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ENGINEERING FEE SCHEDULE — Effective July 16, 2013

SOIL TESTING FEES

- \$500** Prepayment for witnessing soil tests (up to 3.0 hours per one building lot). Additional cost will be billed.
- \$210** Prepayment for additional testing days (up to 1.0 hour on same lot). Additional cost will be billed
- \$115** Observation pipe readings per one building lot (up to two pipes).
- \$150** Late cancellation (after 3 p.m. day before) and No Shows
- \$ TBD** Late cancellation by Board of Health (after 3 p.m. day before) – refund of original fee and up to 3.0 hours of witnessed testing (same day)

SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANS

- \$1150** Application fee – plan review and prepayment of required inspections (excavation, installation, final grade).
- \$300** Variances and/or Waivers: Additional fee for SDS plans requiring local or state waivers
- \$200** Revised plan requiring engineering review prior to issuance of a permit
- \$300** Additional inspections beyond three required up to two additional inspections. *Installer has the option of requesting an **additional** inspection of the fill prior to placement under this category.*
- \$150** Winter Shut Down Field Inspection – special request

SEPTIC REPAIRS

- \$200** Replacement and inspection of septic tank including engineered as-built
- \$100** Replacement and inspection of d-box
- \$100** Replacement and inspection of sewer line greater than 25' in length.

SEPTIC REDESIGN OF AN APPROVED PLAN¹ OR EXISTING SYSTEM²

- \$300** **Major Redesign** – examples include:
- New design in a new location
 - Adding capacity to an existing system
 - Altering an approved design from a pump to a gravity system or vice versa
 - Altering an approved design to an I/A alternative technology or from an I/A to a conventional Title 5 system
 - Increase or decrease capacity of an already approved plan

The major redesign fee covers one engineering review. If additional reviews or engineering services are required, they will be billed according to the fees stated above. Payment for additional services must be received by the BOH prior to release of permit or first inspection.

- \$100** **Minor Redesign**
- Relocating or changing the specifications for the septic tank and/or pump chamber
 - Changes to house elevations
 - Location of driveways
 - Changes to the house footprint

¹ For the purpose of redesign, an “approved plan” has an existing permit to build, but has not been built and no field work has taken place

² An “existing system” is an in-place system that is functional and would pass a Title 5 inspection

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OTHER FEES

\$75.00	Change in ownership or property address
\$60.00	Approval of a Title 5 System Inspection Report
\$50.00	Deed Restriction Applications
\$200	Accessory apartment application requiring engineering review
\$250	Subdivision and Special Permit review – minimum fee of \$250 plus \$50/lot
\$250	Site Plan Review (BOH will consider fee reduction for residential application)
\$TBD	Fee for Multi-Family Dwellings (per unit)
<u>FINES</u>	Each day or portion thereof during which a violation occurs constitutes a separate offense.
\$300	Violations of local supplementary and/or Title 5 regulations

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Sewage Disposal Plans with features requiring (1) minimal review or (2) more comprehensive review.

The Board of Health recognizes a small number of sewage disposal plans will require either considerably less comprehensive review or considerably more comprehensive review than provided for in the standard fee schedule. The fee for a design or redesign that requires either no engineering services (no fee assessed) or special engineering services, including non-standard reviews or inspections, will be determined at the time of request and on a case-by-case basis.

SDS Prepaid Inspection Fees

The Board recognizes that many active SDS permits have prepaid inspections. The Board will conduct prepaid inspections in accordance with its new schedule (up to three inspections). Prepaid inspections expire when the permit expires.

Special Requests for Engineering Services - \$150 extra charge

The Board of Health strives to provide its customers with efficient, timely services in a fair and equitable manner while keeping within the fiscal budget set by the Town. The Board recognizes from time to time unusual or emergency circumstances can arise over which the applicant has no control, and which could be resolved by expedited engineering services. The Board of Health will consider special requests for expedited services on a case-by-case basis.

Note the BOH has no obligation to provide special or expedited services. When a special request is submitted, consideration will be given to the nature of the circumstances prompting the request, as well as available resources and competing demands for services. Key points:

- Requests must be written and signed by the property owner. The request must clearly explain the circumstances that constitute an emergency or justify expedited services.
- Special services will depend on the Engineering consultant/inspector's availability as well as the availability of support staff to manage the request and special services.
- There is a service charge of \$150 for expedited special services over and above the regular fee. **A check for the Special Request service charge must be submitted with the written request.** This **fee is non-refundable** unless the request is denied, in which case the un-cashed check will be returned to the requestor.