



**TOWN OF HALIFAX  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**Board of Health**

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**RE:** Septic Pumping at time of Title V Inspection Amendment to “Supplementary Rules and Regulations to the State Environmental Code: Title V, 310 CMR 15.00” effective December 01, 2004.

At the Board of Health **March 06, 2013** meeting, the Board Members voted unanimously to amend the existing regulations “Supplementary Rules and Regulations to the State Environmental Code: Title V, 310 CMR 15.00” effective December 01, 2004 to include the following requirement “Septic Pumping at time of Title V Inspection.”

**Septic Pumping at time of Title V Inspection:**

A receipt of proof that the system being inspected was pumped within the past twelve (12) months must be produced at the time of the Title V Inspection. Failure to produce a receipt of proof during the time of Title V Inspection, the Title V Inspector is required by the BOH to pump the system as part of the Title V Inspection. You can request our pumping records for this information.

At the Board of Health **December 18, 2013** meeting, the Board Members voted unanimously to modify the existing regulations “Supplementary Rules and Regulations to the State Environmental Code: Title V, 310 CMR 15.00” effective December 01, 2004 to include the following requirement “Septic Pumping at time of Title V Inspection.”

**Modification of Septic Pumping at time of Title V Inspection:**

If it is indicated that the system has been maintained, such as, pumped every 1-2 years or had a pumping within 12-24 months, the Title V Inspector will make the judgment/determination as to whether the system needs pumping at time of inspection. You can also request our pumping records for this information.

**Signed By:**

John DeLano, Chairman

John L. Weber, Co-Chairman

Alan J. Dias, Clerk

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