

Requirements for Obtaining Building Permits

Residential Structures

(One-and Two-Family Residential with *less* than 3,500 square feet of calculated floor area)

- Building Permit Application (BCC-324).
- Minimum of one (1) set of plans that include the following:
 - Foundation and floor plans
 - Roof and wall section
 - Building elevations
 - Site plan
 - Provide method of compliance with the “ADR”

Commercial Structures

(Including One and Two-Family Structures with *more* than 3,500 square feet of calculated floor area)

- Building Permit Application (BCC-324)
- Copy of plan review approval letter. Building plan review must be approved prior to a building permit being issued.

Mobile and Premanufactured Homes

- Building Permit Application (BCC-324)
- Minimum of one (1) set of plans for the foundation and the method of anchoring the unit to the foundation for Mobile Homes
- Site plan
- For Michigan approved premanufactured units; one (1) copy of the Building System Approval and the approved plans.

Demolition of Structures

- Call Building Inspector George Kipfmiller 989 860-5958

Instructions for Completing Application

Page 1 of the application: Complete all applicable sections. Note section II(C, D). If the homeowner is doing the construction, enter "Homeowner" in the contractor information space. The application must be signed by the owner and the applicant. (If the applicant is the owner, only sign the application on the “Signature of Owner” line.

Page 2 of the application: Enter the information as required. (Type of improvement, use of structure, type of construction and Dimensions/Data)

Page 3 Environmental Control Approvals - This section must be completed by the local governmental agency (city/township etc.) for environmental control approvals (be sure that all local requirements A through I are approved). In certain jurisdictions, a land use permit may be substituted for zoning approval. Indicate whether a well or septic approval is required. Well and septic permits are typically issued by the county health department.

Schools: It is the responsibility of public schools to submit for environmental control approvals as required by law.

Building Permit Fees

Building permit fees are calculated based on the type of construction and may be obtained from the Jonesfield Township Building Official by calling the 989 860-5958

You will need to furnish the following information when calling

- Total square footage of the structure.
- Use group (i.e., “R-3”use group for single family homes, “U” use group for detached garages, pole barns, etc.).
- Type of construction (“5B” for wood frame construction is typical for a residence, or “2B” construction on-combustible construction is typical for a school).

If you submit your building permit application and plans without money, your application will be put on hold and you will receive an invoice for the building permit fee.

When to Call for an Inspections

Please call the building inspector’s telephone number listed on your building permit at least two (2) days prior to the time you need an inspection. A minimum of five (5) inspections are required on most structures. It is the permit holder’s responsibility to call for inspections, prior to the construction being covered.

Foundation Inspection

Prior to placing concrete in piers, trenches and formwork.

Backfill Inspection

Prior to backfill and after the footings, walls, waterproofing, and drain tile are installed.

Rough Inspection

The rough inspection is to be made after the roof, all framing, fire stopping, bracing, and the electrical rough, mechanical rough, and the plumbing rough installations have been approved and before the insulation is installed.

Insulation Inspection

The insulation inspection is conducted after all insulation has been installed and before any finish work is installed.

Final Inspection

The final inspection is to be made upon completion of the building or structure, and before occupancy occurs.

Expiration of Permit

A permit remains valid as long as work is progressing and inspections are requested and conducted. A permit shall become invalid if the authorized work is not commenced within 180 days after issuance of the permit or if the authorized work is suspended or abandoned for a period of 180 days after the time of commencing the work. **A PERMIT WILL BE CLOSED WHEN NO INSPECTIONS ARE REQUESTED AND CONDUCTED WITHIN 180 DAYS OF THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OR THE DATE OF A PREVIOUS INSPECTION. CLOSED PERMITS CANNOT BE REFUNDED. THE CHARGE TO RE-OPEN A CLOSED PERMIT IS \$100.00.**

Certificate of Occupancy

A new building or a building that is altered shall not be used or occupied until a Certificate of Occupancy is issued by the code official. The permit holder or their authorized agent must request a Certificate of Occupancy (in writing) upon the completion of the project. This request must include the building, electrical, mechanical, plumbing, boiler and elevator permit numbers (when applicable), the plan review submission number and the Bureau of Fire Services project number (for schools only). A Certificate of Occupancy cannot be issued until all fees are paid, permits are finalized and the work covered by a building permit has been completed in accordance with the permit, the code and other applicable laws and ordinances. If an electrical, mechanical, plumbing, boiler or elevator permit, plan review submission or Fire Services project is not required, write “not applicable” on the request form in the appropriate space.

Jonesfield Building Permit Application
Mail To: George Kipfmiller
598 N. Meridian Rd.
P.O. Box 132
Merrill MI. 48637
989 860-5958

Permit No. _____
 Date _____

Parcel NO. 17-12-1-_____-_____-_____

Application Fee \$25
Inspection Fee \$50 per Inspection

Authority: 1972 PA 230	LARA is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids, services and other reasonable accommodations are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.
Penalty: Failure to provide the information may result in denial of your request.	

Project or Facility Information			
PROJECT NAME		ADDRESS	
NAME OF CITY, VILLAGE OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH JOB IS LOCATED			ZIP CODE
<input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Township OF:			CITY
COUNTY	BETWEEN	AND	

Applicant				
NAME			E-MAIL	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)

Owner or Lessee			
NAME		ADDRESS	
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)

Signature

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PROPOSED WORK IS AUTHORIZED BY THE OWNER OF RECORD AND THAT I HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE OWNER TO MAKE THIS APPLICATION AS HIS/HER AUTHORIZED AGENT, AND WE AGREE TO CONFORM TO ALL APPLICABLE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN. ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED ON THIS APPLICATION IS ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Section 23a of the state construction code act of 1972, 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1523a, prohibits a person from conspiring to circumvent the licensing requirements of this state relating to persons who are to perform work on a residential building or a residential structure. Violators of section 23a are subjected to civil fines.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER (Required)	TYPE OR PRINT
SIGNATURE OF OWNER'S AGENT	TYPE OR PRINT

BUILDING PERMIT FEE ENCLOSED (The first \$100.00 of an application is non-refundable) \$ _____ (Includes \$50.00 Certificate of Occupancy Fee)	OR STATE ACCOUNT NUMBER _____
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Validation - For Department Use Only	VALIDATION AREA
USE GROUP _____	
TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION _____	
SQUARE FEET _____	
APPLICATION FEE (non-refundable) \$ _____	
CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO \$ _____	
NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS _____ \$ _____	
TOTAL PERMIT FEE \$ _____	
APPROVAL SIGNATURE _____	

Building Data			
A. Type of Mechanical			
WILL THERE BE FIRE SUPPRESSION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
B. Type of Construction			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1A - Non Combustible (Protected Structural Elements) 3HR	<input type="checkbox"/> 1B - Non Combustible (Rated Structural Elements) 2HR	<input type="checkbox"/> 2A - Non Combustible (Rated Structural Elements) 1HR	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2B - Non Combustible (Non Rated Structural Elements)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3A - Non Combustibles (Exterior Walls Only)		<input type="checkbox"/> 3B - Non Combustible (Bearing Walls Rated)
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Heavy Timber	<input type="checkbox"/> 5A - Combustible (Structural Elements Rated) 1HR	<input type="checkbox"/> 5B - Combustible (All Elements Not Rated)	
C. Dimensions / Data			
Type of foundation	<input type="checkbox"/> Basement	<input type="checkbox"/> Crawl Space	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Block	<input type="checkbox"/> Poured	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood
	<input type="checkbox"/> For Accessory Buildings or Unattached Garage Cement Slab With Rat Wall		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pillars for Mobile Home Setup		
FLOOR AREA:	EXISTING	ALTERATIONS	NEW
Basement	_____	_____	_____
First Floor	_____	_____	_____
Second Floor	_____	_____	_____
Attached Garage	_____	_____	_____
Unattached Garage	_____	_____	_____
Total Area	_____	_____	_____
Number of Stories	_____	Total Height of Building	_____
Total Cost of Project	_____		
D. Number of Off Street Parking Spaces			
ENCLOSED	_____	OUTDOORS	_____

Local Governmental Agency to Complete This Section					
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL APPROVALS					
	REQUIRED?	APPROVED	DATE	NUMBER	BY
A - Zoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
B - Fire District	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
C - Pollution Control	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
D - Noise Control	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
E - Soil Erosion	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
F - Flood Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
G - Water Supply	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
H - Sewer	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
I - Variance Granted	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
J - Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				



Roof:
 Pitch _____
Shingles - _____
Felt - _____
Ice Barrier _____
 Roof Sheathing - _____
 Truss Yes No
 if No Answer The Following
 Rafter Size - _____
 Rafter Spacing - _____
 Rafter Clear Span - _____
 Rafter Species - _____
 Ridge - _____
Ceiling Joist Size _____
 Ceiling Joist Spacing - _____
 Ceiling Joist Species - _____
 insulation - _____
 Roof Ventilation - _____
Walls:
 Siding _____
 Sheathing - _____
 Bldg. Paper (Tyvek) _____
 Insulation - _____
 Walls Framing - _____
 Headers _____
 Interior Finish - _____
 Ceiling Height - _____

Sub-Floor - _____
 Floor Joist Size _____
 Floor Joist Spacing - _____
 Floor Joist Clear Span - _____
FLOOR Joist Species - _____
 Beam Type & Size - _____
 Distance From Grade - _____
Foundation:
 Anchor Type - _____
 Anchor Spacing - _____
 Sill Plate - _____
 Poured Wall Size - _____
 Block Wall Size - _____
 Vertical Reinforcement - # _____ - _____ o.c.
 Concrete Floor Thickness - _____
 Vapor Barrier - _____
 Column Pad Size - _____ x _____ x _____
 Column Spacing - _____
 Footing Width - _____
 Footing Height - _____
 Footing Depth Below Grade - _____
 Insulation - _____

