## Section 140-010 Purpose

The purpose of these regulations is to regulate the conditions and operations of excavating, grading, filling and removal of earth, sand, stone, gravel, soil, minerals, loam, clay, peat moss and any other earth products. This section further is intended to conserve and preserve water storage areas, assure that erosion and sedimentation is minimized, that water pollution is prevented, that hazards inherent to open pits and steep slopes of loose earth are prevented, that nuisances such as excess traffic, noise odor, dust are minimized, that visual blight is controlled, and that the productive usage of land is maintained. Furthermore, nothing in these regulations shall be construed as eliminating the need for any other regulatory permit. (*Effective: October 9, 1999*)