



TOWN OF SUNDERLAND

SEWER CONNECTION POLICY

The Board of Selectmen is an elected body which acts as the Town's Sewer Commissioners. This policy is supplemental to the Code of Sunderland Chapter 144 - Sewer.

- Applicants must submit an application with applicable fee to the Sewer Commissioners and appear before them at a Board of Selectmen's Meeting for sewer connection approval.
- Application shall include a copy of the map/lot of parcel for connection as well as all required information specified on the application.
- Written recommendations regarding the requested connection must be obtained from the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) operator and the Highway Superintendent and submitted with the application.
- Inspections and approvals of sewer connections must be done in writing by the WWTP and the Highway Superintendent if work is done inside the public way, before being backfilled or otherwise covered (§144-5).
- There shall be no pro-rated adjustments to sewer connections entrance fees which are established and governed by bylaw §144-6.
- Annual sewer user fees shall be imposed beginning upon connection to the public sewer, and shall not be pro-rated.
- Annual sewer fees are billed per connection. Fees are not determined by sewer usage and shall not be pro-rated based upon usage.

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