

August 17, 2010

Re: Handicapped Overnight Parking
Exemption (HOPE) Permit

Dear Neighbor:

The Code of the Village of Pelham prohibits parking on Village streets with very limited exceptions. See Section 90-16B of the Code of the Village of Pelham. One exception is the holder of a Handicapped Overnight Parking Exemption (HOPE) permit. Individuals who have a handicap or disability and want to park on the street overnight must obtain a HOPE permit. The details of who is eligible for a HOPE permit are set forth in Section 90-16 of the Code of the Village of Pelham, a copy of which is attached. Please note, that a HOPE permit will not be granted if there is a driveway or parking area available on the premises or there is space to create a driveway or parking area. Moreover, a HOPE will not be granted if the applicant can walk to nearest municipal parking lot.

To apply for a HOPE permit submit to the Village Clerk an application package including the following:

1. The completed application
2. A copy of the valid driver's license of the applicant;
3. A copy of the valid registration for the car of the applicant;
4. A check payable to the Village of Pelham for twenty five dollars (\$25);
5. A copy of the applicant's current New York State Motor Vehicle Form 664.1 with the Doctor's signature on the Medical Certification, as required by law;
6. A copy of the driver's valid, current, handicapped parking permit issued pursuant to § 1203-a of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of New York State or a copy of the registration of the passenger car issued pursuant to § 404-a of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of New York State;
7. A doctor's letter that is dated within the month of the submission of the application and that indicates how many feet the applicant can walk;
8. A written explanation of (a) why the applicant neither has nor can create handicapped accessible parking at the location where the applicant must park overnight and (b) why the issuance of a HOPE permit is necessary; and
9. A self-addressed stamped envelope.

Only complete applications will be considered. The deadline for applications is September 30, 2010 for the remainder of 2010 through December 31, 2011. Incomplete application packages will not be processed. Permits are not transferable from one person to another.

Sincerely,

Robert Yamuder
Village Administrator

Attachments: Section 90-16 of the Code of the Village of Pelham
HOPE application