



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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APPLICATION FOR 10 DAY EMERGENCY BEAVER OR MUSKRAT PERMIT

Complaint # _____ Date: _____ Permit #: _____

Applicant: _____ Tel #: Daytime _____

Address: _____ Tel. #: Cell _____

Dam Location: _____ Map: _____ Lot: _____

Property Owner's Name (where activity will take place): _____

Address: _____ Tel. #: Daytime _____ Tel. #: Cell _____

Additional Permitted: _____

Reason for Emergency Request:

Property Flooding Road Flooding Tree Damage Property Damage

Potable Well Septic System Water Supply Other _____

Provide a detailed description of the perceived threat to public health and safety:

I hereby make application for this permit, and promise to abide by the conditions of said permit in its entirety, as well as all other applicable laws and regulations.

Type of Modification: Breach Pipe Trap

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Approval **DENIED** for the following reasons:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Note that appeal of this denial can be made in writing within 7 days of its issuance by requesting a hearing before the Health Department. Note further that the Board meets no sooner than every other week, and that the more expedient appeal would be to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Environmental Health Assessment at (617) 624-5757.

This permit does not absolve the holder from compliance in full with any and all other applicable federal, state, and local requirements. Further, this permit does not exempt the holder from compliance with other provisions of 310 CMR 10.00 (Wetlands Protection Act Regulations). **NOTIFICATION OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION IS REQUIRED TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

Breach Approval

In accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 131, § 80A, the persons named above may breach a section of the beaver dam of the following maximum dimensions and may maintain said breach for the length of time stipulated, unless sooner amended or revoked. Said breaching shall be conducted by the slow removal of a section as noted below and shall be conducted in a controlled manner to minimize downstream flooding and wetland drainage.

Width of Breach: _____ Depth Below Top: _____

Issued by: _____ Date: _____

Pipe Approval

In accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 131, § 80A, the persons named above may install and maintain a pipe for the purpose of lowering the water level behind a dam for the length of time stipulated, unless sooner amended or revoked. Said installation shall be conducted in such a way that the slow lowering of the water level behind the dam be conducted in a controlled manner to minimize downstream flooding and wetland drainage.

Size of Pipe: _____ Depth of Pipe Below Top: _____

Issued by: _____ Date: _____

Trap Approval

Type of Trap: Conibear Cage-Type Box-Type

In accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 131, § 80 A, the above named applicant may destroy beavers or muskrats causing damage on the above referenced property (provided the applicant is the property owner, or a person licensed to trap fur bearing mammals in Massachusetts) using the above checked traps. All traps must be registered as per M.G.L. c. 131, § 80.

No animal, carcass, or part thereof trapped under this permit may be sold, bartered, or exchanged for consideration. All carcasses shall be destroyed in an appropriate manner. A written report detailing the number and type of animals collected under this permit, as well as their disposition, shall be filed with the Health Department within 5 days of the expiration date of this permit.

The Health Agent below has declared there is a perceived threat to public health and safety.

Issued by: _____ Date: _____

Conditions:

Initial 10 Days: Start Date: _____ End Date: _____ Initials: _____

If applicable, property owner consent form attached.

This permit or a copy thereof shall be carried on the person of any individual exercising the authority thereof, and shall be shown upon request by any law enforcement official.

CC: Conservation Commission

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