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Board of Health Sewer Regulations Summary of Draft Changes January 10, 2023

1. Definitions have been added for clarity.
2. The regulations streamline the permitting process by clarifying permit types; this brings the regulations into synch with the permitting process adopted as part of the permitting application adopted in 2021.
3. Section 2.16 has been added to address Infiltration and Inflow (I/I) Mitigation, which is required by the state. We currently informally enforce the I/I requirements, and adoption will make them required. Municipal Staff is currently assessing which level of increased flows will require I/I mitigation.
4. Section 2.26 will eliminate the local table of estimated wastewater flows and adopt the use of flow estimates as presented in Title 5. In the current regulations, there are conflicts between the two, and we believe that the use of Title 5 estimates is appropriate. We also propose to allow the use of certain engineering standards in certain cases.
5. Section 2.27 inserts a Fats, Oil, and Grease Control Program, formalizing an existing policy, and relocates some aspects of this within the regulations.
6. Section 4.12 will allow the waiver of the installation of sewer backwater valves in certain instances.
7. Section 4.14 addresses Oil Separators, which is new to the regulations.
8. Section 5.02 establishes testing requirements for sewer force mains.
9. We eliminate reference to water lines in these regulations.
10. We remove sewer pump references to the Master Sewer Plan; this changes nothing in the Master Sewer Plan.