



Town of Sterling

Board of Selectmen

PERMIT FOR ENTRANCE TO PUBLIC WAYS

Article V, Section 1

Applicant's Name: _____ Date of Application ____/____/____

Applicant's Address: _____ Phone No. (____)____-____

Public way where entrance will be located: _____

Is this public way a state numbered route? No Yes – Route No. _____

Will this entrance require removal of trees? No Yes

Will this entrance require disturbing an existing rock wall? No Yes

**ATTACH A COPY OF THE PLAN SHOWING THE ENTRANCE AND ADJACENT PROPERTIES
(Plans must show dimensions and be of professional quality, hand sketches may not be accepted.)**

APPROVALS:

1. DPW Superintendent- Date received: ____/____/____ Approved? _____ Date _____
 Signature _____ Comments: _____

 Does Applicant need to process this request through Planning Board? No – Go to Step 3
 Yes – Go to step 2

2. Planning Board - Date received: ____/____/____ Approved? _____ Hearing Date _____
 Signature _____ Comments: _____

http://www.sterling-ma.gov/sites/sterlingma/files/file/file/tree_removal_or_stone_wall_removal_application_for_public_hearing.pdf

3. Fire Chief - Date received: ____/____/____ Approved? _____ Date _____
 Signature _____ Comments: _____

4. Building Inspector- Date received: ____/____/____ Approved? _____ Date _____
 Signature _____ Comments: _____

5. Select Board- Date received: ____/____/____ Approved? _____ BOS Meeting Date: _____
 Signature _____ Comments/Special Conditions: _____

Town of Sterling – General Bylaws Article V – Section 1

“The construction of a private entrance onto a public way shall be allowed only after a written permit therefor is obtained from the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen in issuing a permit under this bylaw may impose such conditions as it may deem necessary. Any such conditions imposed shall be attached to and made a part of the permit.”

(over)

Town of Sterling - REGULATIONS FOR THE DESIGNATION OF SCENIC ROADS AND ALTERATIONS OF TREES AND STONE WALLS THEREON

Section 6.2 - For Stone Wall Removal A public hearing and approval by the Planning Board are not required when in the opinion of the DPW Superintendent the following action is warranted: The removal of no more than 18 feet of a stonewall for a driveway, or six (6) feet for a walkway.

Section 7.1- Where stone walls exist, the maximum amount of stone wall to be removed is 18 feet for a driveway and six (6) feet for a walkway.

- A. Removed stone shall be used to repair other sections of the wall along the road,
- B. Stone wall sections to be removed for a driveway shall not exceed the driveway width by more than three (3) feet on each side for a total not to exceed 18 feet, and
- C. No wall shall be cut without construction of an appropriate terminus. Appropriate end points are required and consist of a stone wall with tapered ends turning back onto the lot along the drive, stone piers, granite post, or wooden post (with or without at gate).

Sterling Roads Adopted as Scenic by Vote of Town Meeting:

Albright Road*
Beaman Road***
Bean Road ***
Bird Street***
Boutelle Road***
Bridge Street***
Burpee Road***
Campground Road***
Chace Hill Road *
Chamberlain Road***
Charles Patten Drive***
Clemence Avenue***
Crowley Road***
Dana Hill Road***
Elliott Road***
Fairbanks Road***
Ford Road***
Gates Road ***
Gates Terrace***
Griffin Road**
Goulding Road***
Greenland Road***
Griffin Road***
Hardscrabble Road***
Hastings Road***
Hawkins Lane***
Heywood Road*
Holden Road***
Houghton Road***
Jewett Road***
John Dee Road***
Johnson Road***
Justice Hill Road***

Justice Hill Road Cutoff***
Kendall Hill Road**
Kilburn Road***
Laurelwood Road***
Legate Hill Road***
Maple Street***
Meetinghouse Hill Road*
Mellon Hollow Road***
Mortimer Road***
Muddy Pond Road***
Newell Hill Road***
North Oakdale Cutoff***
Old Princeton Road East***
Old Princeton Road West***
Osgood Road***
Palmer Road***
Pine Street ***
Pratts Junction Road***
Redstone Hill Road***
Redstone Place***
Reed Road***
Roper Road***
Rowley Hill Road*
Rugg Road***
School Street***
Sherwood Drive**
South Nelson Road***
Squareshire Road***
Stuart Road***
Swett Hill Road*
Taft Road***
Tuttle Road***
Twine Road ***

Washacum Avenue***
Westland Farm Road***
Wilder Lane***
Wilder Road***
Wiles Road ***
Williams Street*

* May 17, 1997
** February 23, 1998
***May 11, 1998