

APPLICATION FOR EXCAVATION PERMIT

March 04, 2014

Notice to applicant:

Danbury excavation regulations include, but are not limited to, those of NH RSA 155-E, "Local Regulation Excavations." The applicant should be familiar with this statute before making application. Copies of RSA 155-E are available from the Secretary, Danbury Planning Board, Danbury, NH 03230, for a fee of five dollars.

This form must be accompanied by the following items in order to be approved by the Board:

- ___ Copies of any required local, state, or federal permits.
- ___ Three copies of the Excavation Plan. See requirements on Page 2
- ___ Three copies of the Reclamation Plan. See requirements on Page 3
- ___ Security for the total excavation in an amount acceptable to the Town and determined by the Planning Board to be sufficient to guarantee the reclamation of the excavated area. See Page 3.
- ___ \$50.00 application fee.
- ___ If the application is for an existing excavation pit some of these requirements may be waived at the discretion of the Planning Board. Applicant should consult with the Planning Board prior to submitting the application.

1. Name of owner/applicant: 2. Date of Submission:
3. Current mailing address and telephone number:
4. Location of proposed and/or existing excavation:
5. Tax Map # Lot #
6. Type of operation (e.g. sand, gravel, rock, aggregate, or combination)
7. Name of operator and operator's address if other than owner.

The undersigned has an understanding of NH RSA 155-E, "Local Regulation Excavations," and agrees to comply with those statutes as well as any other conditions imposed by the regulator .

Applicant _____ Witness _____

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PLANNING BOARD APPROVAL

PLANNING BOARD DENIAL

Conditions : _____

Reasons: _____

Date of approval:

Date of denial:

Permit Expiration Date:

Permit may be issued for up to 20 years depending upon estimated life of the pit, timetable of proposed plan and local conditions. Annually by 12/31 a copy of the current Bond or other Security Instrument must be submitted to the PB

- Updated Intent to Excavate must be filed with Selectmen by 04/01 annually
- A copy of the current & updated State AOT permit must be on file with the Planning Board
- Site inspection may be performed by the Planning Board every two years

EXCAVATION PLAN REQUIREMENTS

- a. Name and address of owner, excavator, and all abutters
- b. Name, address and signature of person preparing the plan, date of plan, scale, and north arrow.
- c. Locus map and municipalities involved, with proposed traffic routes external to site.
- d. Sketch and descriptions of the location and boundaries of proposed and any existing excavations in square feet or acres, to a scale of at least 1" to 100';
- e. Breadth, depth and slope of the proposed excavation. (NOTE: the excavation shall not be within 50 feet of the boundary of a disapproving abutter or 10 feet of the boundary of an approving abutter.)
- f. Lot lines, public streets, driveways, intersections, rights-of-way, and all easements within 200 feet of the excavation.
- g. Location of existing dwellings, structures, septic systems, wells, and aquifers designated by the U.S. Geological Survey, within 200 feet of the excavation.
- h. Existing topography at contour intervals of five feet or less for the proposed excavation site itself, and at intervals of 20 feet or less for a 100 foot buffer zone around the site but within the lot lines of the parcel.
- i. All surface drainage patterns including wetlands and standing water.
- j. Sketch and description of existing and proposed access roads, including width and surface materials.
- k. Evidence, in the form of sufficient test pit logs, overseen by a representative of the Planning Board, that the seasonal high water table within or next to the excavation is at least six feet below the proposed excavation depth.
- l. Fencing, buffers, or other visual barriers, including height and materials.
- m. Measures to control erosion and sedimentation, water and air pollution, and any hazards to public safety.
- n. Estimated total volume and volume per year of material proposed to be excavated.
- o. Photographs of site at time of application, to include all wetland areas.
- p. Estimated life of the operation.
- q. List estimated daily start and stop times.

NOTE : Three copies of the Excavation Plan shall be submitted upon approval for new excavations, one of which shall be recorded in Merrimack County Registry of Deeds.

RECLAMATION PLAN REQUIREMENTS

- a. Name, address and signature of the person preparing the plan; date of plan, scale and north arrow.
- b. All boundaries of the area proposed for reclamation.
- c. Final topography within 100 foot buffer zone around the site at contour intervals of five feet or less. Slopes shall not exceed one foot rise in two feet.
- d. Final surface drainage pattern and culvert sizes and locations.
- e. Schedule of final reclamation activities, including seeding, mixtures, cover vegetation, fertilizer types, application rates, and loaming depths.

NOTE: Three copies of the Reclamation Plan shall be submitted upon approval for new sites, one of which is to be recorded in Merrimack County Registry of Deeds.

SECURITY OPTIONS (To ensure reclamation to standards in effect at time of permit approval)
Amount equal to \$2500.00 per acre of total lot size for new excavation pits. Existing pits as of December 31, 2013 will continue to be bonded at previously approved rates.

Surety in the form of one of the following:

1. Irrevocable Letter of Credit, cash or bond
2. Other appropriate instruments as determined by the Planning Board. Make arrangements with the Planning Board.