and
- F. Terraces, uncovered porches, platforms, decks, and ornamental features which do not extend above the level of ground (first) floor may project into a required yard, provided these projections be distances at least two feet from the adjacent side or rear lot line.

# 11

## **NON-CONFORMING AND NON-STANDARD USES**

### **11.01 Uses and Structures**

A lawful use or structure existing at the time this Ordinance is adopted or amended may continue even though such use does not conform with the district regulations subject to the following provisions:

- A. Whenever a nonconforming use or structure has been changed to a more restricted or conforming use, it shall not be changed back to a less restricted use.
- B. Should any nonconforming use or structure be destroyed by any means to the extent of more than 50% of its replacement cost, it shall not be restored except in conformity with the provisions of the district in which the building is located or in conformance with the provisions of Section 14.04.

Exception: Single-family dwellings may be restored if damaged less than 100 percent.

- C. When a nonconforming use or structure is discontinued for a period of one year, the Town Board may adopt, after notice by certified mail to the property owners, an amortization schedule to bring about the gradual elimination of such nonconforming use.
- D. Any nonconforming use may be extended throughout any part of a structure which was arranged or designed for such use previous to the adoption of this ordinance, but shall not be extended outside such structure.
- E. No existing nonconforming use or structure shall be enlarged, moved, or structurally altered except to change to a permitted use. This is not to include normal repairs and maintenance which do not enlarge, move or structurally alter a nonconforming use.

### **11.02 Continuation of Non-Standard Uses**

Nonstandard uses existing immediately prior to the effective date of this ordinance may be continued, although such uses do not conform to the provisions hereof. Nonstandard buildings or structures may be enlarged or extended, converted, reconstructed, or structurally altered as follows:



- A. Enlargements, extensions, conversions, or structural alterations may be made as required by law or ordinance.
- B. Structural alteration of buildings or structures may otherwise be made if such changes do not encroach into an existing front yard, side yard, or rear yard which is less than the minimum required yards for the district in which they are located.
- C. Enlargement, extension, conversion of buildings or structures may otherwise be made if such changes comply with the minimum required yards, lot area, height, landscaping, parking, and density for the district in which they are located.

# 12

## **ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT**

### ***12.01 Powers and Duties***

The Zoning Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to enforce all the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance and establish rules for its administration. The Zoning Administrator shall have the power to render interpretations of this Ordinance. Such interpretations shall be within the intent and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance, and be set forth in writing. In addition, the Zoning Administrator may appoint or solicit technical advice, inspectors, town officials and other town employees to assist with the administration of the Zoning Ordinance.

### ***12.02 Right of Entry***

Whenever necessary to make an inspection to enforce any of the provisions of this Ordinance, the Zoning Administrator and authorized representatives may enter such building and onto such premises at all reasonable times to inspect. If such building or premises is occupied, the Zoning Administrator or authorized representative shall first present proper credentials and request entry. If such building or premises is unoccupied, the Zoning Administrator shall first make a reasonable effort to locate the owner or other persons having charge or control of the building or premises and request entry. If such entry is refused, the Zoning Administrator or authorized representative shall have recourse to every remedy provided by law to secure entry.

When the Zoning Administrator or authorized representative shall have first obtained a proper inspection warrant or other remedy provided by law to secure entry of the building or premises, no owner or occupant or any other person having charge, care or control of any building or premises shall fail or neglect to promptly permit entry.

### ***12.03 Stop Order***

Whenever any work or use is being done contrary to the provisions of this title, the Zoning Administrator may order the work or use stopped by notice in writing served on any person engaged in the doing or causing such work to be done, and any such persons shall forthwith stop such work or use until authorized by the Zoning Administrator to proceed with the work or use.

# 13

## **BUILDING PERMITS AND FEES**

### ***13.01 Building Permits***

No new development, change of use, moving in/moving out of structures, demolition, or other action which may be regulated by the provisions of this Ordinance including use, height, number of occupants, lot area, off-street parking or yard requirements, shall occur without a Building Permit issued by the Zoning Administrator, or his or her authorized designee, of the Town of Sherman.

- A. An Application for Building Permit, available from the Zoning Administrator of the Town of Sherman, shall be completed by the landowner or landowner's representative requesting the Building Permit. Completed applications shall be returned to the Zoning Administrator of the Town of Sherman for review. To be considered complete, the application form shall be accompanied by the following additional items:
  - 1. Any required attachments and Town fees;
  - 2. One copy of plans drawn to scale, showing the dimensions and shape of the lot to be built upon; the exact sizes and locations on the lot of buildings already existing, if any; and the location and dimensions of the proposed building or alteration;
  - 3. Any additional information, as requested by the Zoning Administrator of the Town of Sherman, as lawfully may be required to determine conformance with and provide for the enforcement of this Ordinance.
- B. A copy of the plans shall be returned to the applicant, after the Zoning Administrator of the Town of Sherman has marked such copy as either approved or disapproved, and attested to the same by signing said copy of the plans. A copy of the plans, similarly marked, shall be retained by the Zoning Administrator of the Town of Sherman for Town records.
- C. If the Zoning Administrator of the Town of Sherman determines the proposed action would not be in compliance with the provisions of these regulations, a Building Permit may not be issued, except upon completion of one of the following processes established in these regulations, as may be applicable to such proposed action. The Zoning Administrator of the Town of Sherman shall inform the applicant when one of the following processes may be applicable:

1. Variance
2. Amendment
3. Conditional Use Permit

Issuance of a Building Permit shall indicate that, in the opinion of the Zoning Administrator of the Town of Sherman, the proposed use and/or alterations of existing use are in compliance with the requirements of these Zoning Regulations. Issuance of a Building Permit shall not be construed as waiving any provisions of these regulations. Proposed uses and/or alterations of existing uses which are not in compliance with the requirements of these Zoning Regulations shall not be issued a Building Permit.

### **13.02 Fees**

A schedule of fees, charges, and expenses for permits, change of zone, appeals, and other matters pertaining to this Zoning Ordinance shall be established by resolution of the Town Board. The current fee schedule shall be available from the Zoning Administrator of the Town of Sherman. All fees shall be the property of the Town and shall be paid over to the Zoning Administrator of the Town of Sherman for credit to the General Fund of the Town which under no condition shall be refunded. Until all applicable fees, charges, and expenses have been paid in full, no action shall be taken on any application or appeal.

### **13.03 Expiration of a Building Permit**

Every building permit issued under the provisions of this Chapter shall expire by limitation and become null and void if the work or use authorized by such permit is not completed within one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date of issuance of such permit. Before such work can be recommenced, a new permit shall first be obtained to do so, provided no changes have been made or will be made in the original plans and specifications for such work.

Any permittee holding an unexpired permit may apply for an extension of the time within which he may complete work under that permit. The Zoning Administrator may, except as otherwise provided herein, extend the time for action by the permittee for a period not exceeding one hundred and eighty (180) days upon written request by the permittee showing that circumstances beyond the control of the permittee have prevented action from being taken. No permit shall be extended more than once.

# 14

## **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

### ***14.01 Establishment***

A Board of Adjustment is hereby established for the Town of Sherman, which shall consist of the members of the Town Board of Trustees, pursuant to SDCL 11-4-24.

### ***14.02 Powers and Duties***

The Board of Adjustment shall have the following powers and duties:

- A. To hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is error in any requirement or determination made by the Zoning Administrator of the Town of Sherman in the enforcement of this ordinance.
- B. To hear and decide upon petitions for variances to vary the strict applications of the height, area, setback, yard, parking or density requirements as will not be contrary to the public interest. A variance shall not be allowed to vary the use regulations.
- C. To hear and decide only such conditional use permits as the Board of Adjustment is specifically authorized to pass on by the terms of this ordinance; to decide such questions as are involved in determining whether conditional use permits should be granted; and to grant conditional use permits with such conditions and safeguards as are appropriate under this ordinance, or to deny conditional use permits when not in harmony with the purpose and intent of this ordinance and the comprehensive plan.

### ***14.03 Appeal Procedure***

- A. Appeals to the Board of Adjustment may be taken by any person aggrieved or by any officer, department, board or bureau of the municipality affected by any decision of the Zoning Administrator or his or her designee. Such appeal shall be filed with the Zoning Administrator of the Town of Sherman and with the Board of Adjustment. The Zoning Administrator shall transmit to the Board of Adjustment all the papers constituting the record upon which the action appealed from was taken. Such notice of appeal shall be presented to the Zoning Administrator and the Board of adjustment within ten (10) days after the filing of the decision in the office of the Zoning Administrator.

- B. The Board of Adjustment shall keep a public record of all findings and decisions. All meetings shall be held at the call of the Chairman and at such other times as necessary. Each session at which an appeal is to be heard shall be a public meeting. No less than ten (10) days before the public hearing, the Zoning Administrator of the Town of Sherman shall publish notice of the public hearing in a legal newspaper of the Town and shall provide notice of the hearing by mail to the appellant.
- C. The public hearing shall be held. The appellant may appear in person, or by agent or attorney. Minutes of the public hearing shall be recorded and kept in the records of the Board of Adjustment. Written findings certifying compliance with the specific rules governing the action considered at the public hearing shall be completed by the Board. The concurring vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Board of Adjustment shall be necessary to approve any appeal or arrive at any determination.

#### **14.04 Variances**

The Board of Adjustment shall have the jurisdiction to hear and decide upon petitions for variances to vary the strict application of the height, area, setback, yard, parking or density requirements as will not be contrary to the public interest. For purposes of these regulations, public interest shall include the interests of the public at large within the Town, not just neighboring property owners. At all times, the burden shall be on the applicant to prove the need for a variance. The following issues are to be considered, each and all of them, as determining factors in whether or not the issuance of a variance is justified:

- A. An unnecessary hardship must be established by the applicant who applies for the variance. For purposes of this Chapter, an unnecessary hardship is a situation where, in the absence of a variance, an owner can make no feasible or reasonable use of the property. Convenience, loss of profit, financial limitations, or self-imposed hardship shall not be considered as grounds for approving a variance by the Board of Adjustment.
- B. Literal interpretation of the provisions of this Ordinance would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same district under the terms of this Ordinance.
- C. The variance requested is the minimum variance that will alleviate the hardship.
- D. Granting of the variance will comply with the general purpose and intent of this Ordinance, and will not be offensive to adjacent areas or to the public welfare.
- E. No nonconforming use or structure in the same district and no permitted or nonconforming use or structure in other districts shall be considered the sole grounds for the issuance of a variance.

- F. Exceptional and extraordinary circumstances apply to the property that do not apply to other properties in the same zone or vicinity and that result from lot size or shape, topography or other circumstances which are not of the applicant's making.
- G. In order to preserve the intent of these Zoning Regulations and to protect the public interest, the Board of Adjustment may attach conditions to a Variance. A Variance shall remain valid only as long as the property owner complies with any terms and conditions of the Variance, as attached by the Board of Adjustment.
- H. An Application for a Variance, available from the Zoning Administrator of the Town of Sherman, shall be completed by the landowner requesting the Variance. Completed applications shall be returned to the Zoning Administrator for review. To be considered completed, the application shall contain the following information:
  - 1. Legal description of the land on which such variance is requested, together with local street address;
  - 2. Name and address of each owner of the property;
  - 3. Name, address, phone number and signature of the applicant;
  - 4. Zoning district classification under which the property is regulated at the time of such application;
  - 5. Description of the variance sought from the Zoning Regulations; and
  - 6. Be accompanied with a site plan, unless waived by the Zoning Administrator.
- I. The Zoning Administrator shall review the application, and shall make a recommendation to the Board of Adjustment to either approve or not approve said application. The Zoning Administrator's recommendation shall include a summary of the application, and the reasons and justification for either approval or disapproval of the application.
- J. The Zoning Administrator shall set the date, time and place for a public hearing to be held by the Board of Adjustment. The Zoning Administrator shall notify the landowner by mail, and shall post notices of the public hearing at the Town Office and on the property affected by the proposed Variance no less than seven (7) days prior to the scheduled public hearing. No less than ten (10) days before the public hearing, the Zoning Administrator shall publish notice of the public hearing in a legal newspaper of the Town.
- K. The public hearing shall be held. The applicant may appear in person, or by agent or attorney. Minutes of the public hearing shall be recorded and kept in the records of the Board of Adjustment. Written findings certifying compliance with the specific rules governing the action considered at the public hearing shall be completed by the Board. The

concurring vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Board of Adjustment shall be necessary to approve any variance or arrive at any determination.

#### **14.05 Court Review**

Any person aggrieved by any decision of the Board of Adjustment may petition a court of record within thirty (30) days after the filing of the Board's decision as provided by SDCL 11-4-25.



# 15

## AMENDMENTS AND CHANGE OF ZONE

### ***15.01 Procedure***

Zoning amendments and change of zones are changes to the Town of Sherman's Zoning Regulations. Applications for amendment may be submitted by either the Town or any owner of land within the Town. The regulations, restrictions and boundaries set forth in this Ordinance may from time to time be amended, supplemented, or repealed, provided however, that no such action may be taken until after public hearings, at which parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

The following procedure for requesting an amendment shall be followed:

- A. The Zoning Administrator of the Town of Sherman shall review the application for amendment or change of zone and forward the application and his/her comments to the Planning Commission for review.
- B. The Zoning Administrator of the Town of Sherman shall set the date, time and place for a Planning Commission public hearing. The Zoning Administrator of the Town of Sherman shall publish notice of the public hearing in a legal newspaper of the town once not less than ten (10) days prior to the public hearing. At least one sign shall be posted on the property for a continuous period of seven (7) days immediately prior to any public hearing held by the Planning Commission to consider any rezoning application.
- C. The public hearing shall be held. Any person may appear in person, or by agent or attorney. Minutes of the public hearing shall be recorded and kept in the records of the Planning Commission.
- D. The Planning Commission shall either recommend or not recommend approval of the amendment to the Town Board.
- E. The Zoning Administrator of the Town of Sherman shall set the date, time and place for a Town Board public hearing. The Zoning Administrator of the Town of Sherman shall publish notice of the public hearing in a legal newspaper of the town once not less than ten (10) days prior to the public hearing. At least one sign shall be posted on the property for a continuous period of seven (7) days immediately prior to any public hearing held by the Town Board to consider any rezoning application.

- F. The Town Board shall either approve or not approve the ordinance describing the proposed amendment or change of zone to these Zoning Regulations, in accordance with standard procedures for reading, approval, publication and effective date.
- G. When a proposed amendment or change of zone is approved by the Town Board, the amendment shall take effect twenty days after publication, unless the referendum shall have been invoked.

# 16

## CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS

### ***16.01 Conditional Uses***

Any conditional use approved by the Board of Adjustment shall conform to the standards set forth for such uses below. These standards shall be construed to be the minimum requirements for any of the specified conditional uses, and the Board of Adjustment may require additional reasonable stipulations at their discretion. In all cases, the impact of the proposed use on adjacent properties shall be a major consideration.

#### A. Procedure

The Board of Adjustment may authorize by Conditional Use Permit those uses specifically designated as Conditional Uses in Chapters 3 through 8. The Board of Adjustment shall impose such conditions as are appropriate and necessary to insure compliance with the Comprehensive Plan and protect the health, safety, and general welfare in the issuance of such Conditional Use Permit.

#### B. Application

To obtain a Conditional Use Permit, the applicant shall file an application with the Zoning Administrator on a form furnished by the Town. Every application shall contain the following information:

1. Legal description of the land on which such Conditional Use is requested, together with local street address.
2. Name and address of each owner of the property.
3. Name, address, phone number and signature of the applicant.
4. Zoning district classification under which the property is regulated at the time of such application.
5. Be accompanied with a site plan, unless waived by the Zoning Administrator.
6. Any other information concerning the property as may be requested by the Zoning Administrator or the Board of Adjustment.

#### C. Fees

Upon the filing of any application for a Conditional Use Permit with the Zoning Administrator,

the applicant shall pay to the Town the appropriate fee as designated by Resolution of the Town Board.

#### D. Information on Site Plan

In addition to the following information, plans shall be drawn to scale upon substantial paper or provided electronically and shall be of sufficient clarity to indicate the location, nature, and extent of the work proposed and show in detail that it will conform to the provisions of this Chapter and all relevant laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. The Zoning Administrator may waive the submission of plans, if he or she finds that the nature of the work applied for is such that reviewing of plans is not necessary to obtain compliance with this Chapter.

1. The address of the property and the legal description.
2. The name of the project and/or business.
3. The scale and north arrow.
4. All existing and proposed buildings or additions.
5. Dimensions of all buildings.
6. Distance from all building lines to the property lines at the closest points.
7. Building height and number of stories.
8. Dimensions of all property lines.
9. Parking lots or spaces; designate each space, give dimensions of the lot, stalls and aisles.
10. Screening; show height, location, and type of material to be used.
11. The landscaped setback and trees; indicate species of trees and material to be used for landscaping.
12. Name and location of all adjacent streets, alleys, waterways and other public places.

Approved plans shall not be changed, modified, or altered without authorization from the Board of Adjustment giving final approval, and all work shall be done in accordance with the approved plans.

#### E. Review and Public Hearing Procedure

Prior to the approval of a Conditional Use Permit, the Zoning Administrator shall meet with the applicant to review the application. After review of the application, the Zoning Administrator shall make a recommendation to the Board of Adjustment to either approve or not approve said application. The Zoning Administrator's recommendation shall include a summary of the application, and the reasons and justification for either approval or disapproval of the application.

The Zoning Administrator shall set the date, time and place for a public hearing to be held by the Board of Adjustment. No less than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled public hearing, the Zoning Administrator shall notify the landowner by mail, post notices at the Town Office and on the property affected by the proposed Conditional Use Permit and publish notice of the public hearing in the legal newspaper of the Town.

The following procedure shall be followed by the Board of Adjustment in considering the recommendation of the Zoning Administrator:

1. The public hearing shall be held. Any person may appear in person, or by agent or attorney. Minutes of the public hearing shall be recorded and kept in the records of the Board of Adjustment.
2. Before any Conditional Use Permit shall be granted, the Board of Adjustment shall make written findings certifying compliance with the specific rules governing individual Conditional Uses and that satisfactory provision and arrangement has been made concerning the following, where applicable:
  - a. Ingress and egress to property and proposed structures thereon, with particular reference to automotive and pedestrian safety and convenience, traffic flow and control, and access in case of fire or catastrophe;
  - b. Off-street parking and loading areas where required;
  - c. Refuse and service areas, with particular reference to (a) and (b) above;
  - d. Utilities, with reference to locations, availability, and compatibility;
  - e. Screening and buffering with reference to type, dimensions and character;
  - f. Signs, if any, and proposed exterior lighting with reference to glare, traffic safety, economic effect, and compatibility and harmony with other properties in the district;
  - g. Required yards and other open space;
  - h. General compatibility with adjoining properties and other property in the zoning district in which such use is to be located;
  - i. The goals and objectives of the most recently adopted Comprehensive Plan.

The Board of Adjustment shall make a finding that it is either empowered or not empowered by these Zoning Regulations to grant the requested Conditional Use Permit, and that such Conditional Use Permit is either consistent or inconsistent with the intent of these Zoning Regulations and the Town's most recently adopted Comprehensive Plan. The concurring vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Board of Adjustment shall be necessary to approve any conditional use permit or arrive at any determination.

A conditional use permit shall expire two years from the date upon which it becomes effective if no work has commenced. Upon written request to the Zoning Administrator and prior to the

conditional use permit expiration date a one-year time extension for the conditional use permit may be granted by the Zoning Administrator.

A conditional use permit approved in accordance with Chapter 16 shall expire one year after the use discontinues on the premises, or the use is changed to another permitted use in the underlying district.

### ***16.02 Court Review***

Any person aggrieved by any decision of the Board of Adjustment may petition a court of record within thirty (30) days after the filing of the Board's decision as provided by SDCL 11-4-25.

# 17

## **DEFINITIONS**

### **17.01 Purpose**

In the application of this ordinance, the rules and definitions contained in this section shall be observed and applied, except when the context clearly indicates otherwise.

- A. Words used in the present tense shall include the past and future.
- B. Words used in the singular number shall include the plural number and the plural, the singular.
- C. The word “shall” is mandatory and not discretionary.
- D. The word “may” is permissive.
- E. The words “used” or “occupied” shall include the words “intended,” “designed,” or “arranged to be used or occupied.”
- F. The word “lot” shall include the words “plot,” “parcel,” or “tract.”
- G. The word “person” shall include a “firm,” “association,” “organization,” “partnership,” “trust,” “company,” or “corporation” as well as an “individual.”
- H. The word “building” shall include the words “structure” and “premises.”
- I. Any word not herein defined shall be as defined in any recognized standard English dictionary.

### **17.02 Definitions**

**ABUTTING** - Abutting shall mean adjacent or contiguous and shall include property separated by an alley. The term “abutting” implies a closer proximity than the term “adjacent.”

**ACCESSORY USE OR BUILDING** - As applied to use, accessory means customarily subordinate or incidental to that of the main building or to the main use of the premises, and located on the same lot with such use or structure. As applied to building, accessory means a

subordinate detached building of which is located on the same lot on which the main building or use is situated and which is reasonably necessary and incidental to the conduct of the primary use of such main building or use. Unclosed playhouses and/or gazebos, uncovered swimming pools or decks shall be excluded from the definition of the term “accessory buildings.”

**ACTIVITY** - Any application for a permit under this ordinance or any development or use encompassed within the jurisdiction of this Ordinance.

**ADULT ARCADE** - Any place to which the public is permitted or invited and in which coin-operated or slug-operated or electronically, electrically, or mechanically controlled still or motion picture machines, projectors, or other image producing devices are maintained to show images involving specific sexual activities or specific anatomical areas to persons in booths or viewing rooms.

**ADULT BOOKSTORE OR VIDEO STORE** - A commercial establishment that offers for sale or rent any of the following as one of its principal business purposes:

1. Books, magazines, periodicals, or other printed matter, photographs, films, motion pictures, videocassettes or reproductions or slides, or other visual representations that depict or describe specific sexual activities or specific anatomical areas.
2. Instruments, devices, or paraphernalia that are designed for use in connection with specific sexual activities.

**ADULT CABARET** - Any nightclub, bar, restaurant, or other similar commercial establishment that regularly features:

1. Persons who appear in a state of nudity or seminudity.
2. Live performances that are characterized by the exposure of specific anatomical areas or specific sexual activities.
3. Films, motion pictures, videocassettes, slides or other photographic reproductions that are characterized by the depiction or description of specific sexual activities or specific anatomical areas.

**ADULT MOTION PICTURE THEATER** - A commercial establishment in which, for any form of consideration, films, motion pictures, videocassettes, slides, or other similar photographic reproductions that are characterized by the depiction or description of specific sexual activities or specific anatomical areas are predominantly shown.

**ADULT ORIENTED BUSINESS** - Any adult arcade, adult bookstore or video store, cabaret, adult live entertainment establishment, adult motion picture theater, adult theater, massage establishment that offers adult service, or nude model studios.



**ADULT SERVICE** - Dancing, serving food or beverages, modeling, posing, wrestling, singing, reading, talking, listening, or other performances or activities conducted for any consideration in an adult oriented business by a person who is nude or seminude during all or part of the time that the person is providing the service.

**ADULT THEATER** - A theater, concert hall, auditorium, or similar commercial establishment that predominantly features persons who appear in a state of nudity or who engage in live performances that are characterized by the exposure of specific anatomical areas or specific sexual activities.

**AGRICULTURE** - The production, keeping, or maintenance, for sale, lease or personal use, of plants and land useful to man, including but not limited to: forages sod crops; grains and seed crops; trees and forest products; fruits of all kinds, including grapes, nuts and berries; vegetables; nursery, floral, ornamental and greenhouse products; or lands devoted to a soil conservation or forestry management program.

**AIRPORT** - A place where aircraft can land and take off, usually equipped with hangars, facilities for refueling and repair, and various accommodations for passengers, including Heliports.

**ALLEY** - An alley is a public right-of-way which affords only a secondary means of access to abutting property.

**ANTENNA** - Any device that radiates or captures electromagnetic wave signals, including digital voice and data signals, analog voice and data signals, video signals or microwave signals, and is mounted on a structure that allows freedom from obstruction for the radiation and capture of the electromagnetic signals.

**AQUIFER** - A geologic formation, group of formations, or part of a formation capable of yielding, storing, or transmitting a usable amount of groundwater to wells or springs for domestic or animal use.

**ARCADE** - A building or structure, open to the public, which contains coin operated games and similar entertainment and amusement devices, as the primary use or with five (5) or more games as an accessory use.

**ASSISTED-LIVING CENTER AND CONGREGATE CARE FACILITY** - A licensed health care facility to provide 24-hour supervision of the frail elderly that provide rooms, meals, personal care, and supervision of self-administrated medication. They may also provide services, such as recreational activities, financial services, and transportation.

**AUTOMOBILE STORAGE YARD** - The temporary storage of vehicles which are impounded, licensed, and operable, in an unroofed area.

**AWNING/CANOPY** - A roof-like cover that is temporary in nature and that projects from the wall of a building for the purpose of shielding a doorway or window from the elements.

**BED AND BREAKFAST ESTABLISHMENT** - A private single-family residence which is used to provide limited meals and temporary accommodations for a charge to the public.

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT** - Public and quasi judicial agency charged with duty to hear and determine zoning appeals.

**BOARDINGHOUSE** - A building, other than a hotel or apartment hotel, where for compensation and by prearrangement for definite periods, lodging, meals, or lodging and meals are provided for three or more persons.

**BROADCAST TOWER** - Shall mean a structure, not including offices or studio, for the transmission of radio or television broadcast communications.

**BUILDABLE AREA** - The three-dimensional space within which a building is permitted to be built on a lot and which is defined by maximum height regulations and yard setback regulations.

**BUILDING** - Any structure built for the support, shelter, or enclosure of persons, animals, chattels, or movable property of any kind, and which is constructed or erected on the ground or attached to the ground with a fixed location on the ground.

**BUILDING, DETACHED** - A building surrounded by open space on the same lot.

**BUILDING, HEIGHT** - The vertical distance above grade to the highest point of the coping of a flat roof or to the deck line of a mansard roof, or to the average height of the highest roof, or to the average height of the highest gable of a pitched, hipped, or shed roof. The measurement shall be taken from the average elevation of the finished grade within ten feet of the structure.

**BUILDING LINE** - A line parallel to the curb line touching that part of a building or parking lot closest to the street.

**BUILDING PERMIT** - A document signed by the Zoning Administrator of the Town of Sherman as a condition precedent to the commencement of a use or the erection, construction, re-construction, restoration, alteration, conversion, or installation of a building, which acknowledges that such use, or building complies with the provisions of the municipal zoning ordinance or an authorized variance therefrom.

**BUILDING, RESIDENTIAL** - A building which is arranged, designed, used or intended to be used for residential occupancy by one or more families or lodgers, and which includes, but is not limited to, the following types:

1. Single-family detached dwellings;
2. Single-family attached dwellings;

3. Multiple-family dwellings (including apartment hotels);
4. Lodging houses; and
5. Fraternity and sorority houses.

**BUS PASSENGER TERMINAL** - A place where the transfer of people between modes of transportation takes place.

**BUS/TRUCK TERMINAL** - An area and building where buses, trucks, and cargo is stored; where loading and unloading is carried on regularly; and where minor maintenance of these types of vehicles is performed.

**BUS/TRUCK WASH** - Any building or portions thereof used for washing buses and/or trucks.

**CAMPGROUND, TRAVEL TRAILER PARKING AREA** - Shall mean a plot of ground for public use upon which two or more campsites are located, established, maintained, advertised, or held out to the public, to be a place where camping units can be located and occupied as temporary living quarters.

**CAR WASH** - Any building or portions thereof used for washing automobiles.

**CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY** - A document issued by the proper authority allowing the occupancy or use of a building and certifying that the structure or use has been constructed or will be used in compliance with all the applicable municipal codes and ordinances.

**CHANGE OF USE** - Substitution of one thing for another specifically regarding use of land or use of a building.

**CHURCH** - A building or structure, or groups of buildings or structures, which by design and construction are primarily intended for the conducting of organized religious services and accessory uses associated therewith.

**CLINIC** - An establishment where patients are admitted for examination and treatment by one or more physicians, dentists, psychologists, optometrists, social workers, etc., and where patients are not usually lodged overnight.

**CLUB** - Building and facilities owned or operated by a corporation, association, person, or persons for a social, educational, or recreational purpose, but not primarily for profit and not primarily to render a service which is customarily carried on as a business.

**COMMERCIAL PARKING LOT/FACILITY** - An approved open or enclosed off-street parking area or structure where licensed and operable motor vehicles are temporarily stored for a fee.

**COMMISSION** - Means Town Planning Commission of Sherman, South Dakota.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN** - The adopted long-range plan intended to guide the growth and development of the community and region, including analysis, recommendations and proposals of the community's population, economy, housing, transportation, community facilities, and land use.

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT** - A permit issued by the Board of Adjustment stating that a Conditional Use complies with the conditions and standards set forth in this Ordinance.

**CONTRACTOR'S SHOP AND STORAGE YARD** - Use of land or buildings for storage and preparation of materials used by that same individuals in conducting the business of construction and repair work, generally completed at some other on-site location.

**CONTAMINANT** - Any "regulated substance," as defined by SDCL 34A-12-1(8), as in effect on the date of passage of this ordinance and as amended from time to time, and all petroleum products, including gasoline, oil, waste oils, and other fuels as well as their hazardous constituents.

**CONVENT AND MONASTERY** - A place of residence for bona fide members of a religious order who carry on religious, medical, educational, or charitable work in adjacent institutions.

**CURB LINE** - The outside lines of the pavement or roadway.

**DAY CARE** - The providing of care and supervision of a child or children/adults as a supplement to regular parental/home care, without transfer of legal custody or placement for adoption, with or without compensation, on a regular basis for a part of a day.

**DAY CARE, CENTER** - Is normally in a facility used only for providing day care, nursery, or pre-kindergarten services, and is limited in number over twelve (12) by the square footage of usable space available. The ratio is presently thirty-five (35) square feet per child indoors and fifty (50) square feet per person outdoors.

**DAY CARE, FAMILY** - Care is done in a family home, and the number of persons cared for is limited to a maximum of six (6) adults or six (6) children under fourteen. Included in that count are the providers' own children six (6) years and under. See (Home Occupation).

**DAY CARE, GROUP** - Is normally in a family home. The number of persons cared for is seven (7) to twelve (12) adults or children under the age of fourteen including the provider's own children six (6) years and under.

**DENSITY** - The number of families, individuals, dwelling units, or housing structures per unit of land.

**DEVELOPMENT** - The carrying out of any construction, reconstruction, alteration of surface, structure, change or land use or intensity of use, and including but not limited to the deposit of

refuse, solid or liquid waste, any mining or drilling operation, or work relating to the creation of a road, street, or parking area.

**DISTILLATION OF PRODUCTS** - A building or premises used for the purification and concentration of a substance by volatilization or evaporation and subsequent condensation.

**DISTRICT** - A part, zone, or geographic area of the Town of Sherman within which certain zoning or development regulations apply.

**DRIVE-UP SERVICE WINDOW/DEVICE** - An establishment which accommodates the patron's motor vehicles, from which the occupants may obtain or receive a service or obtain a product through a service window or automated device.

**DWELLING** - A building, or portion, thereof, used exclusively for human habitation, including single-family, two-family, and multiple-family dwellings, but not including hotels, motels, or lodging houses.

**DWELLING, ATTACHED** - A one-family dwelling attached to two or more one-family dwellings by common vertical walls.

**DWELLING, MULTIPLE-FAMILY** - A building, or portion thereof, containing three (3) or more dwelling units.

**DWELLING, SINGLE FAMILY DETACHED** - A dwelling which is designed for and occupied by not more than one family and is surrounded by yards and is not attached to any other dwelling by any means.

**DWELLING, SINGLE FAMILY FARM** - Single family dwelling located on a farm which is used or intended for use by the farm's owner or relative of the owner or a person employed thereon.

**DWELLING, TOWNHOUSE** - One of a group or row of two or more single-family dwellings designed and built as a single structure facing upon a street in which the individual townhouse may or may not be owned separately. The townhouse need not face upon a street if otherwise specifically provided in this title. For the purpose of side yard regulations, the structure containing the row or group of townhouses shall be considered as one building occupying a single lot.

**DWELLING UNIT** - One or more rooms, designed, occupied, or intended for occupancy as a separate living quarters, with cooking, sleeping, and sanitary facilities provided within the dwelling unit for the exclusive use of a single family maintaining a household.

**ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION** - A premises which may or may not contain buildings, where the interconnection and usual transformation of electrical service takes place between systems. An

electrical substation shall be secondary, supplementary, subordinate, and auxiliary to the main system.

**EXISTING ANTENNA SUPPORT STRUCTURE** - Any existing structure that supports wireless communications facilities, such as but not restricted to, telecommunications and broadcast towers, buildings, clock towers, steeples and light poles.

**FAMILY** - One or more individuals, related by blood or law, occupying a dwelling unit and living as a single household unit. A family shall not include more than three adults who are unrelated by blood or law. In addition to the persons actually related by blood or law, the following persons shall be considered related by blood or law for the purposes of this title:

1. A person residing with the family for the purpose of adoption;
2. Not more than six persons under eighteen years of age, residing in a foster home licensed or approved by a governmental agency;
3. Not more than four persons eighteen years of age or older residing with the family for the purpose of receiving foster care licensed or approved by a governmental agency;
4. Any persons living with the family at the direction of a court; and
5. Twenty four hour supervised living of persons with physical or mental disabilities, but not including group homes for drug and alcohol rehabilitation or halfway houses for persons adjudicated by a court. Such residential facilities shall be licensed by the State of South Dakota and proof of such licensing shall be required prior to zoning certificate approval.

**FARM** - A parcel of land used for agricultural purposes, with a minimum of ten acres in size.

**FARM IMPLEMENT DEALER** - The use of any building or land area for the display and sale of new and used farm implements, including any warranty repair work and other repair service conducted as an accessory use.

**FARMSTEAD** - The area of a farm in which the out buildings sit and is normally protected by a grove(s) and not used for crops or grazing.

**FARM STORE/FEED STORE** - A retail store selling primarily agricultural products, including the bulk storage of fertilizers and related agri-chemicals.

**FENCE** - An artificially constructed barrier of any material or combination of materials erected to enclose or screen areas of land.

**FLOOR AREA** - The square feet of floor space within the outside line of walls and includes the total of all space on all floors of a building. It does not include porches, garages, or space in a basement, or cellar when said space is used for storage or incidental uses.

**FREESTANDING SIGN (Ground Sign)** - A sign supported by one or more uprights, poles, or braces in or upon the ground and not attached to any building.

**FRONTAGE** - That side of a lot abutting on a street; the front lot line.

**FRUIT/VEGETABLE CANNING AND PROCESSING** - A commercial establishment in which food is processed or otherwise prepared for human consumption but not consumed on the premises.

**GARAGE, PRIVATE** - An accessory building or part of a main building used primarily for storage and which shall not be used for commercial purposes.

**GARDEN CENTER** - Garden center shall mean a building or premises used primarily for the retail sale of items useful in the culture, display, or decoration of lawns, gardens, or indoor plants; including books, appliances, and tools, but not including power tools or tractors.

**GAS DISPENSING STATION** - Any building or premises which provides for the retail sale of gasoline or oil. No automobile repair work or sale of auto accessories, or testing may be done. Gasoline pumps and islands shall be located more than 12 feet from the nearest property line.

**GENERAL MANUFACTURING** - Those manufacturing processes including light manufacturing which have the potential to be a nuisance due to dust, odor, noise, vibration, pollution, smoke, heat, glare, or the operation of the processes outside the building.

**GOLF COURSE** - A tract of land for playing golf, improved with tees, greens, fairways, hazards, and which may include clubhouses and shelters.

**GRADE** - The average elevation of the land around a building.

**GRAIN TERMINAL** - A facility for the storage of agricultural grains.

**GREENHOUSE** - A building whose roof and sides are made largely of glass or other transparent or translucent material and in which the temperature and humidity can be regulated for the cultivation of delicate or out-of-season plants for subsequent sale or for personal enjoyment.

**GROUP HOME** - A supervised living or counseling arrangement in a family home context providing for the twenty-four (24) hour care of children or adults.

**GROUNDWATER** - Subsurface water that occurs in soils and geologic formations that are fully saturated.

**HAZARDOUS MATERIAL** - Any contaminant as defined in this ordinance, and any hazardous chemical for which a material safety data sheet must be filed under 42 USC 11021 and 11022 as in effect on the date of publication of this ordinance.

**HOME OCCUPATION** - A home occupation is any occupation carried on by a member of the immediate family residing on the premises, in accordance with Section 9.12 of these zoning regulations.

**HOSPITAL** - An institution providing primary health services and medical or surgical care to persons, primarily inpatients, suffering from illness, disease, injury, deformity, and other abnormal physical or mental conditions, and including, as an integral part of the institution, related facilities such as laboratories, outpatient facilities, or training facilities.

**HOTEL, MOTEL, MOTOR COURT, MOTOR LODGE, OR TOURIST COURT** - Any building or group of buildings containing guest rooms or dwelling units, some or all of which have a separate entrance leading directly from the outside of the building with garage or parking space conveniently located on the lot, and designed, used or intended wholly or in part for the accommodation of automobile transients.

**JUNKYARD** - Any lot, land, parcel or portion thereof, used for the storage, wrecking, dismantling, salvage, collection, processing, purchase, sale, or exchange of abandoned or discarded vehicles, goods, waste, and scrap materials, including but not limited to: two or more abandoned or inoperable motor vehicles, waste paper, rags, glass, tires, wood, lumber, appliances, machinery, or automotive and mechanical parts. A junkyard does not include operations entirely enclosed within buildings.

**KENNEL** - Any premise, or portion thereof, where dogs, cats, and other household pets are maintained, boarded, bred, or cared for, in return for remuneration, or are kept for the purpose of sale.

**LANDSCAPED AREA/LIVING GROUND COVER** - An area that is permanently devoted and maintained in blue grass/ creeping red fescue, herbaceous perennials, trees, shrubbery, and flowers.

**LIGHT MANUFACTURING** - Those manufacturing processes which are not obnoxious due to dust, odor, noise, vibration, pollution, smoke, heat or glare. These commercial and industrial uses are characterized by generally having all aspects of the process carried on within the building itself.

**LOADING SPACE** - A space within the main building or on the same lot for the standing, loading, or unloading of trucks.

**LOT** - A parcel of land occupied or intended for occupancy by a use permitted in this ordinance, which may include one (1) main building together with its accessory buildings, the open spaces



and parking spaces required by this ordinance, and having its principal frontage upon a street or upon an officially approved place.

**LOT AREA** - The lot area is the area of a horizontal plane bounded by the front, side and rear lot lines.

**LOT, CORNER** - A lot or parcel of land abutting upon two or more streets at their intersection, or upon two parts of the same street forming an interior angle of less than 135 degrees.

**LOT, DOUBLE FRONTAGE** - A lot which abuts a street on two opposite sides (not a corner lot).

**LOT, FRONTAGE** - The length of the front lot line measured at the street right-of-way line.

**LOT, INTERIOR** - A lot other than a corner lot.

**LOT LINE** - A line of record bounding a lot which divides one lot from another lot or from a public or private street or any other public space.

**LOT LINE, FRONT** - The lot line separating a lot from a street right-of-way.

**LOT LINE, REAR** - The lot line opposite and most distant from the front lot line; or in the case of triangular or otherwise irregularly shaped lots, a line ten feet in length entirely within the lot, parallel to and at a maximum distance from the front lot line. In no case, shall any structure be closer than three (3) feet to any lot line.

**LOT LINE, SIDE** - Any lot line other than a front or rear lot line.

**LOT OF RECORD** - A lot of record is a lot which is part of a subdivision or a certified survey map which has been recorded in the office of the County Register of Deeds; or a parcel of land, the deed to which was recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

**MANUFACTURE OF: ACID, ALCOHOL, AMMONIA, ASPHALT, BLEACH, CEMENT, CHLORINE, DYESTUFFS, EXPLOSIVES, FERTILIZER, GLUE, GYPSUM, LIME, OILS, PLASTER OF PARIS, SHELLAC, SIZING, TURPENTINE OR YEAST, ETC. –**

Establishments engaged in the mechanical or chemical transformation of materials or substances into new products including the assembling of component parts, the manufacturing of products, and the blending of materials such as lubricating oils, plastics, resins, or liquors.

**MANUFACTURED HOME** - A dwelling unit which is fabricated in one or more sections at a location other than the home site by assembly line-type production techniques or by other construction methods unique to an off-site manufacturing process. A manufactured home is designed to be towed on its own chassis or be site delivered by alternative means. Every section shall bear a label certifying that it is built in compliance with the Federal Manufactured Home

Construction and Safety Standards. For manufactured homes built prior to June 15, 1976, a label certifying compliance to the Standard for Mobile Homes, NFPA 501, ANSI 119.1, in effect at the time of manufacture is required.

**MANUFACTURED HOME PARK, LICENSED** - A contiguous parcel of land operated as a unit, under the same ownership where six or more lots are rented for the temporary placement of manufactured homes, with all necessary facilities and services, and is licensed by the Town of Sherman.

**MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT** - An establishment in which a person, firm, association, or corporation engages in or permits massage activities, including any method of pressure on, friction against, stroking, kneading, rubbing, tapping, pounding, vibrating, or stimulating of external soft parts of the body with the hands or with the aid of any mechanical apparatus or electrical apparatus or appliance. This subdivision does not apply to:

1. Physicians who are licensed pursuant to SDCL Ch. 36-4 or a podiatrist licensed pursuant to SDCL Ch. 36-8.
2. Registered nurses or licensed practical nurses who are licensed pursuant to SDCL Ch. 36-9.
3. Physician assistants who are licensed pursuant to SDCL Ch. 36-4A or certified nurse practitioners and certified nurse midwives who are licensed pursuant to SDCL Ch. 36-9A.
4. Physical therapists licensed pursuant to SDCL Ch. 36-10.
5. Athletic trainers licensed pursuant to SDCL Ch. 36-29.
6. Massage therapists licensed pursuant to SDCL Ch. 36-35.
7. Chiropractors licensed pursuant to SDCL Ch. 36-5.

**MORTUARY** - A place for the storage of human bodies prior to their burial or cremation.

**MOTEL** - A motel is an establishment consisting of a group of attached living or sleeping accommodations with bathroom and closet space, located on a single zoning lot, and designed for use by transient automobile tourists. A motel furnishes customary hotel services such as maid service and laundering of linen, telephone, and secretarial or desk service, and the use and upkeep of furniture. In a motel, less than fifty percent (50%) of the living and sleeping accommodations are occupied or designed for occupancy by persons other than transient automobile tourists. See (Hotel/Motel).

**MOTOR VEHICLE** - Any vehicle which is designed to travel along the ground or in the water and shall include but not be limited to automobiles, vans, buses, motorbikes, trucks, trailers, go carts, golf carts, boats, ATVs, snowmobiles, and campers.

**MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR** - Any building or premises involving the repair and/or painting of motor vehicle bodies or parts thereof and the rebuilding and/or overhauling of engines or transmissions.

**MOTOR VEHICLE, COMMERCIAL** - Any vehicle which has more than sixteen (16) square feet of signage or which is adapted, designed, equipped, and used to perform a specific commercial function and which does not meet the definition of Motor Vehicle, Personal/Passenger as defined herein.

**MOTOR VEHICLE, INOPERABLE** - A motor vehicle which is not in operating condition due to damage, removal, or inoperability of one or more tires and/or wheels, engine, or other essential parts, or which is not in operating condition due to damage or removal of equipment as required by the State of South Dakota for its lawful operation, or which does not have lawfully affixed thereto a valid state license plate, or which constitutes an immediate health, safety, fire or traffic hazard.

**MOTOR VEHICLE, PERSONAL/PASSENGER** - Any car, pickup-truck, or van which has no more than sixteen (16) square feet of signage and which is designed and facilitates personal/passenger travel and has not been externally altered with features not customary to personal usage.

**MOTOR VEHICLE, RECREATIONAL** - Any vehicle which is adapted, designed, and equipped to facilitate leisure time activities including but not limited to the following: ATVs, boats, motor bikes, snowmobiles, along with trailers to haul said vehicles; RVs and travel trailers.

**MOTOR VEHICLE SALES, DISPLAY, AND RENTAL** - The use of any building, land area, or premises, for the display, sale, or rental of new or used motor vehicles, and including any warranty repair work and other repair service conducted as an accessory use. The sale or display of inoperable motor vehicles is not allowable as part of this use category, see "JUNKYARD."

**MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE STATION** - Any building or premises which provides for the retail sale of gasoline, oil, tires, batteries and accessories for motor vehicles and/or for certain motor vehicle services, including washings, tire changing, repair service, battery service, radiator service, lubrication, brake service, wheel service, and testing or adjusting of automotive parts. Motor vehicle repair work may be done at a motor vehicle service station provided that no rebuilding of engines, spray paint operations, or body or fender repair is conducted. Gasoline pumps and gasoline pump islands shall be located more than twelve (12) feet from the nearest property line.

**NEIGHBORHOOD UTILITY FACILITY** - Telephone, electric, and cable television lines, poles, and equipment; water or gas pipes, mains and valves; sewer pipes and valves; lift stations; telephone exchanges and repeaters; and all other facilities and equipment (excluding buildings, facilities and above ground structures that exceed 120 square feet of area) necessary for conducting a service by a government or a public utility.

**NONCONFORMING USE** - A use of land, buildings, structures, or premises that lawfully existed prior to the adoption, revision, or amendment to this title, but which fails, by reason of such adoption, revision, or amendment, to conform to the present use restrictions of the zoning district in which it is located.

**NONSTANDARD USE** - The category of nonconformance consisting of lots occupied by buildings or structures or uses which existed immediately prior to the effective date of this title which fail to comply with any of the following: minimum lot requirements for the area, density, width, front yard, side yard, rear yard, height, unobstructed open space, or parking for the district in which they are located, even though the use of the premises conforms to the permitted uses within the district as set out in the provisions of this title.

**NUDE MODEL STUDIO** - A place in which a person who appears in a state of nudity or who displays specific anatomical areas is observed, sketched, drawn, painted, sculptured, photographed or otherwise depicted by other persons who pay money or other considerations. The term, nude model studio, does not include a proprietary school that is licensed by this state, a college, or a university that is supported entirely or in part by taxation, a private college or university that maintains and operates educational programs in which credits are transferable to a college or university that is supported entirely or in part by taxation or a structure to which the following apply:

1. A sign is not visible from exterior of the structure and no other advertising appears indicating that a nude person is available for viewing.
2. A Student must enroll at least three days in advance of a class in order to participate.
3. No more than one nude or seminude model is on the premises at any time.

**NUDE, NUDITY OR STATE OF NUDITY** - Any of the following:

1. The appearance of a human anus, genitals, or a female breast below a point immediately above the top of the areola.
2. A state of dress that fails to opaquely cover a human anus, genitals, or a female breast below a point immediately above the top of the areola.

**NURSERY** - Land or greenhouses used to raise flowers, shrubs, and plants for sale. See (Greenhouse).

**NURSING HOME** - An extended or intermediate care facility licensed or approved to provide full-time convalescent or chronic care to individuals who, by reason of advanced age, chronic illness or infirmity, are unable to care for themselves.

**OFFICE BUILDING** - A building designed for or used as the office of professional, commercial, industrial, financial, religious, institutional, public, or semipublic persons or organizations.

Broadcast stations, offices, and studios shall be considered to be office buildings; broadcast towers as defined in this title shall not be so considered.

**OFF-SALE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ESTABLISHMENT** - Any use which has been licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption off the premises where sold.

**ON-SALE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ESTABLISHMENT** - Any use which has been licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption upon the premises where sold, except for special one-day liquor or special malt beverage licenses.

**OUTDOOR STORAGE** - The keeping, in an unroofed area, of any goods, material, merchandise, or vehicles in the same place for more than twenty-four (24) hours. Goods, material, merchandise, or vehicles shall not include items listed, nor be of a nature as indicated in the definition of junkyard as defined herein.

**PARK** - An open space and tract of land owned by a government entity and available to the general public for recreational purposes that is used for a wide range of activities such as swimming pools, community centers and athletic complexes.

**PARKING SPACE** - A hard-surfaced area, enclosed or unenclosed, sufficient in size to park one motor vehicle. A parking space must be provided an unobstructed means of access, and all spaces shall meet the minimum criteria as prescribed by Town Ordinance.

**PARTY WALL** - A common shared wall between two separate structures, buildings, or dwelling units.

**PERMANENT FOUNDATION** - A continuous foundation around the perimeter of a structure, which, at bottom, extends no less than 48 inches below the surface of the ground.

**PERMITTED USES** - Any permissive or conditional uses allowed in a zoning district subject to the restrictions applicable to that zoning district.

**PERSONAL SERVICES** - Establishments primarily engaged in providing services involving the care of a person or their apparel. Including, but not limited to: laundry or dry cleaning, receiving station; garment services; coin-operated laundries; photographic and art studios; beauty shops; barber shops; shoe repair; reducing salons and health clubs; clothing rental.

**PLACE OF WORSHIP** - A structure where persons regularly assemble for worship, ceremonies, rituals, and education relating to a particular form of religious belief and which a reasonable person would conclude is a place of worship by reason of design, signs, or architectural or other features.

**PLANNING COMMISSION** - The duly designated planning board of the municipality responsible for reviewing and approving applications for development and preparation of master plans and ordinances.

**PRINCIPAL BUILDING** - A building in which is conducted the primary or predominant use of the lot on which it is located.

**PRINCIPAL USE** - The primary or predominant use or building of any lot.

**PRINTING PLANT** - A commercial printing operation which makes reproductions involving the use of a printing press and the making of photographic plates.

**PRIVATE CLUB** - A group of people organized for a common purpose to pursue common goals, interests, or activities, and usually characterized by certain membership qualifications, payment of fees and dues, regular meetings, and a constitution and bylaws.

**PROJECTING SIGN** - A sign other than a wall sign which is attached to and projects from a structure or building face.

**PROPERTY LINE** - See (Lot Line).

**PUBLIC SERVICE FACILITY** - Government facilities and uses that provide an essential public purpose or service including, but not limited to, a police station, judicial court, fire station, ambulance service, transit or transportation transfer station, library, community center, public recreation facility, or office, but not including public utility or treatment stations, maintenance facilities or sanitary landfills.

**PUBLIC UTILITY FACILITIES** - See (Neighborhood Utility Facilities). The definition is the same as the Neighborhood except that buildings, structures, and facilities that exceed 120 square feet in area are allowable.

**QUARRY** - A surface excavation used for the removal of rock, stone, sand, gravel, and fill dirt for sale or use off-site and includes sifting, crushing, and washing and bagging.

**RECREATION FACILITY** - A place designed and equipped for the conduct of sports, leisure-time activities, wellness activities, and other customary and usual recreational activities, either active or passive and open to the public with or without fees.

**RECREATION FACILITY, PRIVATE** - A recreation facility operated as a business. This definition does not include amusement parks, theme parks, miniature golf facilities, and other commercial entertainment facilities that are considered general retail and services.

**RECREATION FACILITY, PUBLIC** - A public recreation facility operated by a governmental agency.

**RECYCLABLE MATERIALS** - Materials or products that may be readily separated from the solid waste stream and may be used or reused as a substitute for raw materials or other items, including but not limited to, aluminum, paper, glass, steel, and plastic.

**RECYCLING COLLECTION FACILITY** - An established facility where recyclable materials are collected for shipment off site, with no processing such as grinding or crushing of the materials. Fully enclosed automated self-service aluminum collection machines not more than 750 square feet are considered recycling collection facilities regardless of whether they contain a crusher or grinder. Facilities which handle recyclable hazardous materials, or waste petroleum products as a primary or substantial portion of their business are not included.

**RECYCLING PROCESSING FACILITY** - An established facility where recyclable materials are collected and/or processed for shipment off site, including processing operations such as grinding or crushing of the materials. No on-site sales of materials, nor salvage-type automobiles may be processed at these types of facilities. Facilities which handle recyclable hazardous materials, or waste petroleum products as a primary or substantial portion of their business are not included.

**RESIDENCE** - A permanent dwelling place.

**RETAIL SERVICES AND TRADE** - Establishments engaged in selling products, goods, or merchandise to the general public for personal or household consumption; and establishments engaged in providing services or entertainment to the general public including eating establishments, hotels, motels, repair shops, indoor amusement, copying services, health, professional, educational, and social services, and other miscellaneous services but does not include on-sale alcoholic beverage establishments.

**RESTAURANT** - An establishment where food and drink is prepared, served, and consumed primarily within the principal use.

**ROOF SIGN** - Any sign erected upon, against, or directly above a roof or on top of the parapet of a building.

**ROOMING/BOARDING HOUSE** - See (Boarding House).

**SCHOOL, ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY (HIGH SCHOOL)** - Any building or part thereof, whether public or private, which is designed, constructed, or used for instruction in elementary or secondary (high school) education.

**SEMINUDE** - A state of dress in which clothing covers no more than the genitals, pubic region, and female breast below a point immediately above the top of the areola, as well as portions of the body that are covered by supporting straps or devices.

**SETBACK/SETBACK LINE** - That line that is the required minimum distance from any lot line that establishes the area within which the principal use must be erected or placed.

**SHALLOW/SURFICIAL AQUIFER** - An aquifer in which the permeable media (sand and gravel) starts near the land surface immediately below the topsoil. The shallow aquifer is further defined as an aquifer within fifty (50) feet or less below the land surface within fifteen (15) feet

or less of continuous overlying, extremely low permeability material, such as clay, till or shale. Weathered till or highly fractured weathered shale is not an extremely low permeability material for purposes of this ordinance; or, the aquifer is greater than fifty (50) feet but less than one hundred (100) feet below the land surface with thirty (30) feet or less of continuous overlying low to extremely low permeability geological material that may be a combination of weathered and unweathered till, shale, or till and shale.

**SIGN** - Any object, device, display, or structure, or part thereof, situated outdoors or visible from outdoors, which is used to advertise, identify, display, direct, or attract attention to an object, person, institution, organization, business, product, service, event or location by any means, including words, letters, figures, design, symbols, fixtures, colors, illumination, or projected images. This definition does not include signs not exceeding 12 square feet for advertising the sale or lease of real estate, national or state flags or their emblem or insignia, interior window displays, athletic scoreboards, or the official announcements or signs of government.

**SIGN AREA** - The area of the largest single face of the sign within a perimeter which forms the outside shape including any frame which forms an integral part of the display, but excluding the necessary supports or uprights on which the sign may be placed. If the sign consists of more than one section or module, all areas will be totaled.

**SIGN FACE (DISPLAY SURFACE)** - The entire area of sign on which copy could be placed. See (“Sign Area”).

**SIGN (OFF PREMISE)** - A sign which directs attention to a business, commodity, service or entertainment conducted, sold or offered at a location other than the premises on which the sign is located.

**SIGN (ON PREMISE)** - A sign which directs attention to a business or profession conducted, or to a commodity or service sold, offered or manufactured, or to an entertainment offered on the premises where the sign is located.

**SIGN STRUCTURE** - Any structure which supports, has supported, or is capable of supporting a sign.

**SIGN, WALL** - A sign attached to or erected against a wall of a building and projecting no more than twelve (12) inches with the face in a parallel plane to the plane of the building wall.

**SLAUGHTERHOUSE** - A facility for the slaughtering and processing of animals and the refining of their by-products.

**SOLID WASTE TRANSFER FACILITY** - A fixed facility where solid waste from collection vehicles is consolidated and temporarily stored for subsequent transport to a permanent disposal site. This does not include an infectious waste incineration facility.

**SPECIFIED ANATOMICAL AREAS** - Any of the following:



1. A human anus, genitals, the pubic region, or a female breast below a point immediately above the top of the areola that is less than completely and opaquely covered.
2. Male genitals in a discernibly turgid state even if completely and opaquely covered.

**SPECIFIC SEXUAL ACTIVITIES** - Any of the following:

1. Human genitals in a state of sexual stimulation or arousal.
2. Sex acts, normal or perverted, actual or simulated, including acts of human masturbation, sexual intercourse, oral copulation, or sodomy.
3. Fondling or other erotic touching of the human genitals, pubic region, buttocks, anus or female breast.
4. Excretory functions as part of or in connection with any of the activities under subsection (1), (2), or (3) of this subdivision.

**STORY** - Story is that portion of a building included between the upper surface of any floor and the upper surface of the floor next above, except that the topmost story shall be that portion of a building included between the upper surface of the topmost floor and the ceiling or roof above. If the finished floor level directly above a basement, cellar, or unused underfloor space is more than six (6) feet above grade as defined herein for more than fifty (50) percent of the total perimeter or is more than twelve (12) feet above grade as defined herein at any point, such basement cellar or unused under-floor space shall be considered a story.

**STREET** - A public way which affords the principal means of access to abutting property.

**STREET, ARTERIAL** - A principal traffic artery, more or less continuous across the Town, which acts as a principal connecting street with state and federal highways and includes each street designated as an arterial street on the Major Street Plan.

**STREET, COLLECTOR** - A street which carries traffic from local streets to arterial streets or highways, including the principal entrance streets of a residential development and streets for circulation in such development.

**STREET, LOCAL** - A street intended to provide access to other streets from individual properties and to provide right-of-way beneath it for various utilities but not intended to be used for through traffic.

**STRUCTURAL ALTERATION** - Any change or rearrangement in the supporting members of an existing building, such as bearing walls, columns, beams, girders, or any complete rebuilding of the roof or the exterior walls.

**STRUCTURE** - Anything constructed or erected on the ground or attached to the ground with a fixed location on the ground or attached to something having a fixed location on the ground. Among other things, structures, include buildings, walls, fences, signs, docks, dams, manufactured homes, and sheds.

**TANK FARM** - An open air facility containing a number of above-ground, large containers for the bulk storage in liquid form of petroleum products.

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER** - A self-supporting lattice, guyed-lattice, or monopole structure which supports wireless communications facilities. The term includes new and existing towers that are used for services such as microwave, common carrier, cellular telephone, personal communication services, two-way radio paging, and other similar services. The term telecommunications tower does not include amateur radio operators' equipment, as licensed by the Federal Communications Commission.

**TEMPORARY SIGN** - A banner, pennant, poster, or advertising display constructed of cloth, canvas, plastic, wallboard, or other like materials, and intended to be displayed for a limited period of time.

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER HEIGHT** - The vertical distance above grade to the highest point of the telecommunications tower, including the base pad and any antenna.

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER SITE** - The telecommunications tower site shall be the lot of record for which the telecommunications tower is located.

**TOWN** - Means Town of Sherman, South Dakota.

**TOWN BOARD** - Means Board of Trustees Members, Sherman, South Dakota.

**TRAVEL TRAILER** - Means any of the following:

1. **Travel Trailer.** A vehicular, portable structure built on a chassis, designed to be used as temporary dwelling for travel, recreational, and vacation uses, permanently identified "travel trailer" by the manufacturer of the trailer and, when factory equipped for the road, it shall have a body width not exceeding eight (8) feet, and a body length not exceeding thirty (30) feet.
2. **Pick-up Coach.** A structure designed to be mounted on a truck chassis for use as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreation, and vacation.
3. **Motor-Home.** A portable, temporary dwelling to be used for travel, recreation, and vacation, constructed as any integral part of a self-propelled vehicle.
4. **Camping Trailer.** A canvas, folding structure, mounted on wheels and designed for travel, recreation, and vacation use.

**TREE, REQUIRED** - A tree which is required by this ordinance and meets or exceeds the minimum specifications according to tree type.

**USE, ACCESSORY** - See (Accessory Building or Use).

**USE, PERMITTED** - A permitted use is a use which may be lawfully established in a particular district or districts, provided it conforms with all requirements and regulations of such district in which such use is located.

**USE, PRINCIPAL** - A principal use is the main use of land or buildings as distinguished from a subordinate or accessory use. A principal use includes off-premise advertising.

**WAREHOUSE** - A building used primarily for the storage of goods and materials.

**WASTE** - Any garbage, refuse, sludge from a waste treatment plant, waste supply treatment plant, or air pollution control facility and other discarded materials, including solid, liquid, semisolid, or contained gaseous material resulting from industrial, commercial, mining, or agricultural operations, or from community activities, but does not include solid or dissolved materials in domestic sewage or dissolved materials in irrigation return flows or industrial discharges which are point sources subject to permits under Section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended to January 1, 1986, or source, special nuclear or by-product material as defined by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended to January 1, 1986.

**WHOLESALE MERCHANDISING /WHOLESALE TRADE** - Establishments or places of business primarily engaged in selling merchandise to retailers; to industrial, commercial, institutional, or professional business users, or to other wholesalers; or acting as agents or brokers and buying merchandise for, or selling merchandise to, such individuals or companies.

**WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES** - Any cables, wires, lines, wave guides, antennas, antenna arrays, and any other equipment associated with the transmission or reception of telecommunications signals which a person seeks to locate or have installed upon or near a telecommunications tower or antenna support structure.

**YARD, FRONT** - A yard across the full width of the lot extending from the front line of the main building to the front line of the lot.

**YARD, REAR** - A yard extending a full width of the lot between a principal building and the rear lot line.

**YARD, REQUIRED FRONT** - The required front yard shall extend across the front of a lot between the said property lines. There shall be a required front yard on each street side of a corner lot. The required front yard with the smallest required front yard may be referred to as the side-street-side front yard.

**YARD LINE** - See (Building Line).

**YARD, REQUIRED REAR** - The required rear yard shall extend across the rear of a lot between the said property lines. On corner lots, the required rear yard may be to the rear of either street. On interior lots, the required rear yard shall, in all cases, be at the opposite end of the lot from the front yard.

**YARD, REQUIRED** - Shall mean the required open space between a property line and a building line. The open space shall be unoccupied and unobstructed from the ground upwards except as otherwise provided in this title.

**YARD, REQUIRED SIDE** - The required side yard shall extend between the required front yard line and the required rear yard line. There shall only be one required side yard on a corner lot.

**YARD, SIDE** - A yard between the main building and the side line of the lot and extending from the front yard line to the rear yard line.

**ZONE** - A specifically delineated area or district of the Town of Sherman within which regulations and requirements uniformly govern the use, placement, spacing, and size of land and buildings.

**ZONING ADMINISTRATOR** - The person, officer or official and his or her authorized representative designated by the Town Board of Trustees to administer these regulations.