

**WASTEWATER SYSTEM AND POTABLE WATER SUPPLY PERMIT**
**LAWS/REGULATIONS INVOLVED**

10 V.S.A. Chapter 64, Potable Water Supply and Wastewater System Permit  
Wastewater System and Potable Water Supply Rules, Effective September 29, 2007  
Chapter 21, Water Supply Rules, Effective December 1, 2010

**Landowner(s): Town of Westford  
Town Office  
1713 Vermont Route 128  
Westford VT 05494**

**Permit Number: WW-4-0877-1  
PIN**

This permit affects the following properties in Westford, Vermont:

<b>Lot</b>	<b>Parcel</b>	<b>SPAN</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Book(s)/Page(s)#</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>05VL001</b>	<b>72022910853</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>None</b>

This project, consisting of the replacement of an existing steel 500 gallon septic tank with a new 1,000 gallon precast concrete septic tank for the Town Office Building and the construction of a sleeve for the water service line serving the Town Office and Library Buildings with 3 employees each, located on 1713 Vermont Route 128 in Westford, Vermont, is hereby approved under the requirements of the regulations named above subject to the following conditions.

**1. GENERAL**

- 1.1 The project shall be completed as shown on the plans and/or documents prepared by Kevin Camara, P.E., with the stamped plans listed as follows:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Sheet Number</b>	<b>Plan Date</b>	<b>Revision Date</b>
<b>Site Plan</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>06/20/2016</b>	
<b>Notes, Sections and Details</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>06/20/2016</b>	

- 1.2 This permit does not relieve the landowner from obtaining all other approvals and permits **PRIOR** to construction including, but not limited to, those that may be required from the Act 250 Environmental Commission; the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division; the Watershed Management Division; the Division of Fire Safety; the Vermont Department of Health; the Family Services Division; or other State departments and local officials.
- 1.3 The conditions of this permit shall run with the land and will be binding upon and enforceable against the landowner and all assigns and successors in interest. The landowner shall record and index this permit in the Westford Land Records within thirty, (30) days of issuance of this permit and prior to the conveyance of any lot subject to the jurisdiction of this permit.
- 1.4 The landowner shall record and index all required installation certifications and other documents that are required to be filed under these Rules or under a specific permit condition in the Westford Land Records and ensure that copies of all certifications are sent to the Secretary.
- 1.5 No permit issued by the Secretary shall be valid for a substantially completed potable water supply and wastewater system until the Secretary receives a signed and dated certification from a qualified Vermont Licensed Designer (or where allowed, the installer) that states:

*"I hereby certify that, in the exercise of my reasonable professional judgment, the installation-related information submitted is true and correct and the potable water supply and wastewater system were installed in accordance with the permitted design and all the permit conditions, were inspected, were properly tested, and have successfully met those performance tests",*

or which otherwise satisfies the requirements of §1-308 and §1-911 of the referenced rules.



- 1.6 This project is approved for the replacement of a septic tank and construction of a sleeve for the water service line serving the existing buildings on the lot. No alterations to the existing building other than those indicated in this permit that would change or affect the water supply or wastewater disposal shall be allowed without prior approval by the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division. Construction of additional nonexempt buildings including commercial and residential buildings is not allowed without prior permitting by the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division and such permit may not be granted unless the proposal conforms to the applicable laws and regulations. No construction is allowed that will cause non-compliance with an existing permit.
- 1.7 Each purchaser of any portion of the project shall be shown a copy of the Wastewater System and Potable Water Supply Permit and the stamped plan(s), if applicable, prior to conveyance of any portion of the project to that purchaser.
- 1.8 By acceptance of this permit, the landowner agrees to allow representatives of the State of Vermont access to the property covered by the permit, at reasonable times, for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with the Vermont environmental and health statutes and regulations, and permit conditions.
- 1.9 Any person aggrieved by this permit may appeal to the Environmental Court within 30 days of the date of issuance of this permit in accordance with 10 V.S.A. Chapter 220 and the Vermont Rules of Environmental Court Proceedings.

## **2. WATER SUPPLY**

- 2.1 This project is served by an existing shared well for a maximum of 90 gallons of water per day provided the supply is located as shown on the stamped plan(s) and meets or exceeds the isolation distances, construction standards, and water quality standards required in the Water Supply Rule. The landowner shall operate the potable water supply in a manner that keeps the supply free from contamination. The landowner shall immediately notify the Division if the water supply system fails to function properly and becomes a "failed supply".
- 2.2 The components of the potable water supply herein approved shall be routinely and reliably inspected during construction by a qualified Vermont Licensed Designer (or where allowed, the installer) who shall, upon completion and prior to occupancy of the associated building, report in writing to the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division that the installation was accomplished in accordance with the referenced plans and permit conditions, as specifically directed in Condition #1.5 herein.

## **3. WASTEWATER DISPOSAL**

- 3.1 This project is served by an existing shared wastewater disposal system for a maximum of 90 gallons of wastewater per day. The system(s) shall be operated at all times in a manner that will not permit the discharge of effluent onto the surface of the ground or into the waters of the State. Should the system fail and not qualify for the minor repair or replacement exemption, the current landowner shall engage a qualified Vermont Licensed Designer to evaluate the cause of the failure and to submit an application to this office and receive written approval prior to correcting the failure.
- 3.2 The components of the sanitary wastewater system herein approved shall be routinely and reliably inspected during construction by a Vermont Licensed Designer (or where allowed, the installer) who shall, upon completion and prior to occupancy of the associated building, report in writing to the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division that the installation was accomplished in accordance with the referenced plans and permit conditions, as specifically directed in Condition #1.5 herein.
- 3.3 The wastewater system for this project is approved for domestic type wastewater only except as allowed for water treatment discharges. No discharge of other type process wastewater is permitted unless prior written approval is obtained from the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division.

- 3.4 No buildings, roads, water lines, earthwork, re-grading, excavation or other construction that might interfere with the installation or operation of the wastewater disposal systems are allowed on or near the site-specific wastewater disposal system or replacement area depicted on the stamped plans. All isolation distances that are set forth in the Wastewater System and Potable Water Supply Rules shall be adhered to and will be incorporated into the construction and installation of the wastewater disposal field.

Alyssa B. Schuren, Commissioner  
Department of Environmental Conservation



By \_\_\_\_\_

Dated August 16, 2016

Jessanne Wyman  
Regional Engineer  
Essex Junction Regional Office  
Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division

cc: Kevin Camara  
Westford Planning Commission  
Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Safety