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## EXTRACTION ORDINANCE CHANGES

7/18/2022

The applicant shall submit a site plan, drawn by an engineer to a scale of one (1) inch equals ~~sixty (60)~~ **one hundred (100)** feet of the proposed extraction site showing the property lines and names of the abutting owners and ways, indicating not greater than five (5) feet contour intervals, relating to the U.S. geodetic Survey date.

12.1.3.B.2 The site plan must also include the following information:

- H. The depth of seasonal highwater table at the site of the proposed excavation as determined by ~~at least one test pit(s)~~ **borings or test holes** to substantiate that the groundwater will not be disturbed. ~~, such test pit(s) may not occur within five (5) feet of the seasonal highwater.~~
  
- M. Buffer strips/areas for shielding the excavation from surrounding properties and for protecting wetlands, ponds, streams, rivers and lakes. ~~There shall be a one hundred (100) foot buffer strip from a road and fifty (50) foot buffer strip from a property line.~~ Existing vegetation within a natural buffer strip may not be removed. The Planning Board may require that trees be planted for a visual buffer between the project and adjacent properties if a natural buffer does not exist. ~~A natural uncut buffer must be preserved.~~

12.1.3.C. ~~The Planning Board may require the additional submission of a:~~ **A hydrogeologic study** ~~is required by the DEP if an owner applies for a variance to excavate below the seasonal high water table under Chapter 378:~~ **to determine the effects of the proposed activity on groundwater movement and quality within the general area is required.** Additionally, an estimate of the elevation of the seasonal highwater table within the excavation site is required.

12.1.4 ~~Rehabilitation~~ **Reclamation** Plan