

**TOWN OF WOODSTOCK  
SEWER ORDINANCE  
Amendment No. 1 to the August 1, 2006 Compilation  
December 6, 2011**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE WOODSTOCK SELECT BOARD THAT THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK "SEWER ORDINANCE" IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

BY DELETING ALL EXISTING LANGUAGE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE II Sec. 5 AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE:

Section 5       None shall connect a private sewer facility with the public sewer system except in accordance with this ordinance and after receipt of written permission by the Town, and payment of the proper connection fees. A permit shall be issued only after the owner submits an "as built" drawing prepared by the installer, that is of sufficient detail as to be acceptable to the Superintendent.

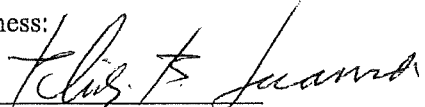
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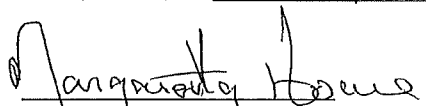
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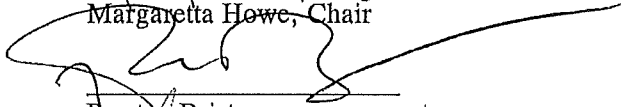
Adopted by the Board of Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Woodstock, Windsor County, State of Vermont on this 6 th day of DECEMBER, 2011, at a duly warned and duly held meeting of said Board of Sewer Commissioners.

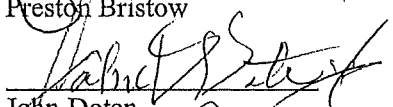
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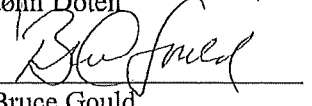
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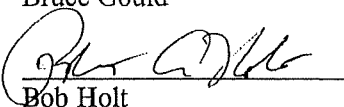
  
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# TOWN OF WOODSTOCK

## SEWER ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE WOODSTOCK SLEECT BOARD THAT THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK 'SEWER ORDINANCE' IS HEREBY AMENDED BY DELETING ALL EXISTING LANGUAGE THEREOF, ORIGINALLY ADOPTED ON MAY 13, 1986 AND EFFECTIVE JULY 13, 1986, AND ALL SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 3617, TITLE 24 VSA AND SECTION 1971 AND 1972, TITLE 24 VSA, AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SEWERS AND DRAINS, THE INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION OF BUILDING SEWERS AND THE DISCHARGE OF WATERS AND WASTES INTO THE PUBLIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, IN THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK, COUNTY OF WINDSOR, STATE OF VERMONT, IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

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## ARTICLE I

### Definitions

Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms used in this ordinance shall be as follows:

“BOD” (denoting Biochemical Oxygen Demand) shall mean quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in five (5) days at 20 C, expressed in milligrams per liter.

“Building Drain” shall mean that part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from waste and other drainage pipes inside the walls of the building and conveys it to the building sewer, beginning five (5) feet (1.5 meters) outside the inner face of the building wall.

“Building Sewer” shall mean the extension from the building drain to the public sewer or other place of disposal.

“Combined Sewer” shall mean a sewer receiving both surface runoff and sewage.

“Commercial” shall mean use of a building or land for the purchase, sale, exchange, storage or warehousing of goods and commodities, services or amenities.

“Dwelling Unit” shall mean any building or portion thereof, designed or used exclusively as living quarters for one or two families, other than motels, hotels, tourist homes, clubs, schools, hospitals bed and board, or similar uses.

“Commissioners” shall mean duly authorized Board of Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Woodstock.

“Condominium”. For sewer charge purposes, each separate condominium will be considered as a separate unit and charges assessed accordingly, even though there may be only one connection to the municipal system.

“Enzymes” shall mean liquid or dry feed substances or bacteria that emulsify or solubilize grease and oil in the waste stream.

“Family” shall mean one or more persons living, sleeping, cooking and eating on the same premises as a single housekeeping unit, the number of which does not adversely affect the public health, safety, and general welfare and adjacent property values as determined by the ZBA.

“Grease” shall mean any combination of fats, oils, and greases (brown or yellow) from restaurants, schools, institutions or other commercial establishments that is discharged to the building sewer.

“Grease Trap” (or Interceptor) shall mean an approved closed vessel or tank installed in the plumbing waste line (internal), or building sewer (external) leading from sink drains, dishwashers, and other fixtures or equipment in restaurants, schools, institutions, or other commercial establishments.

“Industrial” shall mean use of a building or land for the manufacture, production, assembly or storage of goods and commodities.

“Industrial Wastes” shall mean the liquid wastes from industrial manufacturing processes, trade or business as distinct from sanitary sewage.

"Natural Outlet" shall mean any outlet into a watercourse, pond, ditch, lake or other body of surface or groundwater.

"Person" shall mean any individual, firm, company, association, society, corporation or group.

"pH" shall mean the logarithm of the reciprocal of the weight of hydrogen ions in grams per liter of solution.

"Properly Shredded Garbage" shall mean the wastes from the preparation, cooking and dispensing of food that have been shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than one-half (1/2) inch (1.27 centimeters) in any dimension.

"Public Sewer" shall mean a sewer in which all owners of abutting properties have equal rights, and is controlled by public authority.

"Residential" shall mean dwelling units in an area without commercial or industrial uses.

"Sanitary Sewer" shall mean a sewer which carries sewage,

"Sewage" shall mean a combination of the water-carried wastes from residences, business buildings, institutions, and industrial establishments.

"Sewer or Collection System" shall mean a pipe or conduit for carrying sewage.

"Shall" is mandatory; "May" is permissive.

"Slug" shall mean any discharge of water, sewage, or industrial waste which in concentration of any given constituent or in quantity of flow exceeds for any given constituent or in quantity of flow exceeds for any period of duration longer than fifteen (15) minutes, more than five (5) times the average twenty-four (24) hour concentration of flows during normal operation.

"Storm Drain" (sometimes "Storm Sewer") shall mean a sewer which carries storm and surface waters and drainage, but excludes sewage and industrial waters, other than unpolluted cooling water.

"Superintendent" shall mean the Superintendent of Wastewater Facilities and/or of Water Pollution Control of the Town of Woodstock or his authorized deputy, agent or representative.

"Suspended Solids" shall mean solids that either float on the surface of, or are in suspension in water, sewage, or other liquids, and which are removable by laboratory filtering.

"Wastewater Treatment Plant" shall mean an arrangement of devices and structures used for treating sewage.

"Wastewater Facilities" or "Sewage Works" shall mean all facilities for collecting, pumping, treating, and disposing of sewage.

"Watercourse" shall mean a channel in which a flow of water occurs, either continuously or intermittently.

"Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Agency of Environmental Conservation, State of Vermont, or his representatives.

## ARTICLE II

### General Provisions

- Section 1. The Selectmen of the Town of Woodstock shall constitute a Board of Sewer Commissioners and shall have responsibility for the general supervision of the municipal wastewater treatment and collection system.
- Section 2. Except as hereinafter provisioned in Town of Woodstock Ordinance it shall be unlawful to construct or maintain any privy, privy vault, septic tank, cesspool, or other facility intended or used for the disposal of sewage.
- Section 3. The owner of any house, building, or property used for human occupancy, employment, recreation , or other purposes, situated within the Town and abutting on any street or right-of-way which has a public sanitary sewer is hereby required at his expense to connect his private system directly with the proper public sewer in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance within ninety (90) days after receipt of official notice to do so, unless undue hardship would result, in which case the property owner should request in writing a deferral of this requirement. All abandoned septic tanks, cesspools, and similar private sewage disposal facilities shall be cleaned or sludge and filled with bank-run gravel or dirt.
- Section 4. Notwithstanding the above, if an existing private sewage disposal system can be shown to comply with all applicable Vermont State statutes, health codes, and environmental regulations, the owner of the property shall not be required to connect with the public system, or if the building to be connected is more than 100 feet from the public sewer, the owner can petition the Commissioners to be allowed to construct a new private sewer facility as provided in Town of Woodstock individual Disposal System Ordinance.
- Section 5. None shall connect a private sewer facility with the public sewer except in accordance with this ordinance and after receipt of a valid connection permit and payment of the proper connection fees.
- Section 6. A permit for connection to the public system will be good for a period of one year, unless the owner applies for and receives an extension from the Commissioners.

## ARTICLE III

### Building Sewers and Connections

- Section 1. No person shall uncover, make any connections with or opening into, use, alter, or disturb any public sewer or appurtenance thereof without first obtaining a written permit from the Commissioners. Any person proposing a new discharge into the system or a substantial change in the volume or character of pollutants that are being discharged into the system shall notify the Commissioners at least thirty (30) days prior to the proposed change or connection and submit a request for approval on forms to be furnished by the town. New discharges will not be made until an application is approved by the Commissioners.
- Section 2. There shall be two (2) classes of building sewer permits: Class I for residential and commercial service requiring a 6" line or less, Class II for service to establishments producing industrial wastes and connection exceeding 6". In either case, the owner or his agent shall make application on a special form furnished by the Town. The permit application shall be supplemented by any plans, specifications, or other information considered pertinent in the judgment of the Commissioners.
- Section 3. All costs and expenses incident to the installation and connection of the building sewer shall be borne by the owner. The owner shall indemnify the Town from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of the building sewer.
- Section 4. A separate and independent building sewer shall be provided for every building except in extenuating circumstances, with permission from the Commissioners.
- Section 5. Old building sewers may be used in connection with new buildings only when they are found, on examination and test by the Superintendent, to meet all requirements to this ordinance.
- Section 6. The size, slope, alignments, materials of construction of a building sewer, and the methods to be used in excavating, placing of the pipe, jointing, testing and backfilling the trench, shall all conform to the requirements of the National Code as amended, adopted by the State of Vermont, and to the building and plumbing code and other applicable rules and regulations of the Town of Woodstock. In the absence of code provisions in amplification thereof, the materials and procedures set forth in appropriate specifications of the American Standards of Testing Material and the Water Pollution Control Facility Manual of Practice No. 9 and Appendix II of this ordinance, as amended shall apply.
- Section 7. Whenever possible, the building sewer shall be brought to the building at an elevation below the basement floor. In all buildings in which any building drain is too low to permit gravity flow to the public sewer, sanitary sewage carried by such building drain shall be lifted by a means approved by the Superintendent and discharged by gravity into the sanitary sewer.
- Section 8. No person shall make connection of roof downspouts, exterior foundation drains, areaway drains, or other sources of surface runoff, underground water, groundwater or swimming pool water to a building sewer or building drain which is connected directly or indirectly to public sanitary sewer.

- Section 9. The connection of the building sewer into the public sewer shall conform to the requirements of the building and plumbing code or other applicable rules, this ordinance and regulations of the Town of Woodstock (Appendix II), the procedures set forth in appropriate specifications of the American Standards of Testing Material, as amended, and the Water Pollution Control Facility Manual of Practice No. 9, as amended. All connections to the public sewer shall be made by or under the direct supervision of a licensed plumber. All such connections shall be made gastight and watertight. Any deviation from the prescribed procedures and materials must be approved by the Commissioners.
- Section 10. The holder of a valid sewer connection permit shall notify the Superintendent when the building sewer is ready for inspection and connection to the public sewer. The connection shall be made under the supervision of the Superintendent or his representative. The connection shall not be accepted by the town until the Superintendent's inspection is completed.
- Section 11. All excavations for building sewer installation shall be adequately guarded with barricades and lights so as to protect the public from hazard. Streets, sidewalks, parkways and other public property disturbed in the course of the work shall be restored in a manner satisfactory to the Town as determined by the Municipal Manager.

## ARTICLE IV

- Section 1. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any stormwater, groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, uncontaminated cooling water, or unpolluted process waters to any sanitary sewer. Existing systems for carrying off or disposing of storm or surface water, or roof drainage into the Town Sanitary Sewage System, must be disconnected prior to September 1, 1979.
- Section 2. Stormwater and all other unpolluted drainage shall be discharged to such sewers as are specifically designated as storm sewers, or to a natural outlet approved in writing by the Municipal manager. Industrial cooling water or unpolluted process waters may be discharged, on approval in writing of the Municipal Manager, to a storm sewer, or natural outlet.
- Section 3. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following described waters or wastes to any public sewers:
- (a) Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil, or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid or gas.
  - (b) Any waters or wastes containing toxic or poisonous solids, liquids or gases in sufficient quantity, either singly or by interaction with other wastes, to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process (biological or physical), constitute a hazard to humans or animals, create a public nuisance, or create any hazard in the receiving waters of the sewage treatment plant.
  - (c) Any waters or wastes having a ph lower than 5.0 or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment, and personnel of the sewage works.
  - (d) Solid or viscous substances in quantities or of such size capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers, or other interference with the proper operation of the sewage works such as, but not limited to, ashes, cinders, grease, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, unground garbage, shale blood, paunch manure, hair and fleshings, entrails and paper dishes cups, milk containers, etc., either whole or ground by garbage grinders.
- Section 4. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged the following described substance, materials, waters or wastes if it appears likely the sewers, sewage treatment process, or equipment, have an adverse effect on the receiving stream, or can otherwise endanger life, limb, public property or constitute a nuisance. In forming his opinion as to the acceptability of these wastes, the Superintendent will give consideration to such factors as the quantities of subject wastes in relation to flows and velocities in the sewers, materials of construction of the sewers, nature of the sewage treatment process, capacity of the sewage treatment plant, degree of treatability of wastes in the sewage treatment plant and other pertinent factors. The substances prohibited are:
- (a) Any liquid or vapor having a temperature higher than one hundred fifty (150) degrees F (65 degrees C).
  - (b) Any water or waste containing fats, wax, grease, or oils whether emulsified or not, in excess of one hundred (100) mg/l or containing substances which may solidify or become viscous at temperatures between thirty-two (32) and one hundred fifty (150) degrees F (0 and 65 degrees C).



- (c) Any garbage that has not been properly shredded. The installation and operation of any garbage grinder equipped with a motor of three-fourths (3/4) horsepower (0.76 hp metric) or greater shall be subject to the review and approval of the Superintendent.
- (d) Any waters or wastes containing strong acid iron pickling wastes, or concentrated plating solutions whether neutralized or not.
- (e) Any waters or wastes containing iron, chromium, copper, zinc, and similar objectionable or toxic substances; or wastes exerting an excessive chlorine requirement, to such degree that any such material received in the composite sewage at the sewage treatment works exceeds the limits established by the Superintendent for such materials.
- (f) Any waters or wastes containing phenols or other taste or odor producing substances, in such concentrations exceeding limits which may be established by the Superintendent as necessary, after treatment of the composite sewage to meet the requirements of the State, Federal or other public agencies or jurisdiction for such discharge to the receiving waters.
- (g) Any radioactive wastes or isotopes of such half-life or concentration as may exceed limits established by the Superintendent in compliance with applicable State or Federal regulations.
- (h) Any waters or wastes having a pH in excess of 9.5
- (i) Materials which exert or cause:
  - (1) Unusual concentration of inert suspended solids (such as, but not limited to, Fullers earth, lime slurries, and lime residues) or dissolved solids (such as but not limited to, sodium chloride and sodium sulfate).
  - (2) Unusual BOD, chemical oxygen demand, or chloride requirements in such quantities as to constitute a significant load on the sewage treatment works, may cause the effluent limitations of the discharge permit to be exceeded.
  - (3) Unusual volume of flow or concentration of wastes constituting "slugs" as defined herein.
- (j) Waters or wastes containing substances which are not amenable to treatment or reduction by the sewage treatment processes employed, or are amenable to treatment only to such degree that the sewage treatment plant effluent cannot meet the requirements of other agencies having jurisdiction over discharge to the receiving waters.

Section 5. If any waters or wastes are discharged, or are proposed to be discharged to the public sewers, which waters contain the substances or possess the characteristics enumerated in Section 4 of this Article, and which in the judgment of the Superintendent, may have a deleterious effect upon the sewage works, processes, equipment, or receiving waters, or which otherwise create a hazard to life or constitute a public nuisance, the Superintendent may:

- (a) Reject the wastes;
- (b) Require pretreatment to an acceptable condition for discharge to the public sewers.
- (c) Require control over the quantities and rates of discharge.

Section 6. Grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be provided when in the opinion of the Superintendent, they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease in excessive amounts, or any flammable wastes, sand, or other harmful ingredients; except that such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. All interceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the Superintendent and shall be located as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection.

- (a) Require operator of any commercial kitchen where food is prepared for sale to the general public, to have an operational grease trap in the waste water line. Such grease trap to be of a size and design capable of processing the grease anticipated to be generated by the commercial kitchen. Any restaurant or commercial kitchen that is found to not have an approved grease trap, shall be commercial kitchen that is found to not have an approved grease trap, shall be given 45 days to install such grease trap or the Town of Woodstock shall take enforcement action to ensure compliance with this ordinance.
- (b) Outside (the building) grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be required where installation is possible, when in the opinion of the Superintendent or Municipal Manager, current use of the building sewer will require same in order to meet the use provisions of Article IV, Section 4 (b).
- (c) Grease and/or oil emulsifying "Enzyme" feed systems shall not be permitted in conjunction with grease and oil traps and interceptors.

Section 7. Where preliminary treatment or flow-equalizing facilities are provided for any waters or wastes, they shall be maintained continuously in satisfactory and effective operation by the owner at his expense.

Section 8. When required by the Superintendent the owner of any property serviced by a building sewer carrying industrial wastes shall install a suitable control manhole together with such necessary meters, and other appurtenances in the building sewer to facilitate observation, sampling and measurement of the wastes. Such manhole, when required, shall be accessibly and safely located and shall be constructed in accordance with plans approved by the Superintendent. The manhole shall be installed by the owner at his expense and shall be maintained by him so as to be safe and accessible at all times.

"All industries discharging into a public sewer shall perform such monitoring of their discharges as the (Superintendent) and/or other duly authorized employees of the (Town) may reasonably require, including installation, use, and maintenance of monitoring equipment, keeping records and reporting the results of such monitoring to the (Superintendent). Where industrial pre-treatment permits are issued by the State of Vermont, monitoring records must also be submitted to the Secretary in accordance with such permit. Such records of any monitoring shall be made available upon request by the (Superintendent) to the Secretary or to other agencies having jurisdiction over discharges to the receiving waters."

- Section 9. All measurements, tests, and analyses of the characteristics of waters and wastes to which reference is made in this ordinance shall be determined in accord with the latest edition of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater", published by the American Public Health Association, and shall be determined at the control manhole provided, or upon suitable samples taken at such control manhole. In the event that no special manhole has been required, the control manhole shall be considered to be the nearest downstream manhole in the public sewer to the point at which the building sewer is connected. Sampling shall be carried out by customarily accepted methods to reflect the effect of constituents upon the sewage works and to determine the existence of hazards to life, limb, and property. (The particular analyses involved will determine whether a twenty-four (24) hour composite of all outfalls of a premise is appropriate or whether a grab sample or samples should be taken). Normally, but not always, BOD and suspended solids analyses are obtained from 24-hour composites of all outfalls whereas pHs are determined from periodic grab samples.
- Section 10. Any industry held in violation of the provisions of this ordinance may have its disposal authorization terminated by the Municipal Manager.
- Section 11. No statement contained in this Article shall be construed as preventing any special agreement or arrangement between the Town and any industrial concern whereby an industrial waste of unusual strength or character may be accepted by the Town for treatment, subject to payment by the industrial concern. Provided that such agreements do not contravene any requirements of existing Federal laws and are compatible with any user charge and industrial recovery system in effect.

## ARTICLE V

### Protection from Damage

- Section 1. No authorized person shall maliciously, willfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface, or temper with any structure, appurtenance or equipment which is a part of the sewage works. Any person violating this provision shall be subject to immediate arrest under charge of disorderly conduct.

## ARTICLE VI

### Powers and Authority of Inspectors

- Section 1. The Superintendent and other duly authorized employees of the Town bearing proper credentials and identifications shall be permitted to enter all properties for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, and testing in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. The Superintendent or his representative shall have no authority to inquire into any processes including metallurgical, chemical, oil, refining, ceramic, paper, or other industries beyond the point of discharge to the sewers or waterways or facilities for wastes treatment.
- Section 2. While performing the necessary work on private properties referred to in Article III, Section 10 and Article VI, Section I above, the Superintendent or duly authorized employees of the Town shall observe all safety rules applicable to the premises established by the company and the company shall be held harmless for injury or death to the Town employees and the Town shall indemnify the company against loss or damage to its property by Town employees and against liability claims and demands for personal injury or property damage asserted against the company and growing out of the gauging and sampling operation, except as such may be caused by negligence or failure of the company to maintain safe conditions as required in Article IV, Section 8.
- Section 3. The Superintendent and other duly authorized employees of the Town bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter all private properties through which the Town holds a duly negotiated easement for the purposes of, but not limited to, inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, repair and maintenance of any portion of the sewage works lying within said easement. It is the responsibility of the Superintendent to insure that all entry and subsequent work, if any, on said easement, shall be done in full accordance with the terms of the duly negotiated easement pertaining to the private property involved.

## ARTICLE VII

### Penalties

- Section 1. Any person found to be violating any provision of this ordinance except Article V shall be served by the Town with written notice stating the nature of the violation and providing a 60-day time limit for the satisfactory correction thereof. The offender shall, within the period of time stated in such notice, permanently cease all violations.
- Section 2. Any person who shall continue any violation beyond the time limit established under the provisions of Article VII, Section I, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in the amount not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each violation. Each day in which any violation occurs or continues shall be deemed a separate offense.
- Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall become liable to the Town for any expense, loss, or damage occasioned the Town by reasons of such offense.
- Section 4. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions, the Municipal Manager may institute any appropriate action including injunction or other proceedings to prevent, restrain or abate violations.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Validity

- Section 1. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
- Section 2. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.
- Section 3. This ordinance may be amended at any time by the Board of Selectmen as approved by law.

## ARTICLE IX

### Rates

- Section 1. The Sewer Commissioners shall make and establish needed rates for use, connection, and other purposes as necessary and proper with rules and regulations for their control and operation.
- Section 2. The Sewer Commissioners shall establish user charges and when required industrial cost recovery systems in accordance with appropriate Federal and State rules and regulations.
- Section 3. The rents and receipts for the use of such wastewater collector and treatment system shall be used and applied to pay the interest and principal of the sewage system bonds of such municipality as well as the expense of maintenance and operation of the sewage system.

- Section 4. Revenues received from Sewer Connection and Development fees will be placed in a separate Sewer Capital Construction Account and will be used for major renovations as voted by the Town at an annual or special Town Meeting, or for the retirement of debt.
- Section 5. The charges, rents or rates for such sewage system use, connection etc., shall be a lien upon the real estate furnished with each service in the same manner and to the same effect as taxes are a lien on real estate under Section 5061 VSA Title 32 and Section S072 VSA Title 32.
- Section 6. Property owners who are delinquent in payment of sewer rates, rents or charges shall be assessed an 8% (eight percent) penalty and charged an interest of 1% per month for the first 3 months and 1-1/2% per month thereafter, from the date that the payment is due, until payment is received by the Town of Woodstock.
- Section 7. The fees established by the Commissioners will be appended to this ordinance and may be changed as needed without revising this ordinance.

ARTICLE X

Ordinance in Force

Section 1. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, recording and publication as provided by law.

Section 2. Approved and adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Woodstock, County of Windsor, State of Vermont, on the 1st day of August 2006.

WITNESS Philip K. Jeanon

TITLE: Town M.O.R.

DATE: 8-8-06

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WOODSTOCK SELECT BOARD

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APPENDIX I

Connection Fee

Town of Woodstock  
Sewer Ordinance

Connection Fee \$7.50 per gallon per day, based on design flow as established by the State of Vermont  
Water Supply Rules.





