

**Town of Hingham Board of Health  
Affidavit of Acknowledgement  
For  
RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOLS,  
SPAS AND HOT TUBS PERMIT**

To apply for a swimming pool/spas/hot tubs permit, and meet all the requirements and approval by the Hingham Board of Health it is required that you review (signature where applicable) the following information.

Address of the Pool Installation: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel#: \_\_\_\_\_

Pool Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel#: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fencing Requirements:** All pools having a depth of 2 feet or more.

**In ground Swimming Pool:** Must erect a durable fence not less than 6ft in height completely encompassing the pool with a self-latching gate.

**Above ground Swimming Pool:** In lieu of above, may extend the exterior pool walls of the pool with durable fencing to a total height of 6ft. However, the ladder must be enclosed and equipped with a 6 foot self-closing and self latching gate.

This affidavit is to acknowledge that the enclosure for the pool in the way of a barrier or fence. The Hingham Board of Health Pool Regulations requires the enclosure to be inspected and approved prior to the pool being filled

I, acknowledge and understand that a 6 foot temporary fence may be erected for a period not to exceed 14 days should a conflict exist between the pool and fence contractors schedules. The temporary fence is subject to inspection and approval before the pool is filled.

A temporary Use and Occupancy will expire within the 14 day period. A permanent use and occupancy will not be issued without the approved code compliant barrier being in place and no use of the pool will be allowed until that time.

I (print) \_\_\_\_\_, as owner of the subject property have read and acknowledge my responsibility for the afore mentioned requirements for the issuance of a pool permit.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIREMENTS:**

*Please be advised that the following requirements must be completed before the Hingham Board of Health will sign-off for conclusion of the process.*

- Every in ground private, semi-public or public swimming pool shall be located at least 20ft from a cesspool, 10ft from a septic tank, 20ft from a subsurface leaching field, and 10ft from a cellar wall.
- Every above ground private, semi-public or public swimming pool shall be located at least 10ft from a cesspool, 10ft from a septic tank, 10ft from a subsurface leaching field, and 10ft from a cellar wall.
- Pool Security (i.e. alarms, 6 foot durable fencing with self closing & self latching gate).