



TOWN OF SOUTHPORT

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Special Use Permit Procedure

Special Use Permit procedure requires a Public Hearing to be held. Procedure on what you will need to do for the Public Hearing will be provided to you. The Town will also post a sign on the site plan property stating the date and time of the Public Hearing. It will take at least two meetings before you will have the Planning Boards decision on your application. Please follow the procedure listed below.

If the Special Use Permit is approved, a Building Permit is required for any construction, renovations, or alterations. All commercial projects will require stamped architect prints. Discuss your project fully with the Code Enforcement Officer.

The Planning Board, subject to the approval of the Town Board, may require an applicant for site plan review to deposit in an escrow account a reasonable amount established by the Planning Board to pay the fees and/or costs of any consultant, engineer, or attorney designated by the Town Board to review the application. The fees and/or costs charged by such consultant, engineer, or attorney in connection with such review will be charged against the sum deposited in escrow. If specific circumstances warrant it, additional funds will be required to be deposited in order to cover reasonable expenses incurred beyond the original estimate. Any amount remaining shall be returned to the applicant within 45 days of final action on the application. Payment to the escrow account, if required, is a prerequisite to a complete application, and no review will be initiated until payment is received. The deposit specified above does not include all approvals or fees required from or by agencies other than the Town, costs associated with extensions to districts to provide necessary services to the proposal nor fees charged by Town departments or boards for permits, approvals, hearings, or other actions, except as noted above. (Town Code §525-65 Professional assistance)

1. Fill out attached Special Use Permit application.
2. Write a letter to the Planning Board explaining your Special Use Permit request.
3. Fill out attached State Environmental Assessment (SEQR) form.
4. Submit a property survey map depicting all Bulk & Density requirements and actual dimensions. Major projects will require full Site Plan drawings.
5. If you do not own the property, provide a letter from the Owner giving you permission for your project. If you are buying the property, provide copy of purchase offer agreement (cost may be redacted).
6. Application fee. Make check payable to "Town of Southport".
\$75.00 Minor Special Use Permit \$150.00 Major Special Use Permit

Submit all paperwork to our office by the 3rd Wednesday of the month. _____

(Incomplete or late Applications will be put on the next agenda.)

First meeting is at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall on _____

(You or your representative must attend all meetings.)

Some applications need to be reviewed by Chemung County Planning Board

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I/we hereby certify that I/we have read the instructions and received a copy. I/we understand that a provision of laws and ordinances covering this application will be complied with whether specified or not. Instructions specified here do not presume to give authority to violate or cancel provisions of any other law or local law regulating this application and/or construction or performance of construction relating to this application. I/we understand that I/we cannot operate or start the project applied for herein until such time as the Town of Southport grants approval and all necessary permits are secured.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____



SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Name of Proposed Development			Date
Address			
Tax Map #			Zoning District
Setbacks	Front	Side	Rear
Describe Project			

APPLICANT

Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone		Email	

OWNER (if different)

Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone		Email	

PROPOSAL DATA (must fill in all information)

Days and Hours of Operation	
# of Parking Spaces	
# of Handicap Parking Spaces	
# of Employees	
# of Daily Customers (estimated)	
# of Vehicles on Lot (automotive business)	

Handicap Access			
# of Signs		Size	Location
Type of Outside Lighting			
Type of Buffer (fence, bushes, etc.)			
Disposal of garbage and/or debris			
Stormwater drainage			
Water/Sewer/Septic			

OTHER PERMITS NEEDED (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Southport Building Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> CC Sewer District
<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Southport Driveway Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Dept. of Health Water/Septic
<input type="checkbox"/> NYS DOT	<input type="checkbox"/> SWPPP
<input type="checkbox"/> CC DPW-driveway permit	<input type="checkbox"/> NYSDEC-SPDES
<input type="checkbox"/> Elmira Water Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

CERTIFICATION

I (We) hereby make application for a Site Plan Approval declaring that the information contained in this application is accurate and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge, and that property described above and indicated on a Concept/Preliminary/Final Plan is in my (our) legal, uncontested ownership, without any outstanding rights, reservations, or other encumbrances, which could nullify the intended use as shown. I (We) understand that a provision of laws and ordinances covering this application will be complied with whether specified or not. This application does not presume to give authority to violate or cancel provisions of any local law regarding this application, and/or construction regarding this application. I/we understand that this application may require additional fees and expenses, at my/our expense, for preparation of necessary environmental, engineering and planning studies. I (We) understand that I (We) can not operate or start the project applied for herein until such time as the Town of Southport grants approval and all necessary permits are secured.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Property Owner _____ Date _____

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

Part 1 - Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information				
Name of Action or Project:				
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):				
Brief Description of Proposed Action:				
Name of Applicant or Sponsor:		Telephone:		
		E-Mail:		
Address:				
City/PO:		State:	Zip Code:	
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			NO	YES
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other governmental Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:			NO	YES
3.a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? _____ acres				
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? _____ acres				
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? _____ acres				
4. Check all land uses that occur on, adjoining and near the proposed action.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> Parkland				

5. Is the proposed action, a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	NO	YES	N/A
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?			
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO	YES	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area? If Yes, identify: _____ _____	NO	YES	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?	NO	YES	
b. Are public transportation service(s) available at or near the site of the proposed action?			
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near site of the proposed action?			
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____ _____	NO	YES	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply? If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____ _____	NO	YES	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities? If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____ _____	NO	YES	
12. a. Does the site contain a structure that is listed on either the State or National Register of Historic Places? b. Is the proposed action located in an archeological sensitive area?	NO	YES	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency? b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody? If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____ _____ _____	NO	YES	
14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban			
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO	YES	
16. Is the project site located in the 100 year flood plain?	NO	YES	
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes, a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe: <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES _____ _____	NO	YES	

<p>18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g. retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain purpose and size: _____ _____ _____</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe: _____ _____ _____</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe: _____ _____ _____</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE</p> <p>Applicant/sponsor name: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p>		

PLOT PLAN

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Owner Address: _____

Middle box represents your parcel. Draw in existing structures and their sizes as if you were looking down on the property. Draw in what you want to build, if any, and their sizes. Label how far all old and new structures are from lot lines.

*Lot lines are where your property pins are. Do not measure from sidewalk or edge of road. Measure from your front property pin. Talk to Code Enforcement Officer if not sure.

Neighbor on left		Neighbor on right
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Address: _____

Is this a corner lot? _____