



Town of Norwell
BOARD OF HEALTH

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REGULATIONS FOR TITLE 5 INSPECTIONS CHECK LIST

(TO BE ATTACHED TO TITLE 5 INSPECTION REPORT)

PROPERTY ADDRESS: _____

For all Title 5 septic system inspections, groundwater will be determined by soil mottling techniques by a DEP certified soil evaluator or by actual groundwater observation during the months of March and April in years that the United States Geological Survey (USGS) has determined groundwater levels to be normal or above normal, or a method approved by the Board of Health.

___ Soil Evaluator: _____ Date: _____

At any site with dual septic systems, separate Title 5 inspection reports shall be filed for each system, including laundry pits and greywater systems.

___ One (1) system: _____ Two (2) systems: _____

Title 5 Inspections shall include the pumping of the septic tank following the evaluation of the sludge, scum and liquid levels in the tank.

___ Pumped _____ gallons

All pressure-dosed systems must be inspected by a Professional Engineer, Registered Sanitarian or Norwell Licensed Septic Installer.

___ Prof.Engr./Registered Sanitarian/Lic.Septic Inst: _____

When a cesspool passes a Title 5 inspection, it will be considered a conditional pass. A 1500-gallon septic tank and a distribution box must be installed preceding the cesspool before the system is considered passed. BOH permit and inspection required. This requirement does not apply to laundry pits.

___ Date of BOH inspection of septic tank/D-box: _____ Installer: _____

A system will receive a conditional pass unless a DEP approved effluent filter is installed in the system.

___ Filter installed: Yes _____ No _____ If no, give reason: _____