

Permit No. T-05- _____

TREE CUTTING AND/OR REMOVAL PERMIT

Block(s): _____ Lot(s): _____ Date of Application: ____ / ____ / ____

Owner's Name _____ Phone () _____

Street Address, Subject Property _____

Applicant's Name _____ Phone () _____
(If different than owner, must have property owner's consent)

Applicant's Address _____

Owner's Consent _____ Fee **\$250.00** Cash Check

Application was deemed to be complete on _____.

The Township Engineer hereby:

- Approves
- Conditionally approves
- Rejects

the permit application.

James R. Slate, P.E.
Township Engineer

/ /
Date

Comments:

CHECKLIST

- ρ 1. Name, address and phone number of property owner.
- ρ 2. Name, address and phone number of applicant if different than owner.
- ρ 3. Consent in writing of owner if applicant is different than owner.
- ρ 4. Street address and tax lot and block numbers of premises.
- ρ 5. A mapped inventory of all trees and specimen trees by size and species located by a professional land surveyor within the area subject to tree removal and cutting and within a transition area ten (10) feet from the perimeter thereof.
- ρ 6. **A fee of \$250.00**
- ρ 7. **Three (3) site plans** showing the size, location and species of all trees and specimen trees within the disturbed area and a transition area ten (10) feet from the perimeter thereof shall be submitted to the Board. All tree locations shall be established by a **Professional Land Surveyor**. In lieu of the foregoing the Board may permit a more general identification of trees on a heavily wooded lot. Any significant tree canopy shall be shown and shall be delineated at the drip line.
- ρ 8. The location of all streams, watercourse and freshwater wetlands shall be shown. No trees or specimen trees within twenty-five (25) feet from the high water mark of a stream or watercourse shall be removed.
- ρ 9. The location and degree of all slopes of greater than ten (10%) percent where any tree removal is proposed shall be shown.
- ρ 10. Removal of any specimen tree shall require specific approval by the Board. All efforts shall be made by the applicant to preserve specimen trees including, if necessary, plan changes to relocate utilities, driveways, roadways, buildings and other site improvements.
- ρ 11. In the event that the development of a property requires the removal of trees or specimen trees, the board shall have the authority to require the replacement of trees in accordance with the following schedule:

REPLACEMENT OF TREES

NUMBER OF TREES TO BE REMOVED	PERCENTAGE OF TREES REMOVED TO BE REPLACED WITH REPLACEMENT TREES
100 or more	70
75 to 99	50
less than 75	30

REPLACEMENT OF SPECIMEN TREES

EXISTING SPECIMEN TREE TO BE REMOVED	NUMBER OF REPLACEMENT TREES
24" TO 30"	5
31" TO 36"	6
37" to 40"	9
41" or greater	10

All replacement trees shall be of nursery grade quality, balled and burlapped and not less the 2 1/2"- 3" DPM. Replacement trees shall be consistent with the type and species removed from the site and shall be planted in accordance with accepted nursery practice.

- ρ 12. Prior to any site clearance, grading or disturbance for premises subject to the provisions of this section the applicant shall delineate with snow fence, installed beyond the drip line of trees which are to be protected, all areas which are to remain undisturbed and shall individually flag or mark and protect with snow fencing to the satisfaction of the Township Engineer all trees or specimen trees which are to remain within the area of disturbance as approved by the Board. The clear cutting of trees is disfavored by this Article and shall only be permitted if there is no practical alternative and only if such cutting is specifically approved by the Board.
- ρ 13. The applicant shall provide evidence to the Board that the method of disposal of removed trees, stumps, toppings and slash is consistent with all applicable laws and Township ordinances.
- ρ 14. The applicant shall demonstrate compliance in all tree removal activities with all other applicable provisions of Chapter 57, Land Development of the Code of the Township of Morris.
- ρ 15. During major or minor subdivision review, the Planning Board shall be authorized to require a tree removal plan for each individual lot which will result from the proposed subdivision. Any tree removal restrictions shall remain in effect until the parcel shall become a homestead lot.

Review time

The Township Engineer shall review and approve, conditionally approve or reject the permit application within thirty (30) days of the date a complete application is submitted and all necessary Board approvals have been granted.

Inspection and enforcement

The Township Engineer shall be authorized to inspect and enforce the installation of replacement trees pursuant to subsection (11) above.

CHECKLIST PREPARED BY _____
SIGNATURE **DATE**