

BUSINESS CERTIFICATES

Business certificates are filed at the Town Clerk's office. The primary purpose of filing a business certificate is to protect consumers or creditors by identifying names and addresses of the owners of the business. The fee for Cohasset is \$10. The Town Clerk's office does not determine if the business is a permitted use. We simply receive the certificate and keep it on file.

Any person conducting a business individually or as a partnership under any title or name other than his real name must file a business certificate with the clerk. Each person conducting the business, certifying that the statements contained in the certificate are true, must sign the certificate under oath. The certificate may be signed in the presence of the following -- the town clerk, assistant town clerk, person designated by the town clerk, or person authorized to take oaths -- notary or a justice of the peace.

Certificates may be completed, signed and notarized outside of the office and mailed in.