
PROVISIONS FOR OFFICIAL ZONING MAP

7.0 OFFICIAL ZONING MAP

The district established in Article 10 (District and General Provisions) of this resolution as shown on the Official Zoning Map which, together with all explanatory matter thereon, are hereby adopted as part of this resolution.

7.1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP

The Official Zoning Map shall be identified by the signature of the Chairperson of the Township Trustees, attested by the Township Clerk, and bearing the seal of the Township.

7.2 INTERPRETATION OF DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

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

1. Where district boundaries are indicated as approximately following the center lines of thoroughfares or highways, street lines, or highway right-of-way lines, those lines shall be construed to be such boundaries;
2. Where district boundaries are so indicated that they approximately follow the lot lines, such lot lines shall be construed to be said boundaries;

3. Where district boundaries are so indicated that they are approximately parallel to the center lines or street lines of streets, or the center lines or right-of-way lines of highways, such district boundaries shall be construed as being parallel thereto and at such distance therefrom as indicated on the Official Zoning Map. If no distance is given, such dimensions shall be determined by the use of the scale shown on the Official Zoning Map;
4. Where the boundary of a district follows a railroad line, such boundary shall be deemed to be located in the middle of the main tracks of said railroad line;
5. Where the boundary of a district follows a stream, lake, or other body of water, said boundary line shall be deemed to be at the limit of the jurisdiction of the Township unless otherwise indicated.

7.3 INTERPRETATION OF ZONING MAP

Where the street or lot layout actually in place or as recorded, differs from the streets and lot lines as shown on the Zoning Map, the Board, after notice to the owners of the property or properties concerned, and after public hearing, shall interpret the Map in such a way as to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution. In case of any questions as to the location of any boundary line between zoning districts or where there is uncertainty as to the meaning and intent of a textual provision of the Resolution, a request for interpretation of the Zoning Map or the textual provision in question may be made to the Board and a determination shall be made by said Board.

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