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THE BUSINESSES CODE OF THE TOWN OF FOSTER**

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**Chapter 12 – BUSINESSES**

**ARTICLE II – LICENSES**

- Sec 12-34 – 12-65 - Reserved shall be amended to reserve sections 12-49 – 12-65. Business licenses for theater shall be regulated as follows:

**Sec. 12-41 – License for long-term theater.**

Initial license fee for long-term theater shall be \$100.00 and shall be renewed annually by the town council.

The renewal fee shall be \$100.00.



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**Sec. 12-47 – License for gravel banks, natural material processing, stone crushing and sorting, mining, quarrying.**

Initial license fee for gravel banks, natural material processing, stone crushing and sorting, mining, quarrying shall be \$100.00 and shall be renewed annually by the town council. The renewal fee shall be \$100.00. The initial license may be issued by the town council upon the conditional grant of a special-use permit by the planning board. The planning board’s grant of any special-use permit for the above uses shall be conditioned upon subsequent grant of a license by the town council.

Prior to renewal of a license for the above uses, inspection of the premises shall be made by the Zoning Enforcement Officer to determine that the conditions of the special-use permit and of the soil erosion and sediment control plan are being complied with.

Forthwith following the denial of a license renewal under this section or the expiration or withdrawal of a permit or upon voluntary cessation of operations or upon completion of removal in a substantial area, that entire area shall be restored insofar as permitted by RIDEM as follows:

**(1)**

All land shall be so graded that no slope exceeds one foot vertical rise in three feet horizontal distance and shall be so graded as to safely provide for drainage without erosion.

(a) For operations conducted on previously existing natural slopes equal to or exceeding one foot vertical rise in one foot horizontal distance, all land shall be graded to restore the previously existing natural conditions as possible.

**(2)**

All boulders larger than 1/2 cubic yard shall be removed, buried or repurposed for a stone wall.

**(3)**

The entire area except exposed ledge rock shall be covered with not less than four inches of good quality loam, which shall be planted with cover vegetation adequate to prevent soil erosion, using either grasses or ground cover, depending upon conditions.

**(4)**

The performance bond shall not be released until sufficient time has lapsed to ascertain that the vegetation planted has successfully been established and that drainage is satisfactory.

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