

APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE

A variance is requested from Article _____ Section _____ of the zoning ordinance to permit

Facts supporting this request:

1. Granting the variance would not be contrary to the public interest because:

2. The use is not contrary to the spirit of the ordinance because:

3. Granting the variance would do substantial justice because:

4. The proposed use would not diminish surrounding property values because:

5. Literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance would result in an unnecessary hardship because: USE (A) or (B).

The "Special Conditions" of this property that distinguish it from other properties in the area are as follows:

(A) Owing to the special conditions of the property, set forth above, that distinguishes it from other properties in the area:

- (i) No fair and substantial relationship exists between the general public purposes of the ordinance and the specific application of that provision to the property because:

- (ii) The proposed use is a reasonable one because:

-OR-

If the criteria in subparagraph (A) are NOT established, an unnecessary hardship will be deemed to exist, if and only if:

(B) Owing to the special conditions, set forth above, the property cannot be reasonably used in strict conformance with the ordinance, and a variance is therefore necessary to enable a reasonable use of it because:



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AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER SUBJECT PROPERTY

The property owner(s), by filing of this application, hereby give permission for the members of the Northwood Zoning Board and such agents and employees of the Town of Northwood as the Northwood Zoning Board may authorize, to enter upon the property which is the subject of this application at any reasonable time for the purpose of such examinations, surveys, tests and/or inspections as may be appropriate to enable this application to be processed.

I/We hereby waive and release any claim or right I/we may now or hereafter possess against any of the above individuals as a result of any examinations, surveys, tests and/or inspections conducted on my/our property in connection with this application. This authorization expires in one year from date of signature.

Property Owner _____
Print Signature Date

Please note: This list is for the purpose of submitting an application for Board of Adjustment action. Further information or documentation may be required by the Board of Adjustment at the time of the appeal hearing

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed and **signed** application.:
- Submission of a plat or drawing, drawn to scale, which includes information in support of the appeal: **10** copies of the plan of the property showing the location of all structures (existing and proposed) and distances from the structures to lot lines; location of septic and well; and any other information pertinent to the application. *Please provide separate plans for the zoning board, even if plans have been provided to other town boards/commission.*
- Certified Plot Plan, if application includes request for reduced setbacks on a non-conforming lot
Northwood Development Ordinance: IV.B.(4) (j) Certified Plot Plan A certified plot plan prepared by a licensed land surveyor must be filed with the building department whenever setbacks are proposed to be diminished or when setback determination is in question.
- Completed abutters list with current mailing addresses with Tax Map and Lot Number.
- Fees included. Checks for the appropriate amount made out to the Town of Northwood.
- Testimony must be presented on the facts of this request- and submitted with the application.
- Letter of denial from the Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector for the proposed request.
- Copy of building permit application, if applicable.
- Copy of State approved septic design
- Authorization to Enter Subject Property form
- Completed form: "Application to Build on a Class VI Highway or a Private Road per RSA 674:41", if applicable.

Please delineate or mark your property so board members who view the site may locate the property and your boundaries. Known boundary markers/survey monuments (iron pins, granite posts, etc.) should be indicated whenever possible. Suggested options: stakes in ground with bright color ribbon, spray paint mark on tree/rock/pins, etc. Street number, or temporary sign to indicate land only, is helpful to locate property.