



Public Hearing

February 25, 2019

The Provincetown Board of Health will hold a **Public Hearing** on **Monday, February 25, 2019**, at 1:00 p.m. in the **Judge Welsh Room, Provincetown Town Hall, 260 Commercial Street, Provincetown, MA** on **Board of Health Regulations, ARTICLE 5 - Food Permit Regulations**. The proposed regulation follows:

Section IV. General Provisions - 4.1 Grease Catchment Device.

4.11 Mandatory External Grease Trap Pumping

All food service operations with an external grease trap shall pump and clean the grease trap completely between July 1st and August 31st of each year to assure prompt removal of peak-season accumulations. All food service operations with an external grease trap shall pump and clean the grease trap completely on the schedule required by the Provincetown Water and Sewer Board Regulations, or when grease accumulation has reached 25% of the tank's capacity, whichever is more frequent, or at any intervals specified in 'GREASE CATCHMENT DEVICE INSPECTION REPORT REVIEW' correspondence from the Health and Public Works departments.

4.12 Monitoring of External Grease Trap

Water and Sewer Board Regulations Section 7(C) require electronic monitoring of external grease traps. Food Establishment License Renewal applications will be assessed for adherence to these requirements, with non-compliance referred to the Water & Sewer Board for enforcement and/or withholding of Health license.

The existing regulation is available in the offices of the Town Clerk or the Health Department, Monday – Thursday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and Friday 8:30 am to 11:45 am. For further information please contact the Provincetown Health Department at (508) 487-7020.

Mark Phillips, Chair