

Board of Health Application for Emergency Permit to Immediately Alleviate Health Threats Caused by Beaver or Muskrat Activity

Applicant: _____

Address: _____ Tel. No. () - _____ - _____

Email: _____

Location of Beaver Dam/ Colony : _____

Name of Property Owner: _____

Trapper's Name and License Number: _____

Emergency Permit Being Requested (please check)

- The use of a conibear trap, or box, or cage type trap subject to regulations of Mass Wildlife*
- The breaching of dams, dikes, bogs or berms subject to Conservation Commission approval*
- The use non-lethal management or water flow devices subject to Conservation Comm. approval*

**Reason for Permit: (MGL C 131, sec. 80A defines threats to human health or safety)
(Please check all that apply)**

- Beaver or muskrat occupancy of a public water supply*
- Beaver or muskrat-caused flooding of drinking water wells, wellfields or pumping station*
- Beaver or muskrat-caused flooding of a public or private way, driveway, railway or airport runway or taxi-way*
- Beaver or muskrat-caused flooding of electrical or gas generated plants or transmission or distribution structure or facilities, telephone or other communications facilities or other public utilities.*
- Beaver or muskrat-caused flooding affecting the public use of hospitals, emergency clinics, nursing homes, homes for the elderly, or fire stations;*
- Beaver or muskrat-caused flooding affecting hazardous waste sites or facilities, incineration or resource recovery*
- The gnawing, chewing, entering, or damage to electrical or gas generation or distribution equipment, cables, alarm systems or facilities by any beaver or muskrat*
- Beaver or muskrat-caused flooding or structural instability **on property owned by the applicant** if such an animal problem poses an immediate threat of substantial property damage, which shall be limited to:*
- Flooding of residential, commercial, or industrial buildings and facilities*
- Flooding of or access to commercial agricultural land which prevents normal agricultural practices from being conducted on such lands.*
- Reduction on production of an agricultural crop caused by flooding or compromised structural ability of commercial agricultural land*
- Flooding of residential land in which the municipal health department, its chair or agent, the Federal or State Department of Health determines a threat to human health or safety exists.*
- Other:*

Describe _____

Is the location where the threat to health or safety is occurring different from the address of the applicant?

____ YES

____ NO

If YES, please list location and property owner name in space provided below.

Location : _____

Name of Property Owner: _____

Attach Consent Form (page 3)

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Date of site visit / /

Inspector: _____

Findings: _____

Application results:

____ **Approve Application for**

Flood Control

Trapping

Permit # _____ expiration date : / /

Issued to: _____

____ **Disapprove Application for**

Flood Control

Trapping

An applicant, or his agent, denied an emergency permit may appeal to:

The Department of Public Health
Bureau of Environmental Assessment
(617) 624-5757



BELCHERTOWN BOARD OF HEALTH

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Consent Form

I, _____, as owner of the property at
Name (print)

_____, consent to allow
Street Address or Map and Lot

_____, who is under contract with
Name of Consultant or Licensed Trapper

_____, to enter my property for the purpose of installing water level devices and/or trapping and removing beavers that are causing a threat to public health and safety as determined by the Board of Health. I understand that any water level control measures or alterations to wetlands or beaver structures will also be permitted through the Conservation Commission.

Signature

Date