



**Town of Harwich
Board of Health**

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February 4, 2022

<Owner Name>
<Address>
<City, State, Zip>

**RE: NOTICE TO CONNECT TO MUNICIPAL SEWER
PER ORDER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

Dear Addressee:

The Town of Harwich has completed the installation of municipal sewer on your street as outlined in the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan. While the Town bears the cost of the sewer infrastructure in the roadway, the connection to your home or business is a cost to be borne by the property owner in accordance with the Town of Harwich Sewer Regulations. These Regulations require the submittal of a sewer connection application, and engineered plans. A list of local individuals/companies that frequently prepare such applications and plans in Harwich are included in this packet. Please note that you are not limited to entities on this list. The actual construction must be done by a contractor approved as a "Licensed Utility Installer" and the contractor must be named on the included list.

On September 24, 2021, the Harwich Board of Health voted to adopt Sewer Connection Regulations requiring property owners to connect to the municipal sewer within two years of an order to connect. Individuals that require assistance off-setting the cost of the sewer connection may be eligible for the Barnstable County Septic Management Loan Program. Details regarding this program can be found at <https://www.barnstablecountysepticloan.org/>

You are hereby ordered to connect your building(s) located at: <<**Address and Map and Parcel**>>, to the municipal sewer no later than two years from receipt of this letter. You have a right to a hearing before the Board of Health to show cause why the Board should modify or withdraw this order. If you choose to exercise this right, you must do so in writing.

Sincerely,

Kathleen A. O'Neill

Kathleen A. O'Neill, Sc. D. RS.
Health Director
Town of Harwich

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Return Receipt Requested <<**Article No.**>>

CC: Dan Pelletier, Water/Wastewater Commissioner
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