

Swimming pools are an integral part of summer fun around Wausau! Our Department of Inspections, Zoning and Electrical Systems is here to help you keep your summer fun safe. Please refer to the Wausau Municipal Code for swimming pool information and regulations.

RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOL REQUIREMENTS:

WMC Chapter 19.32 Swimming Pools Section 19.32.020 Private - Permit required.

Before commencing the installation of a private residential swimming pool, a permit authorizing plumbing, mechanical and drainage work shall be obtained from the plumbing inspector. The application for a permit shall be accompanied by plans and specifications showing the following in sufficient detail:

- (a) Pool dimensions and volume of water in gallons;
- (b) Type and size of filter system, filtration and backwash capabilities; (in-ground pool only)
- (c) Pool piping layout, showing pipe sizes, valves and type of materials; (in-ground pool only)
- (d) The rated capacity and head at filtration and backwash flows of the pool pump in gallons per minute with size and type of motor; (in-ground pool only)
- (e) Location and type of waste water disposal system.

WMC Title 23 23.06.42 Swimming Pool Standards.

A plumbing permit must be secured prior to the commencement of construction or erection of a private residential swimming pool with a depth of 36 inches or greater, and a building permit for any alterations, additions, remodeling, or other improvements. Plans, specifications, and pertinent explanatory data shall be submitted at the time of application.

Private swimming pools shall be erected or constructed on rear or side yards only, and only on a lot occupied by a principal building.

All swimming pools shall be at least 6 feet from any lot line or building unless designed and approved as an addition to a building. When deciding the placement of your pool, please consider distances from overhead and underground electrical wires, lot line, house, garage, fences, trees and other readily climbable objects.

Pools within the scope of this Section that are not enclosed with a permanent building shall be completely enclosed by a fence of sufficient strength to prevent access to the pool. Such fence or wall shall not be less than 6 feet in height and not less than 4 feet from the pool edge, and constructed not to have voids, holes, or openings larger than 4 inches in one dimension. Maximum height for such fences or walls is 8 feet from ground level when enclosures are built in connection with a deck.

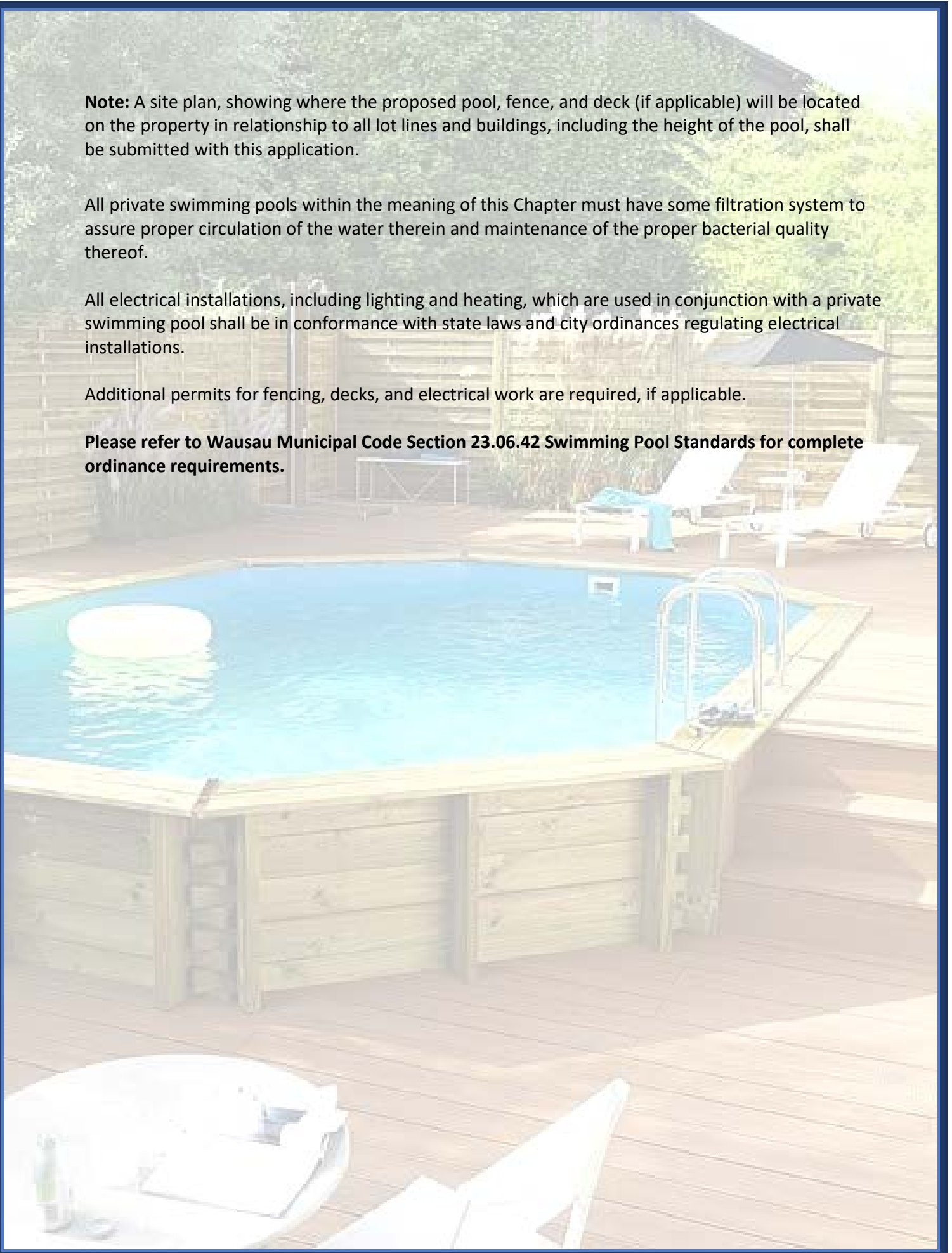
Note: A site plan, showing where the proposed pool, fence, and deck (if applicable) will be located on the property in relationship to all lot lines and buildings, including the height of the pool, shall be submitted with this application.

All private swimming pools within the meaning of this Chapter must have some filtration system to assure proper circulation of the water therein and maintenance of the proper bacterial quality thereof.

All electrical installations, including lighting and heating, which are used in conjunction with a private swimming pool shall be in conformance with state laws and city ordinances regulating electrical installations.

Additional permits for fencing, decks, and electrical work are required, if applicable.

Please refer to Wausau Municipal Code Section 23.06.42 Swimming Pool Standards for complete ordinance requirements.





RESIDENTIAL POOL PERMIT APPLICATION

City of Wausau Division of Inspection, Zoning and
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WORK TO BE DONE BY: OWNER or CONTRACTOR Date _____

Property Address _____

Single-Family Two-Family Other _____

Pool Location: Back Yard Side Yard

Approximate Cost of Project \$ _____

Pool Dimensions: Length _____ Width _____ Depth _____ Diameter _____

Drainage Method _____ Gallons _____

OWNER INFORMATION:

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Mailing Address (if different than property address) _____

Email _____

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION:

Business Name _____ Phone No. _____

Contact _____

Mailing Address _____ Email _____

*State Dwelling Contractor # _____ AND *Qualifier # _____

**(If building a deck)*

SUBCONTRACTORS:

Electrical Contractor _____ License # _____ None

Plumbing Contractor _____ License # _____ None