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### ARTICLE 1. WATER DEPARTMENT.

#### Sec. 8 – 1 Waterworks System.

There is established for the use of and the service rendered by the waterworks system of the Town of Hudson the following rates and charges, based on the use of water supplied by said waterworks system.

#### Sec. 8 – 2 Metered Rates.

<u>Metered Rates per Gallon</u>	<u>Per 1,000 gallons</u>
First 2,500 gallons .....	\$ 18.30 Flat Rate Minimum
Next 17, 500 gallons .....	8.28
Next 40,000 gallons .....	8.28
Next 90,000 gallons .....	8.28

#### Sec. 8 – 3 Minimum Charge.

a. The minimum water rate for residential users in the Town of Hudson for metered water service is the sum of eighteen and 30/100 dollars (\$18.30).

#### b. *Minimum Charges*

Each user shall pay a minimum charge in accordance with the following applicable size of meter installed, for which the user will be entitled to the quantity of water set out in the schedule of rates.

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Rate</u>
5/8 – 3/4 inch meter or less .....	\$18.30
1 inch meter .....	\$28.13
1 ¼ inch meter .....	\$40.96
1 ½ inch meter .....	\$53.79
2 inch meter .....	\$84.63
3 inch meter .....	\$156.43
4 inch meter .....	\$259.08
6 inch meter .....	\$515.69

#### Sec. 8 – 4 Fire Protection.

Private Hydrants – per hydrant – per annum ..... \$1,620.00 plus sales tax

Private Sprinklers – per year ..... \$945.00 plus sales tax

**Sec. 8 – 5 Water Tap Charge.**

a. There shall be no tap charge levied by the Town upon any user who becomes a municipal water user within ninety (90) days from the time service is available to such and the user has been informed that such service is available to him.

b. After the initial ninety (90) day period, a service charge will be collected in an amount sufficient to reimburse the Town for the labor and materials necessary for tapping the main and installation of service from the main to the curb stop and the costs of furnishing and installing a suitable water meter. The minimum charge for such installation shall be five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and said charge shall increase proportionally for meters larger than three-quarter (3/4) inch or where a service connection is more involved than a standard connection at the street.

**Sec. 8 – 6 Collection or Deferred Payment Charge.**

a. All bills shall be due and payable on or before the twenty first (21<sup>st</sup>) day of each month. Service may be disconnected without further notice if not paid within ten (10) days after the date due. Bills unpaid after the twenty first (21<sup>st</sup>) day of the month shall include a collection charge of three percent (3%) on the balance of the unpaid billing. An additional service charge of fifty dollars (\$50.00) during normal business hours or one hundred dollars (\$100.00) after normal business hours of the Utility Department of the Town of Hudson shall be collected for turning off or turning on thereafter any water service that is delinquent in payment.

b. A user's water service may be turned off by the Town after the due date and grace period of any water, sewer, or garbage bill and shall not be turned on until the user has paid the delinquent bill and paid the reconnection charges as provided above.

c. User's water shall be turned off by the Town when the user has become two (2) consecutive billing months delinquent and shall not be turned on until the user has paid his delinquent bill and paid the service charge as above.

d. There shall be a charge of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) for processing a check of insufficient funds. Duplicate bills will be charged at the rate of two dollars (\$2.00) for each bill reprinted. Emergency shut off of water or waste water will be charged at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00) during normal business hours or one hundred dollars (\$100.00) after normal business hours of the Utility Department of the Town of Hudson.

e. All adjustments to water and waste water billings due to common, routine use, such as but not limited to car washing, sprinkled water, etc., are eliminated. Adjustments will be made due to emergency water line breakages, etc.

**Sec. 8 – 7 Monthly Billing Frequency.**

For the purpose of billing and collecting the charges for water, the meters shall be read monthly and the users shall be billed monthly.

**Sec. 8 – 8 Water Limits for Single Businesses and Industrial Users.**

It is now resolved that the Town of Hudson shall provide no more than one hundred thousand (100,000) gallons of water per month to any single business or industrial user, said provision by Resolution being made in order to insure adequate water supply for the reasonable residential, business and industrial expansion of the Town of Hudson.

**Sec. 8 – 9 Customer Deposit for Water Service.**

a. The customer deposit for any water service to an owner occupied dwelling or business place or to a tenant occupied premise shall be the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Utility must be put in owner's name and they are responsible for ensuring bills are paid.

b. Upon the termination of water service to any customer, the Town of Hudson shall refund the customer deposit within sixty (60) days less any water bill due from customer to the Town of Hudson.

**Sec. 8 – 10 through Sec. 8 – 19 Reserved for Future Use.**

**ARTICLE 2. SEPTIC TANK REGULATIONS.**

**Sec. 8 – 20 Annual Septic Tank Pumping Required for Industries.**

a. For each industry in the Town of Hudson, the Town will pay for one (1) septic tank pumping on an annual basis and the industry shall be required to pay for any additional pumping required.

b. The Town of Hudson will notify any industry owner of the necessity of tank pumping and unless the pumping occurs within ten (10) days of the date of the Notice[,] the Town will cause the tank to be pumped and the cost thereof shall be billed to the industry on the next regular sewer billing.

c. Commercial customers (i.e. funeral home, restaurant... etc.) may also be on the industrial schedule.

**Sec. 8 – 21 Septic Tank Pumping for Residential Customers**

a. For each residential customer in the Town of Hudson, the Town will pay for one (1) septic tank pumping on a four year rotating schedule. Residences which are vacant at the time they become due for pumping will not be pumped.

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**ARTICLE 3. SEWER REGULATIONS.**

**Sec. 8 – 25 Sewer Tap Fees.**

a. The waste water tap in fee for new residential taps shall be the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per tap. The waste water tap in fee for users other than single family residential shall be the sum of one thousand, three hundred fifty dollars (\$1,350.00) per tap. Said tap in rates shall be effective upon promulgation.

**Sec. 8 – 26 Minimum Sewer Rate for Residential Users.**

a. The minimum charge for all classes of users in the Town of Hudson for metered waste water service is one dollar and one thirty-two thousandth (\$1.132) per one hundred (100) gallons. However, the first two thousand five hundred gallons are included within the minimum rate and shall not be charged.

b. The minimum charge for residential users in the Town of Hudson for metered waste water service is the sum of thirty three and 87/100 dollars (\$33.87).

c. Each user shall pay a minimum charge in accordance with the following applicable size of meter installed, for which the user shall be entitled to the quantity of water set out in the schedule of rates.

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Rate</u>
5/8 to 3/4 inch meter	\$33.87
1 inch meter	\$52.06
1 1/4 inch meter	\$75.81
1 1/2 inch meter	\$99.55
2 inch meter	\$156.64
3 inch meter	\$289.53
4 inch meter	\$479.51
8 inch meter	\$954.45

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