



Public Hearing

The **Provincetown Board of Health** will hold a **Public Hearing** on **Thursday, October 1, 2015**, at **4:00 p.m.** in the **Judge Welsh Room, Provincetown Town Hall, 260 Commercial Street, Provincetown, MA** on **Board of Health Regulations, Part IV, Art 5 – Food Permit Regulation**. The following addition will be considered:

Under Section 4.1. General Provisions – Grease Catchment Device

All food service operations must have on file with the Board of Health a grease catchment system inspection report prepared by a Massachusetts licensed plumber or engineer. This report must be on file with the Board of Health prior to licensure in 2016 and renewed every five years thereafter or whenever there is a change in food service operation; whichever occurs first. Inspection reports shall include information on the functionality of all grease catchment device(s), an as-built drawing of the system including location, size and dimensions of all device(s) and all pipelines feeding into the device(s), specification sheets for manufactured devices, the capacity of each device, a copy of sample menus for each meal served at the establishment, the number of hours the establishment is open per day, and the number of months the establishment is open per year. The inspection report shall include grease catchment sizing calculations to ensure that the system is adequately sized for operation during the establishment's peak seasonal flow, as well as provide operations and management recommendations for cleaning and pumping. The inspection report shall include a certification by a Massachusetts licensed plumber or engineer that the grease catchment system is properly sized and functioning to adequately reduce grease during the establishment's peak seasonal operation.

The existing regulation is available on the Town's website at <http://www.provincetown-ma.gov/DocumentCenter/Home/View/355> or 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 12 noon. For further information please contact the Provincetown Health Department at (508) 487-7020.

Mark Phillips, Chair