Connection to Sewer

- o The property line must be within 300 feet of a sewer
- o Cannot exceed 150% of the cost of a new OSS installation
- o It would require approval from the Huntington City Engineer

• Number of soil borings/pits

- o Three borings are required (most scientists in the area already do 3)
- o Helps to ensure proper sizing of the absorption field
- More borings can ensure the proper water absorption rate in the area where the absorption field is planned to be installed
- o Can help to ensure proper wastewater filtration is achieved
- Pits are required over borings in areas of bedrock to ensure proper distance can be achieved

• Separation Distance

- Increased separation distance to wells protects drinking water supplies in areas of the county underlain by bedrock.
- Fractured bedrock could allow untreated wastewater to enter the water supply, and increasing the required separation distance to wells provides an extra layer of security.