

2016

PERMISSION TO FILL

TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM, VERMONT

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In some instances, due to construction at other sites (such as road construction), the Town of Rockingham is looking for locations to which it can haul and deposit fill.

The fill material is excess material from ditching, installation of culverts, and other road projects. The quality of the fill is not adequate for road support and cannot be used in road construction. The Town would be willing to work with landowners within the Town of Rockingham that are looking for fill material for their property.

Interested landowners may contact Mike Hinds (802-376-6482),

The fill material which would be brought to your property is not a structural material and it is not recommended in areas of potential building sites. It may contain stones, roots, and some small branches. The Town will do its best to keep out stumps. It is possible, however, that a stump or two may be included in the fill material. It is not the intent of the Town to create a stump dump.

The Town will take into consideration the size and location of your property when choosing fill sites. For example, a property located closer to the construction site may be preferred over a property located farther away since the Town desires to reduce the cost of hauling material.

Landowners must agree to the following conditions and sign this "Permission to Fill" form prior to any fill being deposited on their property by the Town of Rockingham.

This applies only when the Town crew is doing work. If a private contractor has been hired by the municipality to do the work, the property owner must make direct arrangements with that contractor.

CONDITIONS

1. The landowner(s) shall be responsible to adequately mark their well, septic tank, leach field, dry well or any other areas of concern prior to the Town depositing fill.

If the site is near a property line, it is the responsibility of the landowner(s) to mark the property lines.

2. The landowner(s) shall be responsible for smoothing up the area and re-establishing growth on the fill area.

The Town will be responsible for smoothing up the area and re-establishing growth only if the fill is immediately adjacent to the public road right-of-way and is a benefit to the Town. This determination will be made by the Town.

3. It is the responsibility of the landowner(s) to notify the Town in writing that the landowner(s) do not want fill deposited at their property any longer.

Further, it is the responsibility of the landowner(s) to notify the Town of a change in property ownership which may affect this agreement.

4. The landowner(s) relieve the Town of any liability caused by the delivery and/or depositing of fill material including but not limited to damage to driveways/lawns, wells, waterlines, septic systems, waterways, and/or abutting properties.

Valid for the calendar year - 2016

Location of the Property: _____

Landowner(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone # (days): _____

Signature of landowner