

**SECTION 10**

**SEWER SERVICE CONNECTION FEES**

**CONNECTION TO EXISTING SEWER MAINS**

6" CONNECTION (RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL)	\$1,000.00
6" CONNECTION (INDUSTRIAL)	\$1,500.00
> 6" DIAMETER CONNECTION	\$3,000.00

**CAPACITY FEE** \$ 12.00 PER gpd

BASED ON Title V Design Flow Estimates as most recently revised.

The Town is responsible for removing extraneous flow from the sewer collection system in order to ensure and steward limited Wastewater Treatment Plant capacity. All funds collected under this Capacity Fee provision shall be kept in the Sewer Capacity Reserve Fund. All funds collected under this provision shall be used to augment, improve, restore or increase the capacity of the sewer collection system and/or the advanced wastewater treatment plant.

The Board of Public Works reserves the right to enter into binding, enforceable agreements with entities applying to connect to or extend the existing sewer system in order to implement system improvements in lieu of payment of the Capacity Fee. Applicants shall be required to remove 4 gpd of identified infiltration or inflow sources for each gallon of design flow proposed by the project's connection(s). Removal of extraneous flow must occur prior to proposed sewer connection.

**SEWER MAIN EXTENSION FEE**

0' – 150'	\$ 1,000.00
150' – 500'	\$ 5,000.00
500' – 1,000'	\$ 10,000.00
> 1000'	\$ 10,000.00 + \$ 1 per foot > 1000'

**INSPECTION OF SEWER MAIN EXTENSION** \$180.00 per 200 linear feet

Any sewer installation that extends the existing sewer main in the right of way or services two or more separate residences or businesses shall be deemed an extension. Sewer extensions must be approved in writing by the Board of Public Works. Applications for sewer extensions shall be prepared by a Massachusetts Registered Professional Engineer (Civil or Sanitary). All sewer main extensions applications shall be accompanied by a Standard Utility License. The Board reserves the

right to impose reasonable conditions on sewer extensions to ensure that the sewer extension serves the public interest and is being installed as an improvement to the system on the whole.

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Permit Issuance Fee	\$ 25.00
Inspection Fee	\$ 40.00
Trench Permit Fee	\$ 50.00
Returned Check Fee	\$ 25.00
Off-Hours Callout Fee	\$185.00

The Board of Public Works will officially accept sewer mains and appurtenances from private parties after installation and successful completion of proper pressure /leakage testing as directed by the Town. The developer must also provide a notarized letter gifting the main to the Town and a complete set of approved, reproducible as-built drawings prepared by a Massachusetts Registered Professional Engineer or Professional Land Surveyor certifying substantial compliance with the approved sewer extension design plans.

If the sewer main is installed in a road that is not an accepted public way, the developer shall provide the Town with a minimum 20' wide permanent utility easement centered on the sewer main over the entire length of the project. The Board of Public Works reserves the right to require a wider easement width if conditions such as depth of main or difficult access for excavating equipment require greater easement width.

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The developer shall provide the Town with a performance bond that will cover the cost of the installation of the sewer line and associated appurtenances in addition to the road restoration as directed by the Highway Division.

The unpaid balance of any fee due the Town shall constitute a municipal lien on the property of the applicant if not paid within thirty (30) days of demand.

**PENALTY:** Whoever violates any of the provisions of these Entrance Fees shall be punished by a fine of not less than twice the amount of the applicable fee required for connection into the public sewerage system.

**ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS: SEPTEMBER 28, 1982  
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