

**TOWN OF BOW  
PLANNING BOARD**

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION  
WETLAND PROTECTION ORDINANCE  
Article 10.01 of the Town of Bow Zoning Ordinance**

To the Applicant:

This constitutes the application form for a Conditional Use Permit for purposes identified in Article 10.01 E of the Zoning Ordinance.

Once completed, the application, together with the required fee, must be filed with the Planning Board's Agent no later than 3:00 PM on the fourth Thursday prior to the Planning Board's next regularly scheduled meeting to be included on their next agenda.

The Planning Board shall refer the application to the Bow Conservation Commission (BCC) for review and comment prior to the public hearing on the application. Please contact the BCC Chair ([conservation@bownh.gov](mailto:conservation@bownh.gov)) to schedule an appointment to discuss the proposal.

A final application which is not complete may be rejected by the Planning Board at a regular meeting. To be complete an application must include:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ One (1) copy of the completed application form
2. \_\_\_\_\_ One (1) paper copy of a sketch plan of the proposal, with wetlands delineated by certified soils scientist or wetlands scientist. (If not concurrently submitted with a Site Plan Review or Subdivision Application.)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ One (1) copy of any construction plans
4. \_\_\_\_\_ One PDF file of the plan set (via e-mail)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ A narrative which addresses the criteria of Articles 10.01F and 12.05 of the Zoning Ordinance (attached)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Complete and accurate abutters list (including any PE/LLS/CSS/CWS whose seal appears on the plan)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The appropriate filing fee (Additional fees may apply if submitted with Site Plan Review or Subdivision application)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Application Fee (\$400)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Plus per Abutter (\$20)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Plus \$50 per 1,000 SF of Wetland Impact greater than 3,000 SF (buffers not included)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total (Not including any other applications)

TOWN OF BOW PLANNING BOARD  
WETLAND PROTECTION CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

10 Grandview Road  
Bow, NH 03304  
[mtaylor@bownh.gov](mailto:mtaylor@bownh.gov)

(603) 223-3970

Property \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(PE, LLS, CWS)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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|---------------------|-------------|
| FOR OFFICE USE ONLY |             |
| Application #       | _____       |
| Date Received:      | ___/___/___ |
| Fee Paid \$         | _____       |
| Check #             | _____       |
| Received By:        | _____       |

E-mail address for contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Block # \_\_\_\_ Lot(s) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Street Address for parcel: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Property located in the \_\_\_\_\_ Zoning District.

4. Land is in open space (current use): \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

5. Date of most recent timbering operation: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Wetlands impact: \_\_\_\_\_ SF; Wetlands Buffer impact: \_\_\_\_\_ SF

7. Purpose for which the Conditional Use Permit is sought:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The applicant agrees that he/she is familiar with the current Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Bow and in submitting this application has complied with the requirements of the Ordinance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner(s) or Applicant's  
Signature with Certification

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Article 10.01 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Bow**

**F. Standards for Granting of a Conditional Use Permit in the WC District**

1. An application for a conditional use permit in the WC District shall be filed with the Planning Board pursuant to Section 12.02, Application and Review Procedure, of this Ordinance. The Planning Board shall refer the application to the Conservation Commission for review and comment at least thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing on the application. In acting on the application, the Board shall consider any report received from the Commission.

2. In addition to the requirements of Article 12, Conditional Use Permits, of this Ordinance, the applicant shall provide adequate documentation in order for the Planning Board to make a finding that the proposed use or activity meets the following conditions:

a. The proposed activity or use is consistent with the purposes of the WC District;

b. The proposed activity minimizes the degradation to, or loss of wetlands and wetland buffers, and minimizes any adverse impact to the functions and values of wetlands and wetland buffers as determined by a wetlands evaluation in accordance with an established methodology such as *The Highway Methodology Workbook Supplement* (1999) of the US Army Corps of Engineers;

c. The proposed activity minimizes the environmental impact to abutting or downstream property and/or hydrologically connected water and/or wetland resources;

d. The proposed activity or use cannot practicably be located otherwise on the site to eliminate or reduce the impact to the Wetland or Surface Water and/or its buffer area, provided however, this condition shall not apply to impoundments for the purpose of creating a water body for wildlife, on-site detention of stormwater runoff, or for recreational uses;

e. Federal and/or state permit(s) have been received for the proposed activity in accordance with N.H. Administrative Rules Env-Wt 100-900, the Federal Section 404 Permit; and

f. Where applicable, proof of compliance with all other state and/or federal regulations has been received.

3. The Planning Board, in acting on an application for a conditional use permit in the WC District, may attach conditions to its approval including but not limited to requirements for more extensive buffers, additional plantings in areas to be revegetated, performance guarantees, and a reduction in proposed impervious surfaces.

**Article 12.05 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Bow**

**12.05 Hearing and Decision**

Following a public hearing on the proposed use, the Planning Board shall issue a conditional use permit, if it finds, based on the information and testimony submitted with respect to the application, that:

- A. The use is specifically authorized by Article 5, Section 5.11 Table of Use Regulations as a conditional use;
- B. If completed as proposed by the applicant, the development in its proposed location will comply with all requirements of this Article, and with the specific conditions or standards established in this ordinance for the particular use;
- C. The use will not materially endanger the public health or safety;
- D. The use will be compatible with the neighborhood and with adjoining or abutting uses in the area in which it is to be located;
- E. The use will not have a substantial adverse impact on highway or pedestrian safety;
- F. The use will not have a substantial adverse impact on the natural resources of the town; and
- G. The use will be adequately serviced by necessary public utilities and community facilities and services of a sufficient capacity to ensure the proper operation of the proposed use, and will not necessitate excessive public expenditures to provide sufficient additional capacity or services.