

AGENDA TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON Planning Board Public Hearing Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 6:30pm Town Hall, 231 Atlantic Avenue

The Planning Board will hold the First Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 6:30pm in the Town Hall, 231 Atlantic Avenue on proposed amendments to the Sign Ordinance as follows:

- 1. First Public Hearing on proposed Sign Ordinance Amendments: (the proposed amendments/additions are attached to this agenda.
 - a. Amendment to Article V, Section 506.2.C Definition of Billboard.
 - b. Amendment to Article V, Section 506.5.B Prohibited Signs Billboards.
 - c. Amendment to Article V, Section 506.4.K.1 Signs Authorized without a sign permit Flags Governmental flags.
 - d. Amendment to Article V, Section 506.4 Signs without a permit, by adding proposed Section 506.4.L LED "OPEN" window sign.
 - e. Amendment to Article V, Section 506.5.G Internally Lighted Signs.

The regularly scheduled Work Session shall follow the Public Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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506.2 DEFINITIONS

C. Billboard. A sign of any size that directs attention to a business, commodity, service, or entertainment conducted, sold or offered at a location other than the premises on which the sign is located.

506.5 PROHIBITED SIGNS

A. Billboards. No billboard not existing at the time of the adoption of this ordinance shall be permitted. A billboard is defined as that type of sign that advertises goods, products, merchandise, business, or any other sort of enterprise or adventure not actually available at the premises where the billboard is located. a sign of any size that directs attention to a business, commodity, service, or entertainment conducted, sold or offered at a location other than the premises on which the sign is located.

506.4 SIGNS AUTHORIZED WITHOUT A SIGN PERMIT K. Flags.

- 1. Governmental flags. Official National, state, and local flags do not require a permit. A flagpole may not exceed 30 feet above ground level for the purposes set forth in this ordinance. Likenesses of a government flag, including but not limited to a feather flag or an arrangement of such flags in the design of the American flag, are not official flags and are not permitted under this section
- L. LED "OPEN" window sign. Each retail business may display an interior window sign that says OPEN, provided that the sign is illuminated only with LED single dot exposed lights, has no more than two colors of lights (red and blue only), and is no larger than 10x20 inches. The sign must be turned off when the business is not open, and flashing or moving OPEN signs are prohibited by Section 506.5.E.
- 506.5.G. Internally Lighted Signs. Internally lighted signs are prohibited except as described in Section 506.4.L.