

**Land-Use Ordinance Amendment No. 3
Signs and Lighting**

2014

Section 6.02 Signs and Outdoor Lighting

A. All signs, except temporary signs and signs covered by subsection G, below, shall require a permit from the Board of Selectmen, issued in accordance with section 11.03.

B. The word “sign” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Article III, while an “advertising sign” is a sign erected, at least in part, for the purpose of publicizing a product or a service or of inviting, attracting or directing customers to a commercial establishment; and a “temporary sign,” is a sign which is erected or displayed in connection with a specific event and which will cease to be relevant after such event occurs or is completed.

Subsection B through H to be redesignated as C through I.

New Subsection J. No outdoor light, whether used for the illumination of a sign or not, shall be installed in such a manner that the beam shines upward into the night sky.

New Section 11.04 SIGN PERMITS

A. A permit from the Selectmen shall be obtained from the Selectmen before the erection or display of any sign requiring such permit under Section 6.02 (A).

B. The application for a sign permit shall describe the size of the proposed sign, the material of which it is to be made, whether it is to be attached to a structure or free-standing, it's height above the ground and the height of the roof line of any building to which it is to be attached.

C. The application shall describe the location of the proposed sign in relation to any the right-of way of any adjacent street or road and demonstrate that it would not interfere with the line of sight for street traffic or the passage of pedestrians or bicyclists.

D. Applications for the installation of advertising signs shall describe the size of the proposed sign, the business being advertised and whether the permit is requested for an existing use permitted as of right under Section 4.01 or 402(A), the proposed location of the sign and the message to be displayed.

E. If the sign is to be lighted, the application shall include a description of the method of illumination, the hours during which lights will be on and the location of the light or lights in relation to any nearby public thoroughfare and any adjacent residential properties.

Section 11.04 would be renumbered as 11.06