

Stripping Land of Soil and Loom

**Bylaw Name**

Adopted at the Annual/Special Town Meeting held: February 11, 1961

and approved by the Attorney General's Office on August 2, 1961

**Amendments:**

Town Meeting date	Attorney General approval date
June 15, 1989	

**STRIPPING LAND OF SOIL AND LOAM**

Town Meeting of June 15, 1989 voted to amend the bylaw for stripping land of soil and loam, as follows:

Section 1.

No person, firm or corporation shall strip, remove or convey away any soil, loam, sand or gravel from any land in the Town not in public use, unless and until such stripping, severance, removal or conveyance away, is first authorized by a permit issued by the Selectmen of Shutesbury, except in conjunction with construction of a building on the parcel, and except for the continued operation of an existing sand or gravel pit. No such permit shall be issued until and unless an application therefore has been filed with the Board. Said Board shall then hold a public hearing on the application and notice of the filing of the application and date and time of the holding of the public hearing thereon, shall be advertised forthwith, at the expense of the applicant, in a newspaper, published in Franklin County, seven days at least, before the meeting.

Section 2.

The Superior Court shall have jurisdiction in equity to compel compliance with this Bylaw. The penalty for this Bylaw shall be as follows: For the first offense, Fifty Dollars, for the second offense, One Hundred Dollars, and for each subsequent offense, Two Hundred Dollars.

ENFORCING PERSONS: SELECT BOARD, CONSERVATION COMMISSION, ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, ZOGING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER