

Section 2107. Hamlet (HAM) District

- 2107.A Purpose. The Hamlet District is intended to recognize and reinforce the historic rural hamlet of Riverton by:
 - (1) Maintaining a mix of uses within a well-defined, compact area.
 - (2) Preserving and extending the traditional settlement pattern characterized by small lots and shallow setbacks.
 - (3) Protecting and enhancing historic buildings and rural character.
- 2107.B Permitted Uses. The Zoning Administrator may issue a zoning permit for the following uses:
 - (1) Single-family dwelling (15) Indoor recreation (2) Two-family dwelling (16) Outdoor recreation (3) Accessory dwelling (17) Religious facility (4) Home occupation (18) Healthcare facility (5) Home business (19) Education facility (6) Family childcare home (20) Government facility (7) Bed and breakfast or inn (21) Cultural facility (8) Shop or store (22) Cemetery (9) Lawn, garden or farm supply (23) Funeral home or cremation facility (10) Office or personal/business service (24) Daycare facility (11) Restaurant (25) Essential services (12) Tavern (26) Communication antenna
 - (13) Media broadcast facility or studio
 - (14) Data center or information services
 - (28) The applicant must receive site plan approval from the Development Review Board before the Zoning Administrator may issue a zoning permit for any of the uses not
 - underlined.

 (29) The applicant must obtain conditional use approval from the Development Review Board before the Zoning Administrator may issue a permit for construction of more than 3,000 square feet of commercial or industrial space.

(27) Agriculture or forestry

(30) Uses with drive-through or drive-in service are prohibited.

2107.C Conditional Uses. The applicant must obtain conditional use approval from the Development Review Board before Zoning Administrator may issue a zoning permit for the following:

(1) Multi-family dwelling

(9) Light industry

(2) Congregate living

(10) Warehouse or storage

(3) Assisted living

(11) Laboratory or research facility

(4) Rooming or boarding house

(12) Wholesale trade

(5) Open market

(13) Supervision or rehabilitative services

(6) Lumber or building materials sales

(14) Stable or equine facility

(7) Fueling station

(15) Extracting, quarrying or stone cutting

(8) Repair and service

(16) Rural enterprise

2107.D Dimensional Standards. Land development within this district must conform to the following:

(1) Lot size

16,000 sf min for residential uses

40.000 sf min for mixed and nonresidential uses

(2) Lot frontage

90 ft min

(3) Lot coverage

80% max

(4) Front setback

30 ft min as measured from the edge of the external travel

lane

(5) Side setback

10 ft min

(6) Rear setback

20 ft min

(7) Riparian setback

20 ft min

(8) Residential density

1 dwelling unit per 8,000 sf of lot area max

(9) Floor area ratio

1.0 max

(10) Building footprint

6,000 sf max

(11) Building height

35 ft max

2107.E Access Management Standards. Applicants must design any land development within this district that requires major site plan approval to eliminate any pre-existing areas with uncontrolled or undefined access from the road in accordance with the access management standards of Section 3203.

Section 2105. Industrial (IND) District

- 2105.A **Purpose.** The intent of the Industrial District is to attract and retain industrial and service businesses by:
 - (1) Providing suitable sites for heavier, more intensive or more land consumptive businesses in proximity to major transportation and utility infrastructure.
 - (2) Guiding uses that would be incompatible with industrial uses to other areas of town.
 - (3) Protecting surrounding rural and residential districts from any adverse impacts associated with industrial uses.
- 2105.B Permitted Uses. The Zoning Administrator may issue a zoning permit for the following uses:
 - (1) Accessory dwelling
 - (2) <u>Home occupation</u>
 - (3) Home business
 - (4) <u>Family childcare home</u>
 - (5) Contractor's yard
 - (6) Light industry
 - (7) Heavy industry
 - (8) Warehouse or storage
 - (9) Laboratory or research facility
 - (10) Media broadcast facility or studio
 - (11) Data center or information services
 - (12) Wholesale trade
 - (13) Indoor recreation
 - (14) Outdoor recreation

- (15) Salvage yard or recycling facility
- (16) Composting facility
- (17) Funeral home or cremation facility
- (18) Parking
- (19) Transit facility
- (20) Rail transportation facility
- (21) Truck transportation facility
- (22) Essential services
- (23) Communication antenna
- (24) Communication tower
- (25) Agriculture or forestry
- (26) Extracting, quarrying or stone cutting
- (27) Rural enterprise
- (28) The applicant must receive site plan approval from the Development Review Board before the Zoning Administrator may issue a zoning permit for any of the uses not underlined.
- (29) Accessory dwellings, home occupations or businesses and family childcare homes are allowed only as an accessory use to a pre-existing dwelling.
- 2105.C **Conditional Uses.** The applicant must obtain conditional use approval from the Development Review Board before Zoning Administrator may issue a zoning permit for the following:
 - (1) Lawn, garden or farm supply sales
 - (2) Lumber or building supply sales
 - (3) Repair and service
 - (4) Rental and leasing

- (5) Office or personal/business service
- (6) Government facility
- (7) Education facility
- (8) Daycare facility

2105.D Dimensional Standards. Land development within this district must conform to the following:

(1)	Lot size	80,000 sf min
(2)	Lot frontage	180 ft min
(3)	Lot coverage	60% max
(4)	Front setback	$40\ \text{ft}$ min as measured from the edge of the external travel lane
(5)	Side setback	25 ft min or 50 ft if abutting a rural or residential district
(6)	Rear setback	25 ft min or 100 ft if abutting a rural or residential district
(7)	Riparian setback	50 ft min
(9)	Floor area ratio	0.5 max
(10)	Building height	35 ft max

2105.E Access Management Standards. Applicants must design any land development within this district that requires major site plan approval to eliminate any pre-existing areas with uncontrolled or undefined access from the road in accordance with the access management standards of Section 3203.

Section 2109. Rural 218 (RL-218) District

- 2109.A Purpose. The Rural 218 District is intended to protect rural character, working landscape and environmental quality by:
 - (1) Promoting the productive use of rural land for farming, forestry and traditional outdoor recreation uses.
 - (2) Preventing strip development and rural sprawl along major road corridors.
 - (3) Keeping the overall density of residential development low while encouraging clustering of new homes to minimize loss and fragmentation of farmland and forests.
 - (4) Protecting fragile natural resources including steep slopes, high elevations, wetlands, surface waters, wildlife corridors and habitat, and large forest blocks.

2109.B Permitted Uses. The Zoning Administrator may issue a zoning permit for the following uses:

- Single-family dwelling
 Two-family dwelling
 Cemetery
 Accessory dwelling
 Essential services
 Home occupation
 Communication antenna
 Family childcare home
 Agriculture or forestry
 Bed and breakfast or inn
 Stable or equine facility
 Outdoor recreation
 Game, fishing or wildlife reserve
- (15) The applicant must receive site plan approval from the Development Review Board before the Zoning Administrator may issue a zoning permit for any of the uses not underlined.
- 2109.C Conditional Uses. The applicant must obtain conditional use approval from the Development Review Board before Zoning Administrator may issue a zoning permit for the following:

(1)	Multi-family dwelling	(7)	Government facility
(2)	Home business	(8)	Cultural facility
(3)	Rooming or boarding house	(9)	Daycare facility
(4)	Contractor's yard	(10)	Communication tower
(5)	Composting facility	(11)	Kennel
(6)	Education facility	(12)	Rural enterprise

(13) Retail uses are only allowed on lots fronting on a Class 2 road or state highway.

2109.D Dimensional Standards. Land development within this district must conform to the following:

(1)	Lot size	5 acres min
(2)	Lot frontage	120 ft min
(3)	Lot coverage	20% max
(4)	Front setback	50 ft min from the edge of the external travel lane
(5)	Side setback	20 ft min
(6)	Rear setback	20 ft min
(7)	Riparian setback	50 ft min
(8)	Residential density	1 du per 5 ac max
(9)	Floor area ratio	0.1 max
(10)	Building height	35 ft max

2109.E Rural Standards. Applicants must design any land development within this district that requires major site plan or major subdivision approval to meet or exceed the following standards:

- (1) Fitting new development into the rural landscape in a manner that:
 - (a) Keeps development from dominating the view from the road;
 - (b) Maintains scenic views;
 - (c) Incorporates existing site elements such as open meadows, tree lines, landmark trees, or hedgerows; and
 - (d) Keeps the amount of impervious surface to the minimum necessary to accommodate the proposed use; and
 - (e) Minimizes disturbance of steep slopes and alteration of natural grades.
- (2) Locating and designing development to minimize the fragmentation of productive farmland and large forest blocks.
- (3) Preserving open space and natural vegetation to the maximum extent within and around the site.
- (4) Locating and designing outdoor use areas to:
 - (a) Avoid visual clutter;
 - (b) Maintain an attractive roadscape; and
 - (c) Screen utilitarian site elements and functions.
- 2109.F Access Management Standards. Applicants must design any land development within this district that requires major site plan approval to eliminate any pre-existing areas with uncontrolled or undefined access from the road in accordance with the access management standards of Section 3203.

Section 2108. Rural 40 (RL-40) District

- 2108.A Purpose. The Rural 40 District is intended to protect rural character, working landscape and environmental quality by:
 - (1) Promoting the productive use of rural land for farming, forestry and traditional outdoor recreation uses.
 - (2) Preventing strip development and rural sprawl along major road corridors.
 - (3) Keeping the overall density of residential development low while encouraging clustering of new homes to minimize loss and fragmentation of farmland and forests.
 - (4) Protecting fragile natural resources including steep slopes, high elevations, wetlands, surface waters, wildlife corridors and habitat, and large forest blocks.

2108.B Permitted Uses. The Zoning Administrator may issue a zoning permit for the following uses:

- (1) Single-family dwelling (8) Religious facility
 (2) Two-family dwelling (9) Cemetery
 (3) Accessory dwelling (10) Essential services
 (4) Home occupation (11) Communication antenna
 (5) Family childcare home (12) Agriculture or forestry
 (6) Bed and breakfast or inn (13) Stable or equine facility
 (7) Outdoor recreation (14) Game, fishing or wildlife reserve
- (15) The applicant must receive site plan approval from the Development Review Board before the Zoning Administrator may issue a zoning permit for any of the uses not underlined.

2108.C Conditional Uses. The applicant must obtain conditional use approval from the Development Review Board before Zoning Administrator may issue a zoning permit for the following:

(1)	Multi-family dwelling	(7)	Government facility
(2)	Home business	(8)	Cultural facility
(3)	Rooming or boarding house	(9)	Daycare facility
(4)	Contractor's yard	(10)	Communication tower
(5)	Composting facility	(11)	Kennel
(6)	Education facility	(12)	Rural enterprise

(13) Retail uses are only allowed on lots fronting on a Class 2 road or state highway.

2108.D Dimensional Standards. Land development within this district must conform to the following:

(1)	Lot size	40,000 sf min
(2)	Lot frontage	120 ft min
(3)	Lot coverage	20% max
(4)	Front setback	50 ft min from the edge of the external travel lane
(5)	Side setback	20 ft min
(6)	Rear setback	20 ft min
(7)	Riparian setback	50 ft min
(8)	Residential density	$1\ du\ per\ 40,\!000\ sf$ accessed from a Class 2 or 3 town road or state highway
		1 du per 5 ac not accessed from a Class 2 or 3 town road or state highway
(9)	Floor area ratio	0.5 max for lots <40,000 sf
		0.2 max for lots 40,000 sf to <5 acres
		0.1 max for lots 5 acres or more
(10)	Building height	35 ft max

2108.E Rural Standards. Applicants must design any land development within this district that requires major site plan or major subdivision approval to meet or exceed the following standards:

- (1) Fitting new development into the rural landscape in a manner that:
 - (a) Keeps development from dominating the view from the road;
 - (b) Maintains scenic views;
 - (c) Incorporates existing site elements such as open meadows, tree lines, landmark trees, or hedgerows; and
 - (d) Keeps the amount of impervious surface to the minimum necessary to accommodate the proposed use; and
 - (e) Minimizes disturbance of steep slopes and alteration of natural grades.
- (2) Locating and designing development to minimize the fragmentation of productive farmland and large forest blocks.
- (3) Preserving open space and natural vegetation to the maximum extent within and around the site.
- (4) Locating and designing outdoor use areas to:
 - (a) Avoid visual clutter;
 - (b) Maintain an attractive roadscape; and
 - (c) Screen utilitarian site elements and functions.

2108.F Access Management Standards. Applicants must design any land development within this district that requires major site plan approval to eliminate any pre-existing areas with uncontrolled or undefined access from the road in accordance with the access management standards of Section 3203.

Section 2110. Upland Conservation (UC) District

- 2110.A **Purpose**. The Upland Conservation District is intended to protect environmental quality, rural character, and the working landscape by:
 - (1) Conserving fragile natural resources including steep slopes, high elevations, wetlands, surface waters, wildlife corridors and habitat, and large forest blocks.
 - (2) Keeping the overall density of residential development in the remote areas of town very low and minimizing loss and fragmentation of forest blocks and farmland.
 - (3) Promoting the productive use of rural land for farming, forestry and traditional outdoor recreation uses.
- 2110.B Permitted Uses. The Zoning Administrator may issue a zoning permit for the following uses:
 - (1) Single-family dwelling

(5) Family childcare home

(2) Two-family dwelling

(6) Essential services

(3) Accessory dwelling

(7) Agriculture or forestry

(4) Home occupation

- (8) The applicant must obtain conditional use approval from the Development Review Board before the Zoning Administrator may issue a permit for any land development proposed to be located above an elevation of 1,500 feet.
- 2110.C Conditional Uses. The applicant must obtain conditional use approval from the Development Review Board before Zoning Administrator may issue a zoning permit for the following:
 - (1) Bed and breakfast or inn

(7) Communication antenna

(2) Home business

(8) Communication tower

(3) Outdoor recreation

(9) Stable or equine facility

(4) Education facility

(10) Game, fishing or wildlife reserve

(5) Government facility

(11) Extracting, quarrying or stone cutting

(6) Daycare

- (12) Rural enterprise
- 2110.D Dimensional Standards. Land development within this district must conform to the following:

(1) Lot size

10 acre min

(2) Lot frontage

180 ft min

(3) Lot coverage

15% max

(4) Front setback

50 ft min from the edge of the exterior travel lane

(5) Side setback

25 ft min

(6) Rear setback

25 ft min

(7) Riparian setback

50 ft min

(8) Residential density

1 du per 10 acres

(9) Floor area ratio

0.1 max

(10) Building height

35 ft max

- 2110.E Rural Standards. Applicants must design any land development within this district that requires major site plan or major subdivision approval to meet or exceed the following standards:
 - (1) Locating and designing development to minimize the fragmentation of forest blocks and productive farmland.
 - (2) Preserving open space and existing natural vegetation to the maximum extent within and around the site.
 - (3) Fitting new development into the rural landscape in a manner that:
 - (a) Keeps development from dominating the view from the road;
 - (b) Maintains scenic views and ridgelines;
 - (c) Incorporates existing site elements such as open meadows, tree lines, landmark trees, or hedgerows;
 - (d) Keeps the amount of impervious surface to the minimum necessary to accommodate the proposed use; and
 - (e) Minimizes disturbance of steep slopes and alteration of natural grades.