



Town of
Washington

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PLANNING BOARD**

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**APPLICATION FOR WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSE PERMIT
PURSUANT TO ZONING CODE SECTION 396**

Submit Application and four copies to:

Zoning Administrator
Town of Washington
10 Reservoir Drive
Millbrook, NY 12545

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I. Applicant and Site Information

Applicant

Name: Town of Washington
Address: 10 Reservoir Drive, Millbrook, NY 12545
Phone Number: 845-677-3419 Email: ccbriggs@washingtontny.org

Project Representative (if different from the Applicant)

Name & Title: Daniel Farnan, P.E. - Colliers Engineering & Design
Address: 18 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany NY, 12211
Phone Number: 518 807 6162 Email: daniel.farnan@collierseng.com

Project Site

Project Site Address (if different from Applicant's): Killearn Road
Tax Map Parcel Number: N/A - Public Land/Right of Way
Zoning District: RS-10 Rural Res.
Overlay District(s), if any: N/A
Identify and describe any agricultural and forestry exemptions: _____
None - Project is road corridor and Town Right of Way.

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II. Detailed Description of Activity

Describe the proposed activity or development, e.g., buffer disturbance, stream disturbance, filling in wetlands, etc.:

The Killearn Road Improvements Project seeks to rehabilitate the existing gravel road from Chestnut Ridge Road to Hoxie Road through use of Gravel Reclamation. The project will also improve roadside drainage by defining ditches at the edge of the road where able, replacing old CMP cross culverts, and placing proper end-sections on cross culverts with outlet protection. The work is limited to within or just outside the existing road edge to avoiding geometric constraints such as existing stone walls and Highway Boundaries.

In two locations the project is disturbing a total of 124 Cu.Ft of wetland soils to install culvert replacements and outlet protection. In both locations there is an existing Town owned culvert that currently extends into wetland areas.

In several areas of the Killearn Road corridor, wetlands are within 100-ft of the roadway. Although these wetlands are not all disturbed by proposed work, the rehabilitated road will be within the buffers.

Describe why the proposed activity cannot be located at another site, i.e., out of the wetland, watercourse, water body or controlled area(s):

The existing culverts to be replaced, which results in 124 Cu.Ft. of wetland soil excavation, cannot be worked on without disturbance to wetlands.

Killearn Road is within 100ft of existing wetlands and there is no avoidance to work within the buffer.

IV. Required Documents & Information

The following documents and information must be included with your application, unless you have received a written waiver from the Zoning Administrator:

- A. A survey of the property delineating all wetlands, watercourses, water bodies and controlled areas on the site within two hundred (200) feet of the location of the regulated activity.

Prior to filing an application, the Applicant should consult with the Zoning Administrator/Building Inspector to determine whether professional delineation is required for their initial application submission.

- If a professional delineation is required, the Applicant may hire a private wetland consultant or the Town of Washington's wetland consultant.
- If a professional delineation is not required, the NYS DEC Environmental Mapper may provide a useful tool in identifying the location of the wetlands, watercourses, water bodies and controlled areas on the property and can be accessed here:
<https://gisservices.dec.ny.gov/gis/erm/>.

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- B. A survey of the property, prepared by a licensed professional, surveyor or architect, at a scale no greater than one inch equals 50 feet (1"= 50') and containing contour intervals of five (5) feet or less in the regulated area, showing the area of wetlands, watercourses and water bodies directly or indirectly affected by the proposed regulated activity.**

**Information required in Section IV.A and Section IV.B may be combined in one survey.

- The requirement that a survey be prepared by a licensed professional, surveyor, or architect may be waived by the Zoning Administrator for proposed activity which is minor and limited in scope. An example of such minor activity would be the installation of a small shed in the buffer area. [Note, the Planning Board reserves the right, after initial review, to determine that such a survey is necessary.]

- C. Description of the vegetative cover of the area, including dominant species and their wetland classified status as set forth in the most recent edition of the National List of Plant Species that Occur in Wetlands, New York or the Northeast (Region 1), located at <https://digitalmedia.fws.gov/digital/collection/document/id/1348/>.

- D. Description of the soil types on the site as provided in Dutchess County Soil Survey, located at <https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/Planning/Docs/nrichapfour.pdf> or the USDA Web Soil Survey, located at <https://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov>.

- E. Short Form Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) under SEQRA. This can be found at https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/permits_ej_operations_pdf/seafpartone.pdf.

This Short Form EAF may also be filled out using the EAF Mapper Tool which creates the form as you go. See <https://giservices.dec.ny.gov/eafmapper>. After initial review, the Planning Board may require a Long Form EAF (see below).

- F. Copy of the current deed and any easements affecting the property.

- G. If the property is located in an Agricultural District, please include a Town of Washington Agricultural Data Statement, located at <https://washingtonny.org/document-center/planning-board-minutes/planning-board-forms-general-information/1688-agricultural-data-statement-pdf/file.html>.

- H. A list of the names and addresses of all abutting property owners.

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I. Application Fee and Escrow Deposit

An Application Fee and an initial Escrow Deposit for the amounts listed below must be included with this application.

Fee Type		Amount
ESCROW FEE (DUE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS)		
Initial Escrow Deposit:		\$1,500.00
Plus the below amount:		
	Projects under \$10,000.00 in development costs	\$2,000.00
	Projects with \$10,001.00 - \$50,000.00 in development costs	\$5,000.00
	Projects over \$50,001.00 in development costs	\$10,000.00
WETLANDS PERMIT FEE		
		\$600.00

V. Additional Documents Following Planning Board's Initial Review

After an initial review of your application, the Planning Board may require additional documents and information, including but not limited to the following:

- A. Long Form EAF under SEQRA. This can be found at https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/permits_ej_operations_pdf/feafpart1.pdf.
- B. Ground water table elevations indicating depth to ground water, direction of flow and hydrologic connections with surface water features.
- C. Applications affecting the water retention capacity, water flow, or other drainage characteristics of any wetland, watercourse or water body may require a statement of impact of the project on upstream and downstream areas giving appropriate consideration to flood and drought levels and the amount of rainfall.
- D. Where creation of a lake or pond is proposed, details of the construction of any dams, embankments, outlets or other water control devices and an analysis of the wetland hydrologic system including seasonal water fluctuation, inflow/outflow calculations and subsurface soil, geology and groundwater conditions.
- E. Locations and specifications for any proposal to drain, fill, grade, dredge and clear vegetation, including areas and quantities proposed for deposit or removal, the procedures to be used and dominant species of vegetation to be removed. A letter from the United States Army Corps of

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Engineers stating that the wetlands and watercourses are not subject to regulation under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, or a copy of a Section 404 Application, may also be required for certain activities set forth herein.

- F. Locations and details of any existing and proposed storm water drainage facilities, including any point discharges, artificial inlets, or other conveyances, which would discharge into regulated areas, and measures proposed to control erosion both during and after the proposed work including a schedule for installation and maintenance for such measures.
- G. An analysis of hydrologic systems located within and connected to the regulated areas and a narrative to explain how the regulated areas will be affected by the proposed action including water retention capacity, water flow and drainage characteristics, Applications for projects affecting the water retention capacity, water flow, or other drainage characteristics of any pond, lake, reservoir, natural drainage system, or wetland shall include a statement and numerical calculations of the impact of the projects on upstream and downstream areas giving appropriate consideration to other-than-normal levels of watercourses and amounts of rainfall, specifically the 100-year storm event.

Please note that if the Applicant is aware that the scope of the proposed regulated activity will necessitate provision of some or all of the above-described additional information, the Applicant may include such information with the initial application.

Signature of Applicant: _____



Date: 06/18/2025

