



## **TOWN OF HAMILTON Conservation Commission**

Septic system designs may need Conservation Commission review and approval prior to construction, if any part of the septic system work will occur within the Commission's jurisdictional area. The Commission's review of the project is independent of Hamilton Board of Health's review. Applicants should file identical site plans with the Commission and the Board.

Please refer to the "Guidelines and Instructions for Applicants" link located on the Commission's homepage for specifics on the types of forms the Commission uses, and the amounts of fees that may be required for the Commission to properly review the system design.

The Commission office does apply a guideline regarding septic system filings in Hamilton, dictating what type of application is necessary. *(Please note this guideline applies ONLY TO SEPTIC SYSTEM APPLICATIONS, NO OTHERS)*

The guideline is: if all work, including any grading and including the installation of the erosion control device, can take place more than 50' from a wetland then *WPA Form 1 – Request for Determination of Applicability* is appropriate. Any other septic system filing will require a *WPA Form 3 - Notice of Intent*.

Excavation of pits for percolation testing for proposed Title V compliant septic systems are not subject to Commission review, as long as the test is scheduled with the Board of Health and with the Health Agent in attendance, and the disturbed area is immediately filled back in and stabilized after the test is completed.