

SEC. 91 INSPECTION BY SUPERINTENDENT. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

The Superintendent shall be permitted during all proper hours to visit all places where water is introduced and shall have the right at all times without previous notice to shut off the water for violation of these rules. The water will not again be supplied until all arrears of rent, expenses of shutting off and letting on are paid by the owner of the premises, and the charge for shutting off said water shall not be less than one dollar, and like sum for letting on the same.

SEC. 92 MONTHLY REPORT OF CONNECTIONS BY PLUMBERS

It shall be the duty of each and every plumber to return in writing to the said Superintendent during the first week of each month all connections or extensions of service pipe made by him not before returned, giving the location of the premises, the name of the owner, the character of the work, the number of hydrants, baths, water closets, fountains, hose fixtures or other fixtures connected with such works, and upon his failure so to do he shall be liable to a criminal prosecution and the punishment and penalty as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 93 OPENING AND SHUTTING OFF HYDRANTS, ETC.,
FORBIDDEN

No person shall open or shut any public fountain, hydrant, stop cock, water gate or blow-off attached to any water pipe belonging to the Water Works, except by permission and direction of said Superintendent. This rule will not apply to members of the Fire Department when in the exercise of their duty as firemen.

SEC. 94 SHUT OFF FOR REPAIRS

The Water Works and said Superintendent, and other officers and employees who are duly authorized, reserve the right at all times without previous notice to shut off the water for necessary repairs, extending, or other necessary purposes of the works, and neither the said City nor the Winsted Water Works nor said Superintendent nor any of said employees shall be responsible or liable to water-takers for damages done thereby, or in any other manner.

SEC. 95 NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT OF SERVICE PIPE

It shall be the duty of the owner of property whenever a service pipe is abandoned to notify the said Superintendent.

SEC. 96 TAKING WATER FROM PREMISES OF ANOTHER FORBIDDEN

No person shall supply himself or herself or his or her family with water from the premises of a water-taker, or from a street hydrant, and in the event that any person does so take water, he or she, as the case may be, shall be liable to be charged with not less than a year's rent for water so taken in addition to the criminal punishment hereinafter provided.

SEC. 97 EXCESS USE FORBIDDEN

No water-taker shall supply water to any other tenant, family or person, or use it in excess or for the purposes not contemplated in his or their application or for which they have not paid, and in the event that they do so supply, take, or use water, he or she will be liable to be charged with not less than a year's rent for such water and to have the water shut off from the premises at the discretion of the Superintendent, and also be liable to criminal prosecution and such punishment as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 98 PENALTY

Be it ordained by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Winchester, Connecticut that the following Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of the thirteen preceding sections shall upon conviction pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.

EFFECTIVE AS AMENDED JULY 27, 2000.

SEC. 99 METERS

- (a) Water meters shall be required on all service connections to the Winchester Water System.
- (b) Plumbers shall install such meter settings furnished by the Water Works in a horizontal position in the house piping immediately after the main shut-off and as near to where the service pipe enters the building as practicable.
- (c) The Water Works reserves the right to designate the size of meter to be installed on any service and will furnish and maintain the meter without charge. In case of loss, misuse or damage by frost, hot water or external cause, the expense of replacement or repair will be collected from the owner of the premises.
- (d) One meter, and one meter only, will be allowed on a service pipe, and all water supplied to the premises through that pipe except that used for fire protection only, must pass through that meter.
- (e) The owner of the premises shall, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent, furnish a proper place for the installation of the meter where it will be accessible for reading and repairing during regular working hours. In the event that such location cannot be provided just inside the building wall and of easy access at all times for reading and other attention, the meter will be placed at the street line near the curb cock in a suitable housing or pit at the expense of the owner of the premises.
- (f) If the owner of the premises has reason to believe that a meter is not registering accurately, the Water Works will test the meter if requested by the owner of the premises so to do. If the meter so tested is found to be registering without error exceeding the limits of error specified by the Public Utilities Commission of Connecticut, the owner of the premises will be charged for the expense of testing the meter. If, however, the meter is found to be registering in excess of the limits specified above, there will be no charge for testing, and the owner of the premises will be given a rebate on the basis of the excess error in registration in accordance with the rules of the Public Utilities Commission for the period subsequent to the meter reading for the last semi-annual bill.
- (g) Any owner who refuses to allow access to their premises to the Water Works for purposes of the installation of a meter shall be subject to a discontinuance of the water service. The discontinuance shall continue until the meter is installed and the owner has paid for the cost of the meter, its installation and a \$60.00 service charge.

**TO BECOME EFFECTIVE FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION.
PUBLISHED IN THE REGISTER CITIZEN JULY 12, 2000; EFFECTIVE JULY
27, 2000.**

SEC. 100 RATES FOR WATER

Be it ordained by the Water and Sewer Commission of the Town of Winchester, CT, that the following schedule of Water Rates was adopted by the Water and Sewer Commission at their meeting of August 16, 2010 and said water rates will become effective on the following dates:

1. FLAT RATE:	<u>10/1/2010</u>	<u>10/1/2011</u>	<u>10/1/2012</u>
Single-Unit Customer	276.00	296.00	316.00
Multiple-Unit Customer	336.00	356.00	376.00
Each other water using facility	76.00	76.00	76.00

Extras in Addition to Fixed Charges:

Soda Fountain	276.00	296.00	316.00
Restaurant	276.00	296.00	316.00
Beauty Parlor	276.00	296.00	316.00
Public Garage	276.00	296.00	316.00
Bar	276.00	296.00	316.00
Each other water using facility	76.00	76.00	76.00

2. METER RATES:

• **Water**

- \$2.47 per 100 cubic feet for the first 20,000 gallons
- \$2.25 per 100 cubic feet for all usage greater than 20,000 gallons

Minimum Fees for Water Meters:	<u>10/1/2010</u>	<u>10/1/2011</u>	<u>10/1/2012</u>
5/8"	276.00	296.00	316.00
3/4"	336.00	356.00	376.00
1"	600.00	620.00	640.00
1 1/2"	1,256.00	1,276.00	1,296.00
2"	2,184.00	2,204.00	2,224.00
3"	5,132.00	5,152.00	5,172.00
2 – 3"	10,244.00	10,264.00	10,284.00
4"	8,944.00	8,964.00	8,984.00

All other rates will remain at current levels. One cubic foot contains 7.48 gallons.

AS AMENDED OPERATIVE MAY 22, 1978, OCT. 7, 1983, JUNE 27, 1985, MAY 15, 1989, SEPT. 7, 1990, JULY 1, 1991, MAY 11, 1992, JUNE 15, 1992, JUNE 7, 1993, 1, 1995, JULY 1, 1996, JULY 1997, JULY 1, 1998, JULY 1, 1999, AMENDED AUGUST 16, 2010 TO BE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010.