

**Conestoga Township**

**Resolution** 2020-06

WHEREAS, all municipalities of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are authorized and directed to appoint Sewage Enforcement Officer (s) to enforce the provisions of the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act;

WHEREAS, all municipalities are required by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to set standard fees for the enforcement and implementation of all matter required to be done pursuant to the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the supervisors of Conestoga Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. David L. Lockard is hereby appointed the Sewage Enforcement Officer with Marvin S. Stoner as substitute Sewage Enforcement Officer for Conestoga Township.

SECTION 2. The following fees are adopted and will be collected by Conestoga Township in the enforcement of the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act:

**A. SEWAGE PERMIT FEES**

Single family residential and multi-family residential sewage system.....	\$135.00
Multi-family residential sewage systems.....	\$135.00
Commercial, recreational, and institutional sewage systems.....	\$210.00
Holding tanks.....	\$210.00

Repair, replacement, or alteration of existing system to correct malfunctions will be charged the above-mentioned fees per the appropriate category

The applicant will be provided with a permit application form, and will be informed of their design options because of the soils testing. Design of the sewage system will be the responsibility of the applicant as required by the Pennsylvania Sewage facilities Act.

**B. SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION FEES**

The Enforcement Officer will provide or witness the description of soil profiles for all testing required by the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act. The hiring of an excavator for the excavation of pits for the soil profiles descriptions are the responsibility of the property owner..... \$37.50/hr.

**C. PERCOLATION TEST FEES**

A percolation test consists of 6 holes at the proposed sewage system location and shall be prepared by the applicant..... \$250.00

**D. PLANNING MODULES FOR LAND DEVELOPMENT**

Planning modules sent to the Township shall be reviewed by the Sewage Enforcement Officer at the Townships discretion. The Sewage Enforcement Officer will review the module and provide the supervisors and or planning commission with a letter of review. A module package shall be provided for both the Enforcement Officer's and the Township's files.

SECTION 3. The above fees are to be charged as noted and all checks are to be made payable to Conestoga Township.

SECTION 4. The Township will pay the Enforcement Officer the following fees for services and duties performed by him as required for the enforcement and administration of all aspects of the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act and other duties as directed by the Township:

A. Certified Sewage Enforcement Officer, for all activities except percolation testing..... \$37.50/hr.

- B. Additional personnel and Sewage Enforcement Officer when performing percolation testing..... \$22.50/hr.
- C. Clerical..... \$18.00/hr.
- D. Mileage.....at \$0.58/mile.

SECTION 5. All fees are effective upon the date of adoption of this Resolution and shall be effective until December 31, 2020.

Conestoga Township

BY John Berry

BY William Rownt

BY Ruth L. Hurst

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Conestoga Township Supervisors held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

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