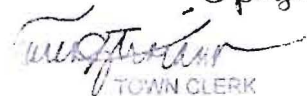


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Notice is hereby given that the Stafford Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on August 6, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. via an online meeting using ZOOM technology.

**Proposed zoning amendments pertaining to various changes to the Table of Permitted Uses in the WM, OS, LB, HB, CB, IN, and HI Commercial Districts including but not limited to adding upper story apartments, sale of alcoholic beverages, trade schools, hotels, restaurants, and woodcutting/sawmills.**

***At this Hearing, interested persons may be heard and written communication received. Copies of application and related information are available at the Town Clerks office at 1 Main St. Stafford Springs, CT.***

**The link below will give you access to the meeting:**

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David Palmberg  
Chairperson

Article V  
Commercial Districts

CURRENT  
TABLE

5.1 Explanation of Tables

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- B. Any use marked "SU" in the following tables is a permitted use subject to the issuance of a building and/or zoning permit and subject to Sec. 8.11(A) "Special Use Permit."
- C. Any use marked "SP" in the following tables is a permitted use subject to the issuance of a building and/or zoning permit and subject to Sec.8.3 "Site Plan."
- D. Any use marked "P" in the following tables is a permitted use subject to the issuance of a building and/or zoning permit.
- E. Any use not marked is not a permitted use in the particular zoning district. Uses that are not permitted are prohibited unless the Commission determines that a proposed use is sufficiently similar to a listed use.
- F. Any use marked "A" in the following tables is a permitted use as of right without a permit.

5.2 Schedule of Permitted Main Uses:

Permitted Main (Principal) Uses	Zoning Districts						
	WM	OS	LB	HB	CB	IN	HI
1. One-family (1) dwelling, one (1)/lot	SU*						
2. Agriculture	A	A	A	A	P	P	P
3. forestry	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
4. Poultry	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
5. Government uses, cemeteries, places of worship, recreational club	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU
6. Wood cutting/sawmill	SP						
7. Group day care home, child play care center, nursery school, adult day care			SU	SU		SU	SU
8. Bed and breakfast			SU	SU	SU		
9. Clubhouse, lodge, or other non-profit social, civic, or fraternal house			SP	SP	SP		
10. Utility transmission lines and substations	P		P	P	P	P	P
11. Commercial Kennel				SU			SU
12. Noncommercial kennel (Effective December 19, 2003)			SU	SU			
13. Veterinary hospital (Effective December 19, 2010)			SU	SU			SU
14. Rental Care Business							SU
15. Funeral home			SP	SP			SP
16. Retail, personal services, restaurant			SP	SP	SP		SU

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17. The sale of alcoholic beverages							
a. Café permit				SU			
b. Tavern permit				SU			
c. Club permit or nonprofit permit, brewpub			SU	SU	SU		
d. Hotel permit or hotel permit for beer only				SU			SU
e. Package store permit				SU	SU		SU
f. Restaurant permit, restaurant permit for beer only, restaurant permit for wine and beer only, or restaurant permit for catering establishment				SU	SU		SU
18. Parking *			SU	SU	SU	SU	SU
19. Business and professional offices, banks			SP	SP	SP	SP	SP
20. Auto sales, auto repair, service station, gasoline sales			SP	SP		SP	SP
21. Trade school, business school				SU		SU	SP
22. Assembling, processing, and packaging of goods for sale (25% of floor)			SP	SP	SP	SP	SP
23. Grooming facility			SP	SP	SU	SU	SU
24. Drive-in, open air sales, commercial recreation, amusement arcade, café, indoor entertainment facility.				SU	SU	SU	SU
25. Bus station, hotel, motel, inn				SP			SU
26. Wholesale, storage, freight terminal, commercial processing, Brewery						SP	SP
27. Manufacturing, processing, assembly						SP	SP
28. Outdoor storage, fuel storage, contractor's yard						SU	SU
29. Salvage operations contained within a building						SU	SU
30. Lawn care business (Effective 5/1/2000)			P	P	P	P	SU
31. Retail use limited to ten (10)% of floor area (Effective 7/27/2005)						P	SU
32. Retail uses having a gross floor area of more than twenty thousand (20,000) square feet as defined Sec. 5.10D.1.F (Effective 4/1/2006)			SU	SU	SU		SU
33. Earth removal (Effective 4/25/2007)			SU*	SU*			

- A. One family dwellings in WM zones are subject to site plan requirements. Such site plan shall include wetland, flood plain, and stream encroachment delineations.
- B. Uses permitted under "SP" are limited to sites with a total area of building coverage no greater than fifty thousand (50,000) square feet. Sites that propose total building coverage in excess of fifty thousand (50,000) square feet require "SU" approval. (Effective 7/2/2005)
- C. All buildings, or uses larger than twenty thousand (20,000) square feet of gross leasable floor area require the issuance of a special use permit in accordance with the requirements of Section 8.11(A) of these regulations. (Effective 4/1/2006)
- D. A special use permit is required for all drive through facilities. (Effective 4/1/2006)
- E. Earth removal in HB and LB allowable under temporary permit only and in conjunction with a bona fide construction project.

\* All parking areas will comply with parking requirements of Section 6.2.

\*\* The Commission shall determine, upon request, all like uses not specifically listed and, in its discretion, may allow such use under a special use permit whether such use is a main use or accessory use.

PROPOSED  
TABLE

Article V  
Commercial Districts

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2. Apartments above first floor			SP		SP		
3. Agriculture	A	A	A	A	P	P	P
4. forestry	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
5. Poultry	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
6. Government uses, cemeteries, places of worship, recreational club	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU	SU
7. Wood cutting/sawmill	SP					SP	SP
8. Group day care home, child play care center, nursery school, adult day care			SU	SU		SU	SU
9. Bed and breakfast			SP	SP			
10. Clubhouse, lodge, or other non-profit social, civic, or fraternal house			SP	SP	SP		
11. Utility transmission lines and substations	P		P	P	P	P	P
12. Commercial Kennel				SU		SU	SU
13. Noncommercial kennel (Effective December 19, 2003)			SP	SP			
14. Veterinary hospital (Effective December 19, 2010)			SU	SU		SU	SU
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16. Funeral home			SP	SP			SP
17. Retail, personal services			SP	SP	SP		
18. Restaurant			SP	SP	SP		SP
19. The sale of alcoholic beverages							

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20. Parking				SU		SP	SP
21. Business and professional offices, banks			SP	SP	SP	SP	SP
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33. Lawn care business				P		P	
34. Retail use limited to ten (10%) of floor area						P	P
35. Retail uses having a gross floor area of more than thirty thousand (35,000) square feet as defined Sec. 5.10D.1.F			SU	SU	SU		SU
36. Earth removal (Effective 4/25/2007)			SU	SU	SU	SU	SU

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B. Uses permitted under "SP" are limited to sites with a total area of building coverage no greater than fifty thousand (50,000) square feet. Sites that propose total building coverage in excess of fifty thousand (50,000) square feet require "SU" approval. (Effective 7/2/2005)

C. All buildings, or uses larger than thirty five thousand (35,000) square feet of gross leasable floor area require the issuance of a special use permit in accordance with the requirements of Section 8.11(A) of these regulations. (Effective 4/1/2006)

D. A special use permit is required for all drive through facilities. (Effective 4/1/2006)

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5.3 Schedule of Permitted Accessory Uses

Permitted Accessory Uses	Zoning Districts						
	WM	GS	LB	HB	CB	IN	HI
A. Keeping of not more than two (2) non-transient roomers or boarders in any dwelling unit.			A	A			