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Building Permit

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

For All Residential Development

Applicant Name(s) <i>Jennifer L Thibodeau</i>	Daytime Phone <i>207-689-4280</i>	FAX
Mailing Address <i>58 East Journey's End</i>	Email	
Town <i>Frenchtown Top</i>	State <i>ME</i>	Zip Code <i>04441</i>

2. PROJECT LOCATION AND PROPERTY DETAILS

Township, Town or Plantation <i>Frenchtown Top</i>	County <i>Piscataquis</i>
Tax Information (check tax bill) Map: Plan: <i>9</i> Lot: <i>30</i>	Deed or Lease Information (check deed or lease) Book: Page: Lease #:
Lot size (in acres, or in square feet if less than 1 acre) <i>3.68</i>	Lot Coverage (in square feet) <i>2152</i>
All Zoning on Property (check the LUPC map) <i>P-AP</i>	Zoning at Development Site <i>P-AP</i>
Road Frontage. List the name(s) and frontage(s) (in feet) for any public or private roads, or other rights-of-way adjacent to your lot: Road #1: <i>E. Journey's End</i> Frontage <i>255</i> ft. Road #2: Frontage ft.	Water Frontage. List the name(s) and frontage(s) (in feet) for any lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, or other waters on or adjacent to your lot: Waterbody #1: Frontage ft. Waterbody #2: Frontage ft.
LUPC Approved Subdivision. List the LUPC approved subdivision number: <i>2P659</i> and SP Lot #:	
If your property is not part of subdivision previously approved the Commission, please continue to Land Division History below. (check your deed or contact the LUPC office that serves your area)	
Land Division History. Using your deed as a starting point, trace the ownership history and configuration changes of your property back 20 years from today. List any division of those lots from which your property originated (use additional sheet of paper if needed).	(example: Amy Adams to Rob Roberts 1/12/1997 10 acres) <i>Plum Creek to Michael Mandy 5/3/05 3.68</i>

3. EXISTING STRUCTURES OR USES (Fill in a line for each existing structure)

Previously issued Building Permit number (if applicable)

Type of structure (dwelling, garage, deck, porch, shed, driveway, parking area, etc.)	Year built	Exterior dimensions (in feet) (LxWxH)	Type of foundation (full basement, slab, post, etc.)	Horizontal Distance (in feet) of structure from nearest:					
				Road	Property line	Lake or pond	River or stream	Wetland	Ocean/Tidal waters
<i>None</i>									

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4. PROPOSED STRUCTURES OR USES (INCLUDING DRIVEWAYS AND PARKING AREAS) (Use additional sheets if needed) **LUPC GREENVILLE**

4.1 What is the proposed use of your property? Residential only Residential with Home Occupation* Campsite**

Type of structure (dwelling, garage, deck, porch, shed, driveway****, camper, RVs, parking lots, etc.)	Proposal (check all that apply)								Exterior dimensions (in feet) (LxWxH)	Horizontal Distance (in feet) of structure from nearest:					
	New structure***	Reconstruct***	Expand	Relocate	Remove	Enclose deck/porch	Permanent foundation***	Change dimensions or setbacks		Road	Property line	Lake or pond	River or stream	Wetland	Ocean/Tidal waters
House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	32 x 28 x 20	650	60	-	-	-	1					
Garage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	24 x 24 x 15	150	60	-	-	-	1					
Porch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 x 44	640	60	-	-	-	1					
Mudroom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 x 12	660	60	-	-	-	1					
Porch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 x 12	650	60	-	-	-	1					
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* 4.2 HOME OCCUPATIONS: If use of your property includes expanding or starting a home occupation, you must complete Supplement S-1: Questions for Home Occupations. Contact the LUPC office serving your area or download at www.maine.gov/dacf/lupc/. Please note additional fees apply to home occupations, see instructions for the appropriate fees.

** 4.3 CAMPSITES: If use of your property includes a campsite for your personal use (e.g., will not be rented):

a. Will the tents, tent trailer(s), pickup camper(s), recreational vehicle(s), trailer(s) or similar devices be located on the lot for less than 120 days in a calendar year? N/A YES NO

b. Will the camper(s), trailer(s), and/or recreational vehicle(s) be registered and road ready? N/A YES NO

c. Will the campsite have access to an on-site pressurized water supply (and not a self-contained water tank with pump)? YES NO

d. Will the campsite have access to permanent structures other than an outhouse, fireplace, picnic table, or lean-tos? YES NO

*** 4.4 RECONSTRUCTIONS OR NEW ACCESSORY STRUCTURES: If you are constructing a new accessory structure, reconstructing an existing structure, or adding a permanent foundation:

a. If the structure or foundation will not meet the LUPC's minimum setback distances from property lines, roads, water bodies or wetlands, explain what physical limitations (lot size, slope, location of septic system, etc.) prevent the structure or foundation from meeting setbacks: N/A

b. For reconstructions, has the existing structure been damaged, destroyed or removed from your property? YES NO
If YES, was the structure in regular active use within a 2-year period preceding the damage, destruction or removal? YES NO
If YES, provide the date the structure was damaged, destroyed or removed: _____

**** 4.5 DRIVEWAYS: If you are located on a public road:

a. Are you constructing a new driveway or entrance or changing a current driveway in a way that will increase traffic volume, or create a safety or drainage concern regarding a State or State-Aid Highway? YES NO
If YES, you must submit Exhibit H: Driveway/Entrance Permit. Note: If your property is located along a County or Town/Plantation Road, you should check with that office before submitting this application to see what is required.

5. SUBSURFACE WASTEWATER DISPOSAL (SEPTIC SYSTEM) (Note: Exhibit may be required. See instructions)

5.1 Mark the existing type of system serving the property: None Combined Subsurface System (Tank, leach field)
 Primitive Subsurface Disposal (Privy, graywater - non-pressurized); Common Sewer (Connected to a sewer district)
 Holding Tank Self-Contained Camper or RV Other _____

5.2 Will any expanded, reconstructed, or new structures include new bedrooms or bathrooms; add plumbing, water fixtures, pressurized water, or the ability for human habitation; or otherwise generate additional wastewater? YES NO
If YES, you may need to submit Exhibit E: Subsurface Wastewater Disposal. (see instructions)

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6. DEVELOPMENT IN FLOOD PRONE AREAS (Note: Supplement may be required. See instructions.)

- 6.1 Is your proposed activity located within a mapped P-FP (Flood Prone Area Protection) Subdistrict, a mapped FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) flood zone, or an unmapped area prone to flooding?
- P-FP Subdistrict YES NO
 FEMA Flood Zone YES NO
 Unmapped Area Prone to Flooding YES NO

If you answer YES to any of these questions, you must complete Supplement S-4: Development in Flood Prone Areas. Contact the LUPC office serving your area or download at www.maine.gov/dacf/lupc/application_forms/index.shtml.

7. VEGETATIVE CLEARING (Note: Exhibit may be required. See instructions.)

- 7.1 What is the total amount of proposed vegetative clearing not including the driveway and the footprint of proposed structures? NA 8,000 sq. ft.
 If you answer NA (not applicable) for 7.1 go to Section 8.
- 7.2 Will the total amount of existing and proposed vegetative clearing within 250 feet of any lakes or rivers be less than 10,000 square feet? YES NO NA Total: _____ sq. ft.
- 7.3 Will the proposed clearing be located at least 50 feet from the right-of-way or similar boundary of all public roadways? YES NO NA How Close? _____ feet
- 7.4 Will the proposed clearing be located at least 75 feet from the normal high water mark of any body of standing water less than 10 acres in size, any tidal water, or flowing water draining less than 50 square miles? YES NO NA How Close? _____ feet
- 7.5 Will the proposed clearing be located at least 100 feet from the normal high water mark of the lake or river? YES NO NA How Close? _____ feet

7.6 If you answer NO to any of these questions, please explain why your vegetative clearing proposal is necessary and how it will not create an undue adverse impact on the resources and uses in the area:

7.7 Buffering in Prospectively Zoned Areas. Is your property located in one of the following Prospectively Zoned Plantations or Townships? YES NO

- Adamstown Twp. Dallas Plt. Lincoln Plt. Magalloway Plt.
- Rangeley Plt. Richardsontown Twp. Sandy River Plt. Townships C, D, and E.

If YES, please complete the following table regarding the width of the vegetative buffers at the narrowest point between the existing and proposed structures and the nearest applicable road, property line, and subdistrict setbacks as applicable:

Standard Minimum Required:	Width of Vegetated Buffers			
	Road	Side Property Line	Rear Property Line	Subdistrict Boundary (If D-ES or D-CI)
25 feet in D-GN, D-GN2, D-GN3	15 feet	15 feet	15 feet	50 feet Buffer to other Subdistricts
50 feet in D-RS, D-RS2, D-RS3				
75 feet in D-ES and D-CI				
This property:	_____ feet	_____ feet	_____ feet	_____ feet

Note: You may be required to submit Exhibit F: Documentation for Exceptions to Buffering Requirements. (See instructions)

8. SOIL DISTURBANCE, FILLING AND GRADING AND EROSION CONTROL (Note: Exhibit may be required. See instructions.)

- 8.1 Will your project involve disturbing soil or filling and grading? YES NO
 If YES, please answer the following questions. If NO, continue to Section 9.
- 8.2 What is the total area of proposed soil disturbance or filling and grading? 800 sq. ft.
- 8.3 What is the total square feet of soil disturbance or filling and grading within 250 feet of a body of standing water, flowing water, or wetland? — sq. ft.
- 8.4 Will all soil disturbance or filling and grading be done when the ground is frozen or saturated? YES NO
 If YES, you will need to submit Exhibit G: Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan
- 8.5 Will fill used be free of hazardous or toxic materials, trash and rubbish? YES NO
- 8.6 How and when will disturbed areas be seeded or stabilized at the end of the construction season and at the completion of the project? Will be stabilized to standards

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8. SOIL DISTURBANCE, FILLING AND GRADING AND EROSION CONTROL (continued from previous page)

8.7 What will you do (during site preparation, construction, cleanup, and post-construction) to stabilize disturbed soil and prevent sediment from entering water, wetlands, natural drainage systems, catch basins, culverts or adjacent properties?

8.8 What is the average slope of land between the area to be disturbed and the nearest waterbody or wetland? 10 % slope

8.9 What will the sustained slope of land be between the area to be disturbed and the nearest waterbody or wetland?..... 10 % slope

8.10 Please explain how your project will not create an undue adverse impact on the resources and uses in the area. Include information about erosion control devices and other plans to stabilize the site:

Be sure to include the following information on your site plans (Exhibits D1 and D2): size and location of the area to be disturbed, and the proximity of the area to be disturbed to water bodies, flowing waters, and wetlands.

9. LAND AND WETLAND ALTERATION (Note: Exhibit or Supplement may be required. See instructions.)

9.1 Will your proposal alter a total of one acre or more of land area, whether upland or wetland? YES NO

If YES, you must also complete Exhibit G: Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan and Supplement S-3: Requirements for Wetland Alterations.

9.2 Will your proposal alter any amount of land that is mapped P-WL Subdistrict, or any ground below the normal high water mark of any lake, pond, river, stream, or intertidal area? YES NO

If YES, you must also complete Supplement S-3: Requirements for Wetland Alterations.

10. APPLICANT SIGNATURE (REQUIRED) AND AGENT AUTHORIZATION (OPTIONAL)

Form with fields for Agent Name, Daytime Phone, FAX, Mailing Address, Email, Town, State, Zip Code

I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this application, including the accompanying exhibits and supplements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, this application is complete with all necessary exhibits. I understand that if the application is incomplete or without any required exhibits that it will result in delays in processing my permit decision. The information in this application is a true and adequate narrative and depiction of what currently exists on and what is proposed at the property. I certify that I will give a copy of this permit and associated conditions to any contractors working on my project. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for complying with all applicable regulations and with all conditions and limitations of any permits issued to me by the LUPC. If there is an Agent listed above, I hereby authorize that individual or business to act as my legal agent in all matters relating to this permit application. I understand that while there is a required Statewide Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code (MUBEC) administered by the Maine Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Codes & Standards, the Commission's review is limited only to land use issues and the Commission does not make any findings related to the MUBEC, nor do the LUPC staff inspect buildings or enforce any provisions of that Code.

Please check one of the boxes below: (see "Accessing the Project Site for Site Evaluation and Inspection" just prior to the application form)

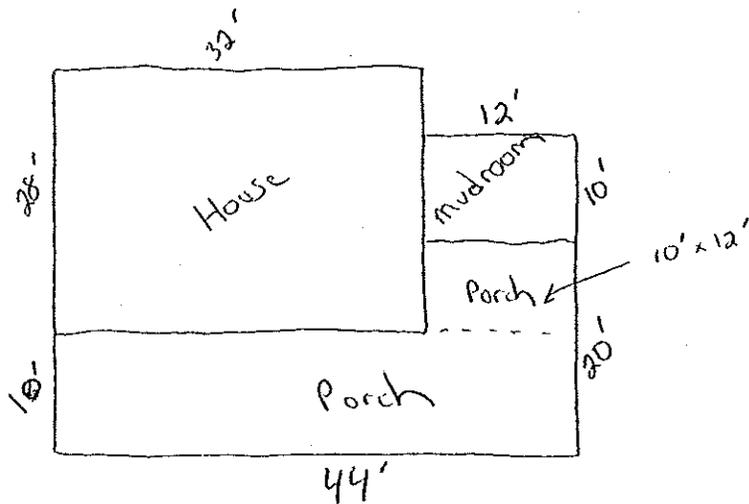
I authorize staff of the Land Use Planning Commission to access the project site as necessary at any reasonable hour for the purpose of evaluating the site to verify the application materials I have submitted, and for the purpose of inspecting for compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements, and the terms and conditions of my permit.

I request that staff of the Land Use Planning Commission make reasonable efforts to contact me in advance to obtain my permission to fully access the project site for purposes of any necessary site evaluation and compliance inspection.

All appropriate persons listed on the deed, lease or sales contract must sign below.

Signature(s) [Handwritten Signature] Date 3/18/16

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$$\text{Garage } 24 \times 24 = 576 \times .20 = \$115.20$$

$$\text{House } 28 \times 32 = 896 \times .20 = \$179.20$$

$$\text{Mudroom } 10 \times 12 = 120 \times .20 = \$24$$

$$10' \times 12' \text{ Porch} = 120 \times .20 = \$24$$

$$10' \times 44' \text{ Porch} = 440 \times .20 = \underline{\$88}$$

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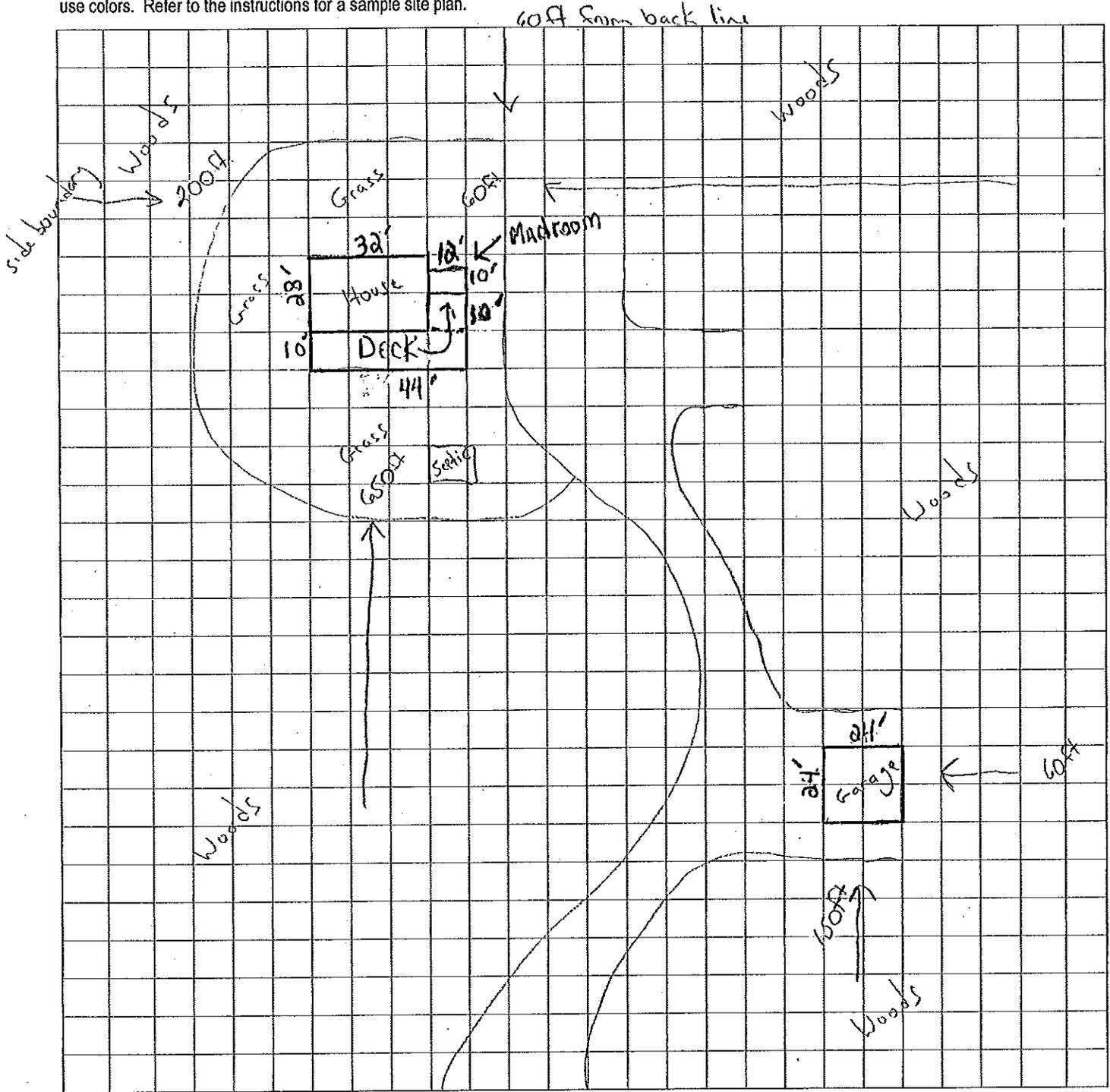
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EXHIBIT D-1: SITE PLAN

Prepare a bird's-eye view site plan that shows your entire property and includes all the elements described for Exhibit D in the instructions. Do not use colors. Refer to the instructions for a sample site plan.



Notes/Legend:

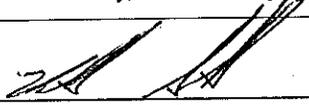
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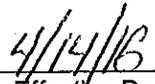
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Based on the information you have submitted in the attached application and supporting documents, the staff of the Land Use Planning Commission concludes that, if carried out in compliance with the conditions of approval below, your proposal will meet the criteria for approval, 12 M.R.S.A. §685-B(4) of the Commission's statutes and the provisions of the Commission's *Land Use Districts and Standards*. Any variation from the application or the conditions of approval is subject to prior Commission review and approval. Any variation undertaken without Commission approval constitutes a violation of Land Use Planning Commission law. In addition, any person aggrieved by this decision of the staff may, within 30 days, request that the Commission review the decision.


LUPC Authorized Signature


Effective Date

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

General Conditions

1. **At least one week prior to commencing the permitted activities**, the permittee must contact the Commission staff and notify them of the date construction will start. **If these activities include a permanent foundation**, the permittee must notify staff of **the date the forms will be set**. This will allow staff time to arrange a pre-construction site visit to review the applicable standards and requirements of the permit with the permittee. (**If you leave a telephone message**, please include your full name, telephone number, permit number, and the date/s the work will start.)
2. Construction activities authorized in this permit must be substantially started within 2 years of the effective date of this permit and substantially completed within 5 years of the effective date of this permit. If such construction activities are not started and completed within this time limitation, this permit shall lapse and no activities shall then occur unless and until a new permit has been granted by the Commission.
3. This permit is dependent upon and limited to the proposal as set forth in the application and supporting documents, except as modified by the Commission in granting this permit. Any variation is subject to prior review and approval of the Maine Land Use Planning Commission. Any variation from the application or the conditions of approval undertaken without approval of the Commission constitutes a violation of Land Use Planning Commission law.
4. Structures authorized under this permit, as well as filling/grading/soil disturbance and cleared openings created as part of construction activities authorized under this permit, must be located to meet the road, property line, water and wetland setback distances, exterior dimensions and building heights listed in Sections 4, 7 and 8 and approved by this permit.
5. Temporary and permanent sedimentation control measures must be implemented to effectively stabilize all areas of disturbed soil and to catch sediment from runoff water before it leaves the construction site so that sediment does not enter water bodies, drainage systems, water crossings, wetlands or adjacent properties. Clearing and construction activities, except those necessary to establish sedimentation control devices, shall not begin until all erosion and sedimentation control devices (including ditches, culverts, sediment traps, settling basins, hay bales, silt fences, etc.) have been installed and stabilized. Once in place, such devices shall be maintained to ensure proper functioning.
6. Effective, temporary stabilization of all disturbed and stockpiled soil must be completed at the end of each work day. All temporary sedimentation and erosion control devices shall be removed after construction activity has ceased and a cover of healthy vegetation has established itself or other appropriate permanent control measures have been effectively implemented. Permanent soil stabilization shall be completed within one week of inactivity or completion of construction.
7. Cleared openings created as part of construction activities authorized under this permit must be effectively stabilized and revegetated.
8. All imported fill material must be free of hazardous or toxic materials and must not contain debris, trash, or rubbish.
9. Unless otherwise proposed in Question 8.4 and by the submittal of **Exhibit G, Erosion and Sediment Control Plan**, and approved by this permit, soil disturbance must not occur when the ground is frozen or saturated.
10. Topsoil must not be removed from the site except for that necessary for construction activities authorized in this permit. Topsoil must be stockpiled at least 100 feet from any water body.
11. The permittee shall not advertise Land Use Planning Commission approval without first obtaining approval for such advertising. Any such advertising shall refer to this permit only if it also notes that the permit is subject to conditions of approval.
12. In the event the permittee should sell or lease this property, the buyer or lessee shall be provided a copy of the approved permit and conditions of approval. The new owner or lessee should then contact the Land Use Planning Commission to have the

permit transferred into his/her name. If there are no additional changes the transfer can be accomplished on a Minor Change Form.

13. All exterior lighting must be located and installed so as to illuminate only the target area to the extent possible. Exterior lighting must not produce a strong, dazzling light or reflection beyond lot lines onto neighboring properties, water bodies, or roadway so as to impair driver vision or to create nuisance conditions.
14. The scenic character and healthful condition of the area covered under this permit must be maintained. The area must be kept free of litter, trash, junk cars and other vehicles, and any other materials that may constitute a hazardous or nuisance condition.
15. The permittee shall secure and comply with all applicable licenses, permits, authorizations, and requirements of all federal, state, and local agencies including but not limited to: Air and Water Pollution Control Regulations; Subsurface Wastewater Disposal System approval from the Local Plumbing Inspector and/or Maine Department of Health and Human Services, Subsurface Wastewater Program; and the Maine Department of Transportation, Driveway Entrance Permit, a physical E-911 address from your County Commissioner's Office.
16. Once construction is complete, the permittee shall submit a self-certification form, notifying the Commission that all conditions of approval of this permit have been met. The permittee shall submit all information requested by the Commission demonstrating compliance with the terms of this permit.
17. Structures authorized under this permit must not be sited on a ridge or knoll such that they are visible above the tree line from any water body. All authorized structures must be located, designed and landscaped to reasonably minimize their visual impact on the surrounding area, particularly when viewed from existing roadways or shorelines.
18. Upon completion of the authorized structures within the terms of this permit, any existing structures authorized to be removed from the lot and other construction debris must be disposed of in a proper manner, in compliance with applicable state and federal solid waste laws and rules.
19. The driveway must be located and constructed so that (a) it will not erode or create any undue restriction or disruption of existing surface water drainage ways and (b) it will divert runoff to a vegetated buffer strip so as to prevent it from directly entering a water body, mapped P-WL1 wetland or roadway.
20. The lot may not be further divided without the prior review and approval of the Commission. In addition, certain restrictions, including subdivision, setback and minimum lot size requirements, and activities on the original parcel from which the lot was first divided, may limit or prohibit further division of the lot in the future. The permittee is hereby advised to consult applicable land use laws and rules and with the Commission prior to any future further division of the lot.



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GENERAL STANDARDS FOR CLEARING

The following shall apply to vegetation clearing for any purpose other than road construction, road reconstruction and maintenance, wildlife or fishery management, forest management, agricultural management, public trailered ramps or hand-carry launches:

- a. A vegetative buffer strip shall be retained within:
 - (1) 50 feet of the right-of-way or similar boundary of any public roadway,
 - (2) 75 feet of the normal high water mark of any standing body of water less than 10 acres in size, or any tidal water or flowing waters draining less than 50 square miles, and
 - (3) 100 feet of the normal high water mark of a standing body of water 10 acres or greater in size or flowing water draining 50 square miles or more.
- b. Within this buffer strip, vegetation shall be maintained as follows:
 - (1) There shall be no cleared opening greater than 250 square feet in the forest canopy as measured from the outer limits of the tree crown. However, a footpath is permitted, provided it does not exceed six (6) feet in width as measured between tree trunks, and, has at least one bend in its path to divert channelized runoff.
 - (2) Selective cutting of trees within the buffer strip is permitted provided that a well-distributed stand of trees and other woody vegetation is maintained. No more than 30% of the total volume of trees four (4) inches or more in diameter, measured at 4 1/2 feet above ground level, may be removed in any ten (10) year period.
 - (3) In order to protect water quality and wildlife habitat, existing vegetation under three (3) feet in height and other ground cover shall not be removed and the soil shall not be disturbed, except to provide for a footpath or other permitted use.
 - (4) Pruning of tree branches is prohibited, except on the bottom 1/3 of the tree provided that tree vitality will not be adversely affected.
 - (5) In order to maintain a buffer strip of vegetation, when the removal of storm-damaged, diseased, unsafe, or dead trees results in the creation of cleared openings in excess of 250 sq. ft., these openings shall be established with native tree species.
- c. At distances greater than one hundred (100) feet, horizontal distance, from the normal high water mark of a standing body of water greater than 10 acres, no more than 40% of the total volume of trees four inches or more in diameter, measured at 4 1/2 feet above ground level, may be removed in any ten (10) year period, except to allow for the development of permitted uses. In no instance shall cleared openings exceed, in the aggregate, 10,000 square feet, including land previously cleared. These provisions apply to within 250 feet of all standing bodies of water greater than ten (10) acres, and to the full depth of the P-AL zone.
- d. Cleared openings legally in existence as of June 7, 1990 may be maintained, but shall not be enlarged except as permitted by these regulations.

In all subdistricts where natural vegetation is removed within the required vegetative buffer strip of a flowing or standing body of water, tidal water, or public roadway, it shall be replaced by other vegetation (except where the area cleared is built upon) that is effective in preventing erosion and retaining natural beauty.



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DRIVEWAY STANDARDS

The following shall apply to driveways associated with residential structures and uses:

- a. **Applicability:** The following requirements apply to the construction of driveways for single family and two family dwelling units in all subdistricts where driveways associated with residential uses are allowed without a permit. These standards may be used as guidance in processing an application for driveways to be located in those subdistricts where driveways require a permit from the Commission.
 - (1) **Other Permits:** If a permit has been issued for the development of the lot to be served by the driveway or if the lot is part of a subdivision for which a permit has been issued, conditions of the building permit or subdivision permit regarding construction of driveways supersede provisions of this subsection.
 - (2) **Length:** If the length of a proposed driveway is greater than 1000 feet, it is regulated as a road and requires a permit from the Commission unless it qualifies as a land management road.
- b. **Waterbody Setback:**
 - (1) **Minimum Setback:** The minimum water body setback for a driveway which accesses an undeveloped lot or a lot having residential structures is:
 - (a) 100 feet from the nearest shoreline of a flowing water draining 50 square miles, and a body of standing water greater than 10 acres in size;
 - (b) 75 feet from the nearest shoreline of a tidal water; and
 - (c) 50 feet from the upland edge of minor flowing waters and mapped P-WL1 wetlands.
 - (2) **Exceptions to Waterbody and Wetland Setback Requirements:**
 - (a) The water body and wetland setback requirements do not apply to approaches to waterbody or wetland crossings.
 - (b) A lesser setback may be allowed with a permit in the following instances provided no other reasonable alternative exists and appropriate techniques are used as needed to prevent sedimentation of the waterbody:
 - (i) In the case of legally existing nonconforming structures located in the shoreland area, the driveway may extend to the portion of the principal structure farthest from the normal high water mark of the waterbody, but in no case closer than 50 feet from the normal high water mark of the waterbody; or
 - (ii) To allow access to permitted facilities located nearer to the shoreline due to an operational necessity as described in Section 10.17,B,1,g,(5).

c. Property Line Setback:

(1) Minimum Setback: The minimum property line setback for a driveway is 15 feet.

(2) Exceptions to Property Line Setback:

(a) A shared driveway need not meet the minimum setback.

(b) The minimum setback standard does not apply to authorized approaches to and crossings of property lines or to crossings along easements or rights of way established in deed or lease.

(c) A lesser setback may be allowed with a permit upon written permission of the abutting landowner.

d. Road Frontage: The lot to be served by the driveway must have a minimum of 100 feet of road frontage.

e. Entry onto Roadways, including State Highways: The entry must not be located on a curve and must be placed so as to allow adequate line of sight for safe entry onto the roadway. If a driveway is to enter directly onto a state or state-aid highway, the person wishing to construct the driveway must first obtain written permission from the Maine Department of Transportation.

f. Crossings of Flowing Waters: If a driveway will cross a flowing water, the crossing must be accomplished in accordance with the standards for installation of water crossings set forth in Section 10.17,A,4,b.

g. Wetlands Alteration: The driveway must not alter any portion of a mapped P-WL1 Wetland Protection Subdistrict or more than 4,300 square feet of a mapped P-WL2 or P-WL3 Wetland Protection Subdistrict without a permit.

h. Maximum Slope: The driveway must not have a sustained slope of more than 8%.

i. Erosion and Sedimentation Control:

(1) The driveway must be located, designed and constructed so that:

(a) It will not erode or create any undue restriction or disruption of existing surface water drainage ways;

(b) It will divert runoff to a vegetated buffer strip so as to prevent it from directly entering a water body, mapped P-WL1 wetland, or roadway.

(2) Except for the travel surface of the driveway, all areas of disturbed soil must be promptly reseeded and mulched to prevent soil erosion.

j. Fill Material: Fill material used in the construction of a driveway must not contain demolition debris, trash, rubbish, or hazardous or toxic materials.



GENERAL STANDARDS FOR FILLING AND GRADING

Unless otherwise provided in the conditions of your permit, the following requirements for filling and grading shall apply.

The following requirements for filling and grading shall apply in all subdistricts except as otherwise provided herein. The purpose of this section is to allow minor filling and/or grading of land without a permit, provided the performance standards set forth below are met. If the standards are not met, a permit is required.

These standards do not apply to filling or grading activities which constitute forest or agricultural management activities, the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of roads, or the construction of public trailered ramps, hand-carry launches, or driveways. Such activities are separately regulated.

- a. Within 250 feet of water bodies and wetlands, the maximum size of a filled or graded area, on any single lot or parcel, shall be 5,000 square feet. This shall include all areas of mineral soil disturbed by the filling or grading activity; and
- b. Beyond 250 feet from water bodies, the maximum size of filled or graded areas, as described above, shall be 20,000 square feet, except that there shall be no limit to the size of filled or graded areas in M-GN General Management Subdistricts which are greater than 250 feet from water bodies and wetlands. In such General Management Subdistrict areas, the provisions of subsections 4 and 6 of this section shall apply; and
- c. Clearing of areas to be filled or graded is subject to the Clearing Standards of Section 10.17, A, 2; and
- d. Imported fill material to be placed within 250 feet of water bodies shall not contain debris, trash, rubbish or hazardous or toxic materials. All fill, regardless of where placed, shall be free of hazardous or toxic materials; and
- e. Where filled or graded areas are in the vicinity of water bodies or wetlands such filled or graded areas shall not extend closer to the normal high water mark of surface water bodies or upland edge of wetlands identified as P-WL1 Subdistrict than the distance indicated in the following table:

Average Slope of Land Between Exposed Mineral Soil and Normal High Water Mark or Upland Edge (Percent)	Width of Strip Between Exposed Mineral Soil and Normal High Water Mark or Upland Edge (Feet Along Surface of the Ground)
0	25
10	45
20	65
30	85
40	105
50	125
60	145
70	165

- f. All filled or graded areas shall be promptly stabilized to prevent erosion and sedimentation.

Filled or graded areas, including all areas of disturbed soil, within 250 feet of water bodies and wetlands, shall be stabilized according to the Guidelines for Vegetative Stabilization contained in Appendix B of this chapter.



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GUIDELINES FOR VEGETATIVE STABILIZATION

Areas of disturbed soil, including but not limited to areas that are filled, graded or otherwise disturbed during construction projects, should be stabilized according to the following guidelines. These guidelines do not apply to forest management activities and are not strict regulations, and therefore alternative methods of stabilizing soil may be used. However, whenever soil stabilization or stabilization of disturbed areas is required by regulation or by the terms of individual permits, individuals must assure that either these guidelines, or measures equally effective in stabilizing disturbed areas of soil are employed.

The goals to be achieved by proper stabilization are the avoidance of accelerated soil erosion and the avoidance of sedimentation or pollution of water bodies. All stabilization measures must be maintained so that grass or other vegetation remains intact and healthy, otherwise these measures will be ineffective.

In General:

1. Sterile soils such as sands and gravels should be covered with 2 to 4 inches of soil medium that will support vegetative growth.
2. Disturbed soil areas should be graded such that runoff water is either minimized or eliminated from running over the site.
3. Disturbed areas which can be seeded between May 1 and September 15 should be prepared and seeded during that period.
4. Disturbed areas which cannot be seeded between May 1 and September 15 should be mulched with hay, straw or some other suitable material to keep them as stable as possible over the winter, and particularly during spring runoff the following year. For over-wintering, mulch must be tacked down, as it is easily blown around on frozen ground, leaving areas of soil exposed. Mulch hay should be applied at a depth of 4 inches, or between 150 to 200 lbs. per 1000 square feet, over the disturbed site. Mulched over-wintered areas should be prepared and seeded the following spring as soon as conditions allow.

It is not recommended that disturbed areas be seeded after September 15th ("dormant seeding") for a number of reasons. Among the reasons, seeding rates are doubled, which is more expensive; timing is critical to ensure that germination does not occur before the following spring; there is an increased risk of sedimentation because sites are generally wetter in the fall; the thicker mulch must be removed in the spring in order to allow the germinating seed to survive; and the application of fertilizer during this time increases the risk of leaching or runoff loss of nutrients into water bodies.

5. Seeding preparation, in addition to providing a soil medium that will support vegetative growth if the site is sterile, includes the application of lime and fertilizer, which should be lightly raked prior to seeding. After the area is seeded, it should be lightly watered and then mulched with 70 to 90 lbs. (2 standard bales) per 1,000 square feet of weed free hay or straw to protect the seed. Keep the site stable and moist, and allow the seed to germinate and grow.
6. For accurate liming as well as fertilization, it is recommended that you have the soil analyzed to determine the specific nutrient requirements of your site.

Lime should be applied at a rate of approximately 140 pounds to 1000 square feet of area. This rate may vary depending on the natural conditions of the soil on the site. 10-5-20 fertilizer should be applied at a rate of 18.5 lbs. per 1000 square feet of area. Following the establishment of vegetation, non-phosphorous fertilizer should be used in accordance with the Department of Environmental Protection's recommendations.



7. In shoreland areas in particular, fertilizers should be of the "quick release" low phosphorus type, such as 12-4-8 mixtures applied at a rate of 8 pounds per 1000 square feet of area. If you are near water bodies, it is important not to apply more than approximately this amount of fertilizer, as excess may be washed into streams or lakes and contribute to lowering water quality and such things as algae blooms in lakes.

Following the establishment of vegetation, non-phosphorous fertilizer should be used in accordance with the Department of Environmental Protection's recommendations.

Fertilizers should never be applied right before thunder storms or before spring runoff, because the great amounts of water running over the land will wash the fertilizer, particularly phosphorus, into water bodies. However, a light watering after the fertilizer is applied will help bind the phosphorus to the soil.

8. There are many combinations of grasses that can be used. One combination particularly good for providing soil stability, generally referred to as the Soil Conservation Mixture, consists of: (Proportions, by weight)

Creeping Red Fescue.....	35%
Kentucky Bluegrass.....	25%
Annual Rye Grass.....	15%
Perennial Rye Grass.....	10%
Red Top.....	10%
White Dutch Clover.....	5%
* Oats - See Below	

This seed would be applied at a rate of 1 pound per 1000 square feet. These particular grasses do best if mowed no closer than 2-1/2 to 3 inches from the ground. Of course, other seed mixtures are available.

It is important, in choosing a mixture, to choose one suitable for the site being stabilized. There are many different types of seeding mixtures designed for particular site conditions such as shade, sun, and drainage. Any mix should contain some seed which germinates rapidly to provide the quickest stabilization possible while awaiting the germination of the remaining types.

- (*) For quick germination, oats are very good. They germinate in 7 to 10 days. They should be planted at a rate of approximately 1 to 1-1/2 bushels per acre, in addition to the basic grass mixture. Oats should be mowed when they reach knee height to allow the germinating grasses to receive sunlight.

Alternatives:

As indicated above, other stabilization programs may be used, provided they are equivalently effective in stabilizing disturbed areas and preventing accelerated soil erosion and sedimentation of water bodies. Further assistance may be obtained, including in some cases site-specific recommendations, as follows:

Local Soil and Water Conservation Districts
 The USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service
 Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Lakes Program
 Landscaping Professionals
 Reputable Lawn and Garden Supply Dealers

The following documents may provide valuable assistance to those developing a soil stabilization plan:

Maine Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook for Construction: Best Management Practices (Cumberland County Soil & Water Conservation District and Maine Department of Environmental Protection, 1991)

Strategy for Managing Nonpoint-Source Pollution From Agricultural Sources and Best Management Guidelines (NPS Agricultural Task Force, 1991)

Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook for Maine Timber Harvesting Operations, Best Management Practices (Maine Forest Service, 1991)