

TOWN OF HAVERHILL, NEW HAMPSHIRE
PLANNING BOARD
RECLAMATION PLAN APPLICATION

Applicant Name: _____

Date: _____

Location of Site: Tax Map # _____ Lot #(s) _____

Street Location: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

DIRECTIONS:

The Reclamation Plan, at a scale of 1" = 100' must show the following information:

- 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, and the land within 200 feet of these boundaries.
- C. Final topography at contour intervals of five (5) feet or less.
- D. Final surface drainage pattern.
- E. Timetable as to fully-depleted site(s) with the project area.
- F. Schedule of final reclamation activities, including seeding mixtures, cover vegetation, fertilizer types and application rates. (Note: Based upon research completed by the Natural Resources Conservation Service, coarse gravel pit soils have had successful reclamation with the use of warm season grasses not requiring topsoil or loam to grow.)
- G. Plan identifying the removal of vegetative debris as well as man made debris.
- H. Complete in accordance with RECLAMATION STANDARDS –RSA 155E (see reverse side).

Assistance in developing a Reclamation Plan can be obtained from the:
Soil Conservation Service and Grafton County Conservation District
19 Archertown Road, Suite 1, Orford, NH 03777 Phone: 603-353-4652, ext. 103

Completed application material and this signed application must be returned to the Haverhill Planning Board for acceptance and approval.

Applicant Signature Date Planning Board Approval Date

RECLAMATION PLAN STANDARDS

The reclamation plan shall address the effects of the proposed excavation on soil, surface and groundwater, vegetation, overburden, topography, and fill material, and should address future land use consistent with the Master Plan. The reclamation shall also address the following standards:

1. Except for exposed rock ledge, all areas which have been stripped of vegetation shall be spread with soil capable of sustaining vegetation, and shall be planted with seeding or grass. (Note: See item F on the front side of this sheet.)
2. Areas visible from a public way from which trees have been removed shall be replanted with tree seedlings in accordance with acceptable horticultural practices.
3. Provision is made for the removal or disposal of all stumps and other vegetative debris.
4. Slopes, except for exposed rock ledge, will be graded to natural repose according to the soil type, or at a ratio of horizontal to vertical proposed by the owner and approved by the Board.
5. No standing bodies of water created by the excavation will be left if they create a public safety hazard.
6. The topography will be left so that water draining from the site leaves the property at the original, natural drainage points and in the natural proportions of flow.

The Board reserves the right, per RSA 155-E:3VII to request any other information it deems necessary to make an informed decision, or to have plans reviewed by an outside agency. According to the authority vested in the Board by RSA 674:4, I(g), any reasonable expenses incurred for such information or reviews shall be charged to the applicant. Failure to pay such costs constitutes valid grounds for the Board to deny the application.