

# Town of Stockbridge

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## APPLICATION FOR WATER SERVICE

TO: BOARD OF SEWER/WATER COMMISSIONERS

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with the provisions of the statutes thereto, application for permit is hereby made  
by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Full name of person, firm or corporation making the application)

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Purpose)

AT: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Location)

Please include drawings and /or plans of layout.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Chairman)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Member)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Water Superintendent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Member)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sewer Superintendent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Highway Superintendent)

CC: Town Collector  
Town Accountant  
Selectboard

NOTE: APPLICATION FEE: \$100.00

**Town of Stockbridge**  
**Water Service Application Information & Requirements**

All water services are the sole responsibility of the property owner from the water main to the property being served.

- The Water Dept. will tap the water main after the application has been approved by the appropriate boards. The Water & Sewer Commissioners meet the first Tuesday of every month @ 4:30 p.m. @ the Town Offices, #50 Main St. The water service application is \$100.00.
- No digging to start without a Dig Safe #, and the Water Dept. present. To obtain a Dig Safe # you need to call the Dig Sage Center at their new number 811.
- The fees are as follows: \$1,000 per inch of diameter of the tap with a 1" minimum tap size. 1" = \$1,000, 1.5" = \$1,500, 2" = \$2,000 and so on. The Water Dept. can't tap any larger than 2" so the applicant must seek a contractor who can and the work is at their expense. Larger than 2" is \$1,000 per inch and the cost of the meter.
- Fire Service lines: \$1,000 per inch of diameter of the tap size. No fire service meter required, backflow preventer has to be approved by the Water Dept.
- These fees include: the tap in the main, the shut-off valve, Erie style valve box w/ stainless steel rod, and the water meter and fittings. The meter is to be installed by a plumber of your choice at your expense.
- From the tap to the shut-off valve is to be K copper tubing, this is to be supplied by the contractor, not the Water Dept. The Water Dept. does not require copper from the shut-off to the building, plastic tubing may be used. The plastic tubing must be rated for 160 psi. or greater. Brass fittings if needed for the plastic and a tracer wire must be installed w/ the plastic from the building to the shut-off box.
- If the service will be more than 400' from the water main to the building a meter pit will be required near the street in a serviceable area. The pit will have to be water tight and approved by the Water Dept.
- Good fill must be used for bedding and 12" over the pipe before backfilling; at least 5' cover over pipe.
- The water pipe path needs to free of brush or woods overgrowth so any leaks don't go unseen.
- If you are replacing an old/existing service, there is no fee.
- If you are abandoning an old service to make a new connection, the old service must be terminated at the water main, and service pipe cut.
- If digging in the road or town right of way, the Highway Dept. may require a road opening permit. Flowable fill may also be required in certain roads. Highway Supt. Len Tisdale can be reached @ 298-5506 to answer any of these questions.
- Stockbridge Police Chief can be reached @ 298-4179 to let you know if traffic police will be required on your jobsite.
- If you are proposing to extend a water main down a town road or right of way, there is a set of guidelines to be met. These can be obtained from the Water Dept. Supt. Michael Buffoni @ the treatment plant.
- Please draw a proposed location of the water service from street to building and attach it to the application and return it to the selectmen's office with the \$100.00 fee.
- Any questions concerning this application please call Michael Buffoni @ 298-5581

The following information is requested by the Federal Government in order to monitor our compliance with various civil rights laws. You are not required to furnish this information, but are encouraged to do so. The law requires that we may not discriminate based upon this information, nor whether you choose to furnish it. However, if you choose not to furnish it, under Federal regulations we are required to note the race and sex on the basis of visual observation or surname. If you do not wish to furnish the above information, please check the box below.

I do not wish to furnish this information

Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	_____	Sex	Male	_____
	Not Hispanic or Latino	_____		Female	_____
Race	American Indian/Alaskan Native	_____			
	Asian	_____			
	Black or African American	_____			
	Native Hawaiian	_____			
	White	_____			

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