Barrington Zoning Board of Adjustment

Zoning Ordinance Variance and Special Exception

Application Checklist

Please schedule a meeting with staff before submitting your application.

This checklist has been prepared to assist you in submitting a complete application to the Town of Barrington. At the Pre-Application meeting, staff will check off the items on this list that are required with your submission.

This document constitutes a public disclosure under RSA Chapter 91 – A, Access to Governmental Records and Meetings.

Date_____ Case No. _____
Owner_____
Mailing Address_____
Phone_____Email_____

PART I – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

All Graphics shall be to Scale and Dimensioned

Description of Documents Required for Complete Application. No application shall be accepted without all items marked below.

Req'	Rec'	
□	□	1. Zoning Board of Adjustment Application Checklist *(this form)*
□	□	2. ZBA General Information (Article(s) and Section(s) of Ordinance)
□	□	3. Appeal and Decision
□	□	4. Fees - $150.00 Application □ $ 75.00 Legal Notice □ $ 7.00 per US Post Office Certified Letter □
□	□	5. Completed Project Application Form □ Variance □ Special Exception □ Appeal
□	□	6. Notarized Letter of Authorization (from property owner(s) if property owner did not sign the application form)
□	□	7. Project Narrative

□ □ 8. HOA Approval *(if applicable)*

□ □ 9. Context or Locus Map (Show Surrounding Zoning Districts)

□ □ 10. Existing Conditions Site Plan or Recorded Subdivision Plan to include well and septic location (may be found at Strafford County Registry of Deeds).

□ □ 11. Existing Conditions Photo Exhibit *(See instruction page for submitting photos)*
Up to four photos may be shown per 8 ½" X 11" page size
a. Show all existing structures on site

□ □ 12. List of Certified Abutters (Include Applicant and all licensed professionals, i.e., engineer, architect, land surveyor, or soil scientist, whose seals are affixed to the plan, as well as any holder of a conservation or agricultural easement)

□ □ 13. Mailing Labels (4 sets)

PART II – REQUIRED PLANS AND RELATED DATA
All Graphics and Plans Shall be to Scale and Dimensioned

□ □ 1. Site Plan - ***Drawn and Stamped by Registered Land Surveyor***
a. 24" X 36" – 2 Copies
b. 11' X 17" – 6 Copy
c. 8 1/2 " X 11" – 1 Copy

□ □ 2. Elevations: Show all sides of building and indicate building heights
a. 24" X 36" – 2 Copies
b. 11' X 17" – 6 Copy
c. 8 1/2 " X 11" – 1 Copy

□ □ 3. Floor Plans
a. 24" X 36" – 2 Copies
b. 11' X 17" – 6 Copy
c. 8 1/2 " X 11" – 1 Copy

□ □ 4. All drawings and any revised drawings must be submitted in PDF format

□ □ 5. OTHER**:** _____

□ □ 6. Your Appointment Date and Time for Submitting the Complete Application is:

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Staff Signature Date

Land Use Department
Town of Barrington; 333 Calef Highway; Barrington, NH 03825
mgasses@barrington.nh.gov Phone: 603.664.5798

PART III – PROJECT DESCRIPTION/VARIANCE DETAILS

Case No. _____

Project Name _____

Location Address_____

Map and Lot _____

Zoning District (Include Overlay District if Applicable) _____

Property Details:

□ Single Family Residential □ Multifamily Residential □ Manufactured Housing
□ Commercial □ Mixed Use □ Agricultural □ Other

Use: _____

Number of Buildings: _____ Height: _____

Setbacks: Front_____Back_____Side_____Side_____

Description of Request

Cite the Section of the Zoning Ordinance you are requesting a Variance or Special Exception for.
If this is an Appeal from an Administrative Enforcement Order, Planning Board Decision, or Zoning Board of Adjustment Decision, please attach pertinent documentation:

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Project Narrative: *(Please type and attach a separate sheet of paper)*

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Barrington Zoning Ordinance Requirements:

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Request: *(You may type and attach a separate sheet of paper)*

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PART IV – If this is a JUSTIFICATION FOR VARIANCE

The Zoning Board of Adjustment may not authorize a zoning ordinance variation unless ALL of the following criteria are met. Please provide evidence that the requested Variance complies by addressing the issues below.

☐ 1. Special conditions exist such that literal enforcement of the Ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship to the applicant as defined under applicable law.

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☐ 2. Granting the variance would be consistent with the spirit of the Ordinance.

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☐ 3. Granting the variance will not result in diminution of surrounding property values.

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☐ 4. Granting of the variance would do substantial justice.

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☐ 5. Granting of the variance would not be contrary to the public interest.

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PART V – If this is a JUSTIFICATION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Please provide evidence that the requested Special Exception complies by addressing the issues below.

☐ 1. No detriment to property values in the vicinity of the proposed development will result on account of: the location or scale of buildings, structures, parking areas, or other access ways; the emission of odors, smoke, gas, dust, noise, glare, heat, vibration, or other pollutants; or unsightly outdoor storage of equipment, vehicles, or other materials.

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☐ 2. No hazard will be caused to the public or adjacent property on account of potential fire, explosion, or release of toxic materials.

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☐ 3. No creation of a traffic safety hazard or substantial traffic congestion will result in the vicinity of the proposed development.

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☐ 4. No excessive demand on municipal services and facilities, including, but not limited to waste disposal, police and fire protection, and schools.

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☐ 5. The proposed use will not result in the degradation of existing surface and groundwater quality standards, nor will it have adverse effects on the natural functions of wetlands on the site that would result in the loss of significant habitat or flood control protection.

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In addition to the guiding principles specified above, the ZBA may condition the granting of a special exception upon more stringent standards if the Board determines that such conditions are necessary to protect the health and welfare of the town and its residents. Such conditions may include the following and should be addressed in the Narrative:

☐ 1. Front, side, or rear yards in excess of the minimum requirements of this Ordinance.

☐ 2. Screening of the premises from the street or adjacent property by walls, fences, or other devices.

☐ 3. Limitations on the size of buildings and other structures more stringent than minimum or maximum requirements of this Ordinance.

☐ 4. Limitations on the number of occupants and methods and times of operation.

☐ 5. Regulation of the design and location of access drives, sidewalks, and other traffic features.

☐ 6. Location and amount of parking and loading spaces in excess of existing standards.

☐ 7. Regulation of the number, size, and lighting of signs in excess of existing standards.

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Signature of Applicant Date

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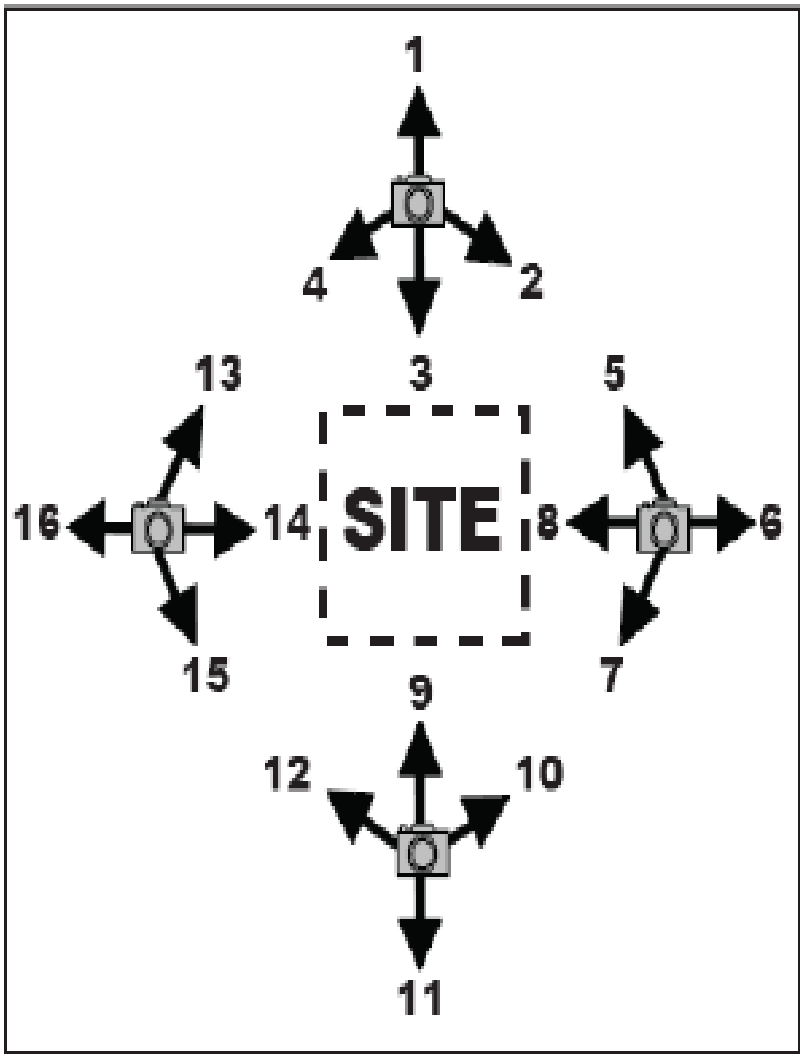
Signature of Owner Date

SITE / CONTEXT PHOTOS

Using Guidelines Below

Provide color photographs showing the site and surrounding buildings/properties in order to provide staff, boards and commissions with a visual impression of the current site conditions.

1. Photos are to be taken looking toward the site and adjacent to the site.
2. Photos should show adjacent improvements and existing on-site conditions.
3. Number the photographs according to view.


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SITE
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