

Septic Program Fee Clarification May 26, 2011 BOH Meeting

“Hooking to Existing System” (HES) fees are in place. HES helps to assure the counties’ P&Z that a person’s housing, garage, or shop addition will not adversely impact the existing septic system or the drainfield’s replacement area prior to issuing a building permit.

EIPHD staff spend time searching for septic permits, reviewing proposed plans, and educating the owner on septic system best management practices.

1. When an office review can answer the HES needs, a \$25.00 fee is charged.
2. When staff need to visit the site, a \$150.00 on-site fee is charged. (*Visits are required when no septic permit is on file.)
3. If the existing system is found to be too small or in adverse location, an expansion/remodel permit is necessary.

If Item #3 above is required, I would like to gain BOH direction on what fee amount to charge.

- **Expansion/Remodel Fee** **\$400.00**
- **If credit for on-site work above is granted** **\$250.00**

Please keep in mind that an application and on-site will still be required in order to issue a permit.

**Fee determined by BOH will be effective immediately.