

Statement to #9 of the front page of the application.

Address in question: 166 Amherst Street Amherst NH

Relief is requested from the provisions of Article IV, Section 4.3, Paragraph A

In order that he (James Sickler) or she may:

Continue to operate J.L. Sickler Construction (a resident operated small excavation company with no employees) from the above-listed address.

This business has been in operation at this location for more than 25 years. The town issued a building permit in 2003 to construct a barn at this location to house some of the business and equipment.

The town has also been fully aware of the existence and location of this business from its inception. I have completed many jobs for the Amherst Town Hall, DPW and the Amherst School Department from this location. Amherst DPW has often brought damaged benches from the town common, to my location, for repairs.

Business activity is 400+ feet from Amherst Street, which is a State of NH road. The business has very limited public visibility from Amherst Street.

Failure to grant this variance would require that we relocate the business, resulting in significant adverse personal and financial hardship.

I, as the sole owner operator, don't generate enough revenue to support our residence, and current business location, as well as the cost of a leased/rented location for the business.

Regards,

Jim Sickler