Town of Kingston
Planning Board
PROCEDURE FOR SUBDIVISION
~ ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ~

(Return this signed and dated form with your plan submittal and completed application.)

1. Fill out application; refer to the fee schedules to determine those fees that are required for submittal and associated fees following Planning Board approval.

2. Contract with a State of New Hampshire licensed land surveyor to do your plans. Be sure he has an updated copy of Kingston’s subdivision regulations. Final approval will not be granted by the Planning Board if a valid New Hampshire land surveyor’s seal is not in evidence.

3. Any and all State and Town permits required must be applied for, before applications will be accepted by the Board for an appointment. Copies of the permit applications must be provided at the time of the subdivision application. (Including but not limited to: Septic design, approved by the Town before the State; Dredge and Fill; High Intensity Soil Survey; Driveway entrance onto State highway).

4. File application, copies of all state and town permit applications, twelve (12) full-size copies of the plan, five (5) 11 x 17 copies of the plan, supporting documents and necessary fees with the Planning Board. (See Fee Schedule A) Electronic copies of subdivision plans are to be sent to the Planning Board email address (pb@kingstonnh.org) as part of the submission requirements; deadlines as posted apply. In lieu of electronic receipt of the plans, a waiver can be requested that includes an additional 11x17 copy of the plan being submitted. All necessary documents and fees must be in to the Board not less than twenty-one days prior to the meeting at which the application is to be accepted and placed on an agenda for a public hearing. Deadline dates are available at the Planning Board office. Public Hearings are held on the third Tuesday of each month.* All documents must include property address and tax map number.

5. Applicant must appear before the Planning Board at the public hearing. If it is not possible for the applicant to appear, an agent or representative for the applicant may appear with a NOTARIZED letter of authorization from the applicant.

6. A copy of the deed to the property shall be required.

7. If you wish, you may request a meeting with the Town Planner prior to submitting your plans to discuss your proposal or with the Planning Board that would require abutter notification of the discussion.

*Unless Otherwise Posted
8. By signing and submitting the application, the property owner grants permission for the Planning Board to access private property for the purposes of a site walk. The property owner will receive prior notification of any scheduled site walk.

I have read the Procedures for Subdivision and the Subdivision Regulations for the Town of Kingston and understand what is required.

_____________________________  ____________________________
Signature of Owner(s)          Date

_____________________________  ____________________________
Signature of Applicant(s) (If different from Owner)  Date

_____________________________
Property Address              Tax Map Number

_____________________________  __________________________________
Contact Phone Number(s)        email address – owner (optional)

_____________________________  __________________________________
Contact Phone Number(s)        email address – applicant (optional)
SUBDIVISION APPLICATION

KINGSTON PLANNING BOARD

Date:

Applicant’s Name and Address: 

Property Owner’s Name and Address: 

(Phone): 

(Phone): 

(Tax Map and Lot Numbers of parcel(s) involved: 

Street Address/Location: 

Zoning Districts affecting property (check all that apply):

_____ Rural Residential District 

_____ Single Family Residential 

_____ Single Family Res/Agricultural 

_____ Historic District 

_____ Housing for Elderly District 

_____ Groundwater Management Zone 

_____ Commercial Zone 

_____ Industrial District 

_____ Aquifer Protection Zone 

_____ Shoreland Protection District 

_____ Wetlands Conservation District 

_____ Other 

Description of Proposal: 

Date of Rockingham County Conservation Test Pit Witnessing: 

State permits applied for (include date of application):

_________ State Subdivision Approval 

_________ Site Specific Permit 

_________ Dredge and Fill Permit 

_________ State Driveway Access Permit 

_________ Alteration of Terrain Permit 

_________ Other: specify: ________________________ 

Names and Addresses of Abutters: (Please note, the definition of abutter can be found in the Town of Kingston Subdivision Regulations) – Attach a list of the names and addresses of abutters to this application.

By signing this application, the applicant acknowledges that this application has been completed truthfully and understands the standards set forth by the Kingston Planning Board’s Site Plan Review and/or Subdivision Regulations.

_________________________ 

Applicant Signature 

_________________________ 

Date
SUBDIVISION FEE SCHEDULE – A

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED UPON APPLICATION.

A. $100.00 application fee for subdivision. For subdivisions that create more than five lots, an additional $20.00 per lot is added to the application fee. (For example, a subdivision creating 13 lots results in an application fee of $260.00).

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\begin{array}{c}
5 \text{ lots} = \$100.00 \quad \text{plus} \quad 20 \times \text{number of lots over 5} = \$\
\end{array}
\]

Application Fee Total

B. $150.00 to cover the Town’s cost for placing a legal advertisement announcing the public hearing in a local paper of general circulation.

C. $11.50 per abutter* to cover the Town’s costs for sending certified letters (return receipt requested) to each property owner that abuts a parcel undergoing plan review by the Kingston Planning Board. Abutter list must be on 1" x 2 5/8" adhesive mailing labels (ex.: Avery #5160) and contain three (3) sets of such labels to expedite certified mailings. (2/2014)

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\$11.50 \times \text{Number of Abutters} = \$
\end{array}
\]

Abutter Fee Total

TOTAL FOR ITEMS A, B AND C:

(Make one check for Items A, B, and C payable to the “Town of Kingston”)

D. $5,000.00 professional review cost. This fee, along with the completed “Professional Review Costs Agreement”, “Patriot Law Information” and “Escrow Release Agreement” forms, is submitted upon application; the fee is placed in a separate interest bearing account. (See “Professional Agreement” form included in the Subdivision packet.)

Make a separate check for Item “D” payable to the “Town of Kingston”

E. The cost, as determined by the Rockingham County Conservation District (RCCD) for the witnessing of test pits. An estimate of the time required is determined by the RCCD and the applicant. A check is made payable to the RCCD to cover the cost of this work. This fee must be paid in advance in order for the RCCD to provide this service for the Town.

*The “Abutters List” includes not only the names and addresses of all abutters to the property as indicated in Town records but “Required Notification” (aka “Abutters” for the purpose of creating the mailing list) includes the names and addresses of the following: Applicant; holders of conservation, preservation or agricultural preservation restrictions (as defined in RSA 477:45); upstream dam owners, the NHDES Dam Bureau; any engineer, architect, land surveyor or soil scientist whose professional seal appears on any plat submitted to the Board. RSA 676:4
Upon Approval of a Subdivision by the Planning Board, the following is required prior to the Board Chairman signing the Mylar:

1. All Mylars must be pre-approved by the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds. The applicant, or his/her representative, must provide the date that the Registry reviewed and approved the mylar as adequate for recording.

2. A copy of the entire approved plan set must be provided to the Planning Board on “CD” in PDF format. (Adopted January 5, 2010)

3. One (1) “paper copy” of the entire approved “D” sized plan set must be provided to the Board; the Chairman will sign and date each page as confirmation of the approval. In addition, two (2) copies of the entire approved plan set in 11 x 17 format must be provided to the Planning Board as a “paper copy”. (Adopted January 5, 2010; amended June 21, 2011)

4. All associated fees must be received.

5. Certificate of Monumentation must be completed and submitted to the Planning Board.
SUBDIVISION FEE SCHEDULE – B
(To be submitted AFTER approval)

All documentation must note the property Tax Map ID number.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED UPON APPROVAL.

A. A fee of $40.00 per approved lot to cover the cost of making the necessary changes to the Town’s tax map. A separate check to be made payable to the “Town of Kingston”.

\[ \text{# of lots} \times 40 = \]

B. The cost, as determined by the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds, necessary to record an approved Mylar plan showing all required elements as determined by the Kingston Planning Board.

First Sheet \times 50 = \]

\[ \text{each additional # of sheets to be recorded} \times 26 = \]

\[ \text{# of sheets to be recorded} \times 12 \text{ (Four (4) size “D” copies for the Board at $3.00 each)} = \]

Mailing of Copies: \[ \text{# of sheets to be recorded} \times 15 \text{ (Ten (10) size 8 ½ x 11 Copies at $1.50 each)} = \]

\[ \text{Total of items listed under “B”:} \]

(A separate check made payable to “Town of Kingston”)

C. There is a separate State LCHIP surcharge of $25.00 due at the time of recording. This surcharge must be paid at the time of recording and can not be billed; this requires a separate check made payable to “The Rockingham County Registry of Deeds”.

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PROFESSIONAL REVIEW
COSTS AGREEMENT

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Property Address

Tax Map Number

I (we) hereby submit $5,000.00 to pay all reasonable engineering costs incurred by this application. This will include costs directly associated with the checking of my application by the Town Engineer, Town Planner and other professionals as required including on-site inspections, post-approval inspections and fees for pre-construction meetings, as applicable. I (we) also understand that any professional review costs which the board feels it must incur in order to reach final approval of my application may require additional fees beyond the initial $5000 escrow amount; those fees will be required from the applicant prior to the Town incurring those costs. Any portion of these fees that are not expended during the course of review will be returned upon Planning Board approval of the completed project. I (we) understand that these fees will be placed in an escrow account by the Town of Kingston and it is my (our) responsibility as the applicant to request the release of the balance of any remaining escrow funds held by the Town of Kingston.

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Comments:

Cc: Town Engineer
   Board of Selectmen
   Finance Officer
Patriot Law Information Form*

1. Name of Owner or Principle of Corporation

___________________________________________________

2. Home Address

___________________________________________________

3. Social Security Number

___________________________________________________

4. Property Tax Map Number

___________________________________________________

5. Date of Birth

___________________________________________________

6. Driver’s License Number (Please include a copy of the current license.)

___________________________________________________

7. Corporation Tax ID Number (also known as FID Number.)

___________________________________________________

8. Contact Number (Phone/Cell Phone)

___________________________________________________

*A requirement for the Town’s Financial files only when submitting an Engineering Costs Agreement Form.

An IRS W-9 must be submitted; copies are available through the Planning Board office.

Sensitive information (Items 3,5,6,7) is redacted prior to being placed in the Planning Board’s files.
PROPERTY OWNER’S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT*

*To be completed when the Applicant is not the Property Owner.

This document must be notarized if the Property Owner is unable to attend the Public Hearing for the review of the proposal.

__________________________________________
Property Owner(s) Name

__________________________________________
Property Co-Owner’s Name (if applicable)

__________________________________________
Property Address

__________________________________________
Mailing Address

__________________________________________
Contact Number (Phone, Cell, etc.)

__________________________________________
email address (optional)

__________________________________________
Property Tax Map and Lot Number

__________________________________________
Applicant’s Name

I am aware of the Subdivision proposal being submitted for review by the Kingston Planning Board.

__________________________________________
(Property Owner’s Signature) (Date)

__________________________________________
(Property Co-Owner’s Signature, if applicable) (Date)

KPB
Adopted August 20, 2008
ESCROW AGREEMENT RELEASE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

It is the applicant’s responsibility to request the release of the balance of any remaining escrow funds held by the Town of Kingston. However, once the Planning Board has determined that an application has ended and all associated costs have been finalized, a release request may be initiated by the Board to eliminate any unnecessary financial accounts.

The following information will be given to the Town of Kingston’s Finance Officer regarding the dispersal of funds held in escrow by the Town of Kingston.

Name of Applicant: ______________________________________________________________

Property Tax Map Number: _______________________________________________________

Mailing Address where the Balance of Funds can be sent:

____________________________________ (Person or Business to whom the check should be written)

____________________________________ (Mailing Address)

____________________________________ (Mailing Address)

____________________________________ (Mailing Address)

By signing this form, the applicant acknowledges receipt of this information and has given the correct information regarding the dispersal of any unused escrow funds held by the Town of Kingston. It is the responsibility of the applicant to supply any change of information, in writing, to the Town of Kingston Planning Board.

____________________________________ (Applicant Signature)  ___________________________ (Date)

Home Phone Number  ___________________________ Cell Phone Number
I hereby certify that the monumentation required on the above referenced subdivision plan has been accurately installed under my supervision and said monumentation complies with the provisions of the Town of Kingston’s Ordinances, Rules and Regulations.

(Surveyor’s Signature)  
(Date)  
(Name of Surveyor – Printed)  
(Telephone Number/Cell Phone Number)  
(Surveying Company)  

For Planning Board Use Only:  
Date of Receipt: _______  Received by: ____________________  

Seal of Surveyor