

**TOWN OF BENNINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**-SIGN PERMIT-**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant and Landowner: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Map Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Zone: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Sign – Construction: \_\_\_\_\_

Size in Square Feet: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Message: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Height of Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the sign conform to the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance? (See attached requirements) YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate below, the location of the sign as it relates to any road abutting property and the business establishment.

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**APPLICATION FEE IS \$10.00**

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Received: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Building Inspector Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Board of Selectmen Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **From the Town of Bennington Zoning Ordinance:**

### **Article IX.           Signs**

- A. Signs shall be considered structures within the context of this Ordinance.
- B. In all districts signs or advertising devices shall conform to the following regulations:
  - 1. No sign shall be placed in such a position as to endanger motor vehicle or pedestrian traffic or obscure or otherwise cause confusion with official street or highway sign signals.
  - 2. No sign other than official street signs or traffic direction signs shall be maintained within the street right-of-way.
  - 3. No land or building or structure shall be used for the display of any commercial message other than for the use or activity carried on the lot upon which the sign is situated.
  - 4. No sign shall project over public rights-of-way.
  - 5. No portable signs shall be permitted.
  - 6. No flashing or animated signs with movable parts or intermittent lighted to create the visual effect of movement are permitted.
  - 7. No signs shall project over the ridge or parapet line of the building.
  - 8. No signs shall project more than 6 inches out from and parallel to the walls to which it is attached.
  - 9. One on-premises sign is permitted for any legally established business.
  - 10. Signs shall be constructed of durable materials and shall be maintained in good condition and repair.
  - 11. No sign shall exceed 20 square feet in total area.
  - 12. No freestanding sign shall exceed 16 feet in height.
  - 13. The above regulations shall not apply to non-illuminated signs and window posters that are displayed from within a building.
  - 14. Each business located 50 feet or more from the street line having this setback in open land may display one freestanding sign not to exceed 32 square feet on each of two sides and must not be located nearer to the street lot line than one-half the depth of the required front yard.
  - 15. Temporary signs for construction purposes. The Board of Selectmen may authorize for a period of time, not to exceed ninety (90) days, the location of a sign not exceeding 12 square feet in area which is incidental to construction projects and shall refer to the use or activity occurring on the lot on which the sign is situated. It shall be a condition of the zoning permit issued for such a sign that the sign be removed at the end of the construction period but in no event shall exceed 90 days. Such permits may be renewed for an additional 90 days if construction continues for that period.