



**TOWN OF BARNSTABLE
COMPREHENSIVE WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN (CWMP)
AD HOC COMMITTEE**

NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF TOWN DEPARTMENT AND ALL TOWN BOARDS
As Required by Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2009 which amends MGL Chapter 30 A.

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AGENDA: CWMP Ad Hoc Committee Special Meeting and Workshop with Board of Health

Date: Monday, March 16, 2026, 3:00 PM

Location: James H. Crocker Jr. Hearing Room, Town Hall, 367 Main Street, Hyannis MA 02601

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

Proposed regulation(s):

Proposal from the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP) Ad Hoc Committee which requests the Board Of Health to require the installation of best available innovative alternative (i/a) sewage disposal technology at properties located within 1,000 feet of nitrogen sensitive area waterbodies and within 1,000 feet of surface waters that feed into nitrogen sensitive areas (other than at locations identified within Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the CWMP sewer plan).

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**Recommendations of the
Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP) Ad Hoc Committee
on the Implementation of Innovative/Alternative Septic Systems**

I/A Systems

1. The Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP) Ad Hoc Committee recommends:
WHEREAS all Property owners whose property has any or all parts of its boundary line
WITHIN one thousand (1,000) feet of a nitrogen sensitive waterbody¹ OR
WITHIN one thousand (1,000) feet of surface water that feeds into a nitrogen sensitive
waterbody¹ OR
IS located on Little Island, Osterville OR
IS located on Grand Island, Osterville
AND whose property is not identified to receive municipal sewer as part of Phase 1 or Phase 2 of the
Town of Barnstable's Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan
SHALL, upon needing to replace their property's septic system due to failure of the existing system²,
be required to replace the existing septic system with the best available technology³.
OR SHALL, upon property change or expansion⁴ OR transfer of property ownership⁴, be required to
replace the existing septic system with the best available technology³ within two (2) years from
the date of inspection.
ADDITIONALLY any property within the aforementioned area which does not meet the above criteria
for replacing their septic system must upgrade their septic system to the best available
technology³ within twenty (20) years of the approval of this policy

2. The Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP) Ad Hoc Committee recommends:
THAT the Town of Barnstable Board of Health (BOH) and the Town of Barnstable Department of
Public Works (DPW) collaborate and create a list of the best available technology for onsite
wastewater treatment and disposal systems.
AND that this list should be reviewed at least annually by an elected or appointed group of people
with understanding of these technologies and an understanding of public health.

¹ As defined by the State of Massachusetts Title 5 Regulations (310 CMR 15.214.1.B)

² As defined by the State of Massachusetts Title 5 Regulations (310 CMR 15.303 and 15.304)

³ As defined by the Barnstable Health Division in consultation with the Barnstable Department of Public Works

⁴ As defined by the State of Massachusetts Title 5 Regulations (310 CMR 15.301)