



TOWN OF YARMOUTH BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION

The following Rules and Regulations are hereby adopted by the Yarmouth Board of Appeals and shall govern the submission of all Appeals, Applications for Special Permit, Applications for Comprehensive Permit, and Petitions for Variance to the board and the conduct of all hearings held thereon. These Rules and Regulations are adopted in accordance with M. G. L. Chapter 40A •9 & 12. In the event of a conflict between any of these Rules and Regulations, the provisions of any by-law or statute, as the case may be shall prevail. The invalidity of any section or provision of these Rules and Regulations shall not invalidate any other section or provision hereof.

1. All Appeals, applications for Special Permit or Comprehensive Permit, and petitions for Variance to the Board **shall be submitted on the forms provided** by the Board for such applications.
2. Two **(2) original** applications (attached) (no photocopies), type written or hand printed) and a copy of the **most recent deed** must be completed and signed by **the Petitioner, the Property Owner and Building Commissioner prior** to filing the application with the Board of Appeals.
3. If determined by the Building Commissioner, a formal Site Plan Review hearing must be **completed prior to filing the application** with the Board of Appeals
4. On the application, in the space provided for **“Project”**: after the word **“property”**, summarize what it is the applicant proposes to do, (see sample provided on application) as this is the information used for the legal advertisement in the newspaper. The hearing could be illegal if this information is incorrect or incomplete.
5. All Appeals, applications for Special Permits and Variances must be accompanied by **6 Certified Plot Plans & Elevation Plans** not more than **2 years old** (**13 Certified Plot Plans** if within the **Aquifer Protection District if commercial project**), (Comprehensive Permits must be accompanied by **19 sets of plans** along with proof of filing a copy with the Cape Cod Commission), The petitioner shall file with the application sufficient plans and drawings so that the Board can address all of the criteria prepared by a Registered Land Surveyor or qualified Professional Engineer which shall show; the locus; the parcel or parcels of land involved; the existing or proposed building or buildings; the proposed additions or alterations of existing buildings with all dimensions set forth; the location of the septic; the existing or proposed frontage, front, side, rear line distances; all perimeter dimensions (existing and proposed); location and width of abutting, and on-site, street and drives, parking, existing topography; a grading plan, areas of proposed and retained vegetation, distinction between upland and wetland. In the case of new construction, renovations and additions, raze and replacements, accessory apartments, the Board also requires architectural renderings, sketches or elevations, scaled floor plans and certified plot plans showing existing and proposed conditions) However, the Board may in its discretion waive these requirements or request additional material considered necessary for its review of the application. Extra copies of the plans will be disposed of after the hearing unless otherwise requested.
6. For all Appeals, applications for Special Permits or Comprehensive Permits, or Variances the applicant shall provide the current Assessors Map and Lot Number for the property which is subject

of the petition, and accompanied by a list, by the current Assessor's MAP & LOT Number, of the abutters (see assessors Certification for Abutters List attached)

7. Residential applications for Special Permits, Variances or request to overturn the decision of the Building Inspector must be accompanied by a filing **fee of \$125.00, plus postage**. Commercial applications for Special Permits, Variances, or request to overturn the decision of the Building Inspector must be accompanied by a filing **fee of \$200.00, plus postage**. Application for a Comprehensive Permit (per M.G.L., ch. 40B), must be accompanied by a filing fee of **\$300.00**, plus postage. **Postage charges for all applications will be determined by multiplying the number of abutters (including the applicants parcel) times .56¢, which is the current cost for the two required mailings.**

8. Hearings (max. 4) shall be held by the Board on the Second and Fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 p. m. or at the call of the Chairman or Acting Chairman in the Yarmouth Town Offices 1146 Route 28 South Yarmouth, or at such other place as the Chairman or Acting Chairman may from time to time designate.

9. Hearings shall be held in accordance with M. G. L. Chapter 39, §23A-23C and shall be open to the public except at such times as the Board, by majority vote, shall vote to go into Executive Session in accordance with provisions of M. G. L. Chapter 39, §23A.

10. The Board may, in a particular case, waive strict compliance with the requirements of these Rules and Regulations when, in the judgment of the Board, such action is in the public interest and not inconsistent with the Zoning Enabling Act or the Zoning By-laws of the Town of Yarmouth.

CONDITIONS

At each and every hearing of the Board of Appeals, whether you are seeking a Variance, Special Permit, or Comprehensive Permit, the following conditions or criteria will apply:

Conditions for a VARIANCE:

The Board of Appeals may authorize, upon appeal, a Variance from the terms of the Zoning By-laws with respect to and including Variances for use, with respect to particular land or structures. Such Variances shall be granted only in cases where the Board of Appeals finds **ALL** of the following:

1. A literal enforcement of the provisions of the by-law would involve a substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petitioner or appellant.

AND

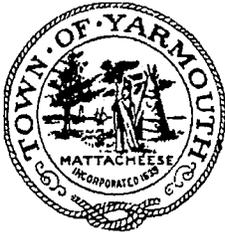
2. The hardship is owing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape, or topography of such land or structure and especially affecting such land or structures, but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located.

AND

3. Desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of such ordinance or bylaw.

Conditions for a SPECIAL PERMIT or a COMPREHENSIVE PERMIT:

The Board of Appeals approval or special exceptions shall not be granted unless the applicant demonstrates that no undue nuisance, hazard, or congestion will be created and that there will be no substantial harm to the established or future character of the neighborhood nor of the town.



TOWN OF YARMOUTH
BOARD OF APPEALS

APPLICATION FOR HEARING

Appeal#: _____ Hearing Date: _____ Fee\$ _____

Owner-Applicant: _____
(Full Names- including d/b/a)

(Address) _____ (Telephone Number) _____ (Email Address) _____
and is the (check one) Owner Tenant Prospective Buyer Other Interested Party

Property: This application relates to the property located at: _____
_____ and shown on the Assessor's Map #: _____ as Parcel#: _____
Zoning District: _____ If property is on an un-constructed (paper) street name of nearest cross
street, or other identifying location: _____

Project: The applicant seeks permission to undertake the following construction/use/activity
(give a brief description of the project. i.e.: "add a 10' by 15' deck to the front of our house" or
"change the use of the existing building on the property"):

RELIEF REQUESTED: The applicant seeks the following relief from the Board of Appeals:

1) _____ REVERSE THE DECISION OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR OR THE ZONING
ADMINISTRATOR dated _____ attach a copy of the decision appealed from). State the reason
for reversal and the ruling which you request the Board to make. _____

2) _____ SPECIAL PERMIT under § _____ of the Yarmouth Zoning By-law and/or for
a use authorized upon Special Permit in the "Use Regulation Schedule" §202.5 _____.(use
space below if needed)

3) _____ VARIANCE from the Yarmouth Zoning By-law. Specify all sections of the by-law from
which relief is requested, and, as to each section, specify the relief sought:

Section: _____ Relief sought: _____
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please use the space below to provide any additional
information which you feel should be included in your application:

FACT SHEET

Current Owner of Property as listed on the deed (if other than applicant): _____

Name & Address

Title deed reference: Book & Page# _____ or Certificate # _____

Land Court Lot # _____ Plan # _____ **(provide copy of recent deed)**

Use Classification: Existing: _____ §202.5 # _____

Proposed: _____ §202.5 # _____

Is the property vacant: _____ If so, how long?: _____

Lot Information Size/Area: _____ Plan Book and Page _____ / _____ Lot# _____

Is this property within the **Aquifer Protection Overlay District**? Yes _____ No _____

Have you completed a formal commercial site plan review (if needed)? Yes _____ No _____

Other Department(s) Reviewing Project: Indicate the other Town Departments which are/ have/ or will review this project, and indicate the status of their review process: _____

Repetitive Petition: Is this a re-application: _____ If yes, do you have Planning Board Approval? _____

Prior Relief: If the property in question has been the subject of prior application to the Board of Appeals or Zoning Administrator, indicate the date and Appeal number(s) and other available information. **Include a copy of the decision(s) with this application:**

Building Commissioner Comments: _____

Applicant's /Attorney /Agent Signature

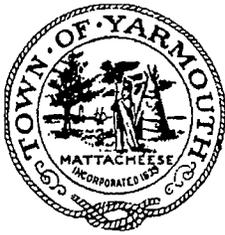
Owner's Signature

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Phone _____

E-Mail: _____

Building Commissioner Signature Date



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Applicant's /Attorney /Agent Signature

Owner's Signature

Address: _____

Phone _____

E-Mail: _____

Building Commissioner Signature Date

SCHEDULE OF BOARD OF APPEALS MEETINGS FOR 2015
(subject to change)

The Yarmouth Board of Appeals meets at 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays, in the Hearing Room at
Town Hall, located at 1146 Route 28, South Yarmouth.

FILING DEADLINE* 12:00 p.m.

HEARING DATE

December 18, 2014	January 8
December 30, 2014	January 22
January 22	February 12
February 5	February 26
February 19	March 12
March 5	March 26
March 19	April 9
April 2	April 23
April 23	May 14
May 7	May 28
May 21	June 11
June 4	June 25
June 18	July 9
July 2	July 23
July 23	August 13
August 6	August 27
August 20	September 10
September 3	September 24
September 17	October 8
October 1	October 22
October 22	November 12
November 19	December 10

***Note:** The Board of Appeals will take four (4) applications/petitions per meeting/agenda. If the agenda fills before the filing deadline you will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting. It shall be the policy of the Board to conclude all hearings by 11:00 PM. To this end, the agenda for all hearings shall be closed once it appears to the Board that additional matters will not be able to be accommodated within this time limitation. In the event that the hearings scheduled on an agenda are not concluded by 11:00 PM, the Board may announce that no new matters shall be commenced thereafter, and shall close the hearing as soon thereafter as the Board determines to be appropriate. Any matters not concluded on the scheduled date shall be continued to the next available agenda.