

TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT

CHAPTER 1083

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE II, CHAPTER 78
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT,
RHODE ISLAND ENTITLED, "UTILITIES"

The Town Council of the Town of Narragansett hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 78-66 "Connections" of Article II of Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Narragansett entitled, "Utilities" is hereby amended by adding the underlined text as follows:

- (a) Restoration fee; violations. Service to any consumer may be discontinued for violation of the water rules and regulations. However, before service may be discontinued for such violation, the water division will attempt to give written notice to the consumer except as noted within section 78-49(a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4), and (a)(5), stating the rule violated, the manner of violation, and a reasonable date after which service will be discontinued. After service has been discontinued for violation of rules and regulations, service will not be resumed until reasonable assurance is given that the consumer will comply with the rules and regulations, and a service restoration fee as provided in the fee schedule has been paid to the utility or, for violations exclusively due to non-payment, the past due balance has been paid to the utility. Customers are responsible for draining and protecting their household water system when service is turned off for any reason. If a customer requests an afterhours turn-on or turnoff, or the utility determines that an afterhours turnoff is required in accordance with section 78-49, the customer will be billed the actual cost associated with such work. The utility will provide the customer with a written statement and bill for the work provided.
- (b) Turn-on, turnoff. All customers will be charged for each turn-on and each turnoff or in the event of a discontinued service other than for the convenience of the utility. This charge will be against the customer at the rate which will be on file at the town clerk's office.

SECTION 2. Section 78-77 "Fee Schedule" of Article II of Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Narragansett entitled, "Utilities" is hereby amended by deleting the text in ~~strikeout~~ and adding the underlined text, and to include the following fee schedule, which shall be kept on file in the Office of the Town Clerk.

- (a) Restoration Fee as provided for in Section 78-66 of the Code of Ordinances shall be as follows:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>CHARGE PER OCCURRENCE</u>
<u>5/8" and 3/4"</u> Meter Installation / Restoration Fee	\$200.00 \$325.00

1"	Meter Installation / Restoration Fee	\$225.00	<u>\$425.00</u>
1½"	Meter Installation / Restoration Fee	\$410.00	<u>\$675.00</u>
2"	Meter Installation / Restoration Fee	\$516.00	<u>\$900.00</u>
Greater than 2"	Meter Installation / Restoration Fee	Calculated by the water superintendent	

(b) The Turn-On, Turn-Off Fees as provided for in Sections 78-66 and 78162 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Narragansett shall be ~~Ten Dollars (\$10.00)~~ Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each turn-on and turn-off of any water service. Any overtime costs incurred for turn-on and turn-off services performed outside of regular working hours at the request of the applicant shall be the responsibility of said applicant.

(c) Annual Minimum charges shall be as follows:

<u>Minimum Charge</u> <u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Annual</u> <u>Minimum Charge</u>
5/8"	\$ 340.00
3/4"	\$ 436.00
1"	\$ 552.00
1¼"	\$ 680.00
1½"	\$ 872.00
2"	\$1,190.00
3"	\$2,060.00
4"	\$3,124.00
6"	\$6,012.00

Commodity Charge

<u>Annual Use Cubic Feet</u>	<u>100 Cubic Feet</u>
First 6,000	Included in minimum
Next 3,500	\$2.92
Next 3,500	\$3.94
All over 13,000	\$4.95

(d) The fee for Private Fire Connections as provided for in Section 78-75 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Narragansett shall be as follows:

<u>Size of Connection</u> <u>(inches)</u>	<u>Annual Charge</u>	
4	\$112.00	<u>\$150.00</u>
6	\$247.00	<u>\$350.00</u>
8	\$444.00	<u>\$600.00</u>

(e) The fee for Meter Testing as provided for in Section 78-163(c) of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Narragansett shall be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per meter test unless the

range of accuracy of the meter tested in found to be outside of the accuracy range set forth in Section 20-160 of the Code of Ordinances. Meter testing outside of the Town's service bench by request of the applicant shall be at the applicant's sole cost, plus an administrative charge of ten (10) percent.

- (f) The charges for Temporary Service as provided for in Section 78-165 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Narragansett shall be as follows:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>CHARGE PER OCCURRENCE</u>	
<u>5/8" and 3/4"</u> Meter Installation /Temporary Service	\$200.00	<u>\$325.00</u>
1" Meter Installation /Temporary Service	\$225.00	<u>\$425.00</u>
1½" Meter Installation /Temporary Service	\$410.00	<u>\$675.00</u>
2" Meter Installation /Temporary Service	\$516.00	<u>\$900.00</u>
Greater than 2"	Calculated by the water superintendent	

- (g) The fee for Installation of Service Pipe and Service Connections as provided for in Section 78-167 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Narragansett shall be as follows:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>CHARGE PER OCCURRENCE</u>	
<u>5/8" and 3/4"</u> Meter Installation	\$200.00	<u>\$325.00</u>
1" Meter Installation	\$225.00	<u>\$425.00</u>
1½" Meter Installation	\$410.00	<u>\$675.00</u>
2" Meter Installation	\$516.00	<u>\$900.00</u>
Greater than 2"	Calculated by the water superintendent	

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DEPOSIT PER OCCURRENCE</u>			
Meter and Service				
Installation		<u>Short Service</u>	<u>Long Service</u>	
<u>(inches)</u>				
<u>3/4"</u>	\$ 850.00	<u>\$3,075.00</u>	\$1,300.00	<u>\$4,600.00</u>
1"	\$ 950.00	<u>\$3,150.00</u>	\$1,400.00	<u>\$4,675.00</u>
1½"	\$1,200.00	<u>\$3,275.00</u>	\$1,700.00	<u>\$4,800.00</u>
2"	\$1,400.00	<u>\$3,575.00</u>	\$1,900.00	<u>\$5,125.00</u>
Greater Than 2	Calculated by the water superintendent			

All new Meter and Service Installation costs shall be billed to the applicant at the actual cost of said construction/installation, including permits, paving, etc., plus a ten (10) percent administrative charge. The Deposit noted herein shall be required at the time of application, and any balance greater than the Deposit shall be billed (with payment in full due within thirty (30) days) at the completion of said installation (including final paving). Should the actual cost (including the

administrative charge) be less than the Deposit, the balance shall be returned (without interest) to the applicant at the completion of said installation (including final paving).

Where special pavement restoration techniques including, but not limited to, infrared patching, are required by either the town pursuant to chapter 66 of this Code or the state department of transportation, the actual cost of such pavement restoration, including any permit fees, shall be the responsibility of the customer and shall be added to the above schedule.

- (h) The fee for temporary bulk water purchases as described in section 78-165(b) shall be as follows:

Temporary meter fee.....	\$50.00	<u>\$75.00</u>
Commodity charge, per 100 cubic feet.....	\$ 2.76	<u>\$ 3.45</u>

All such bulk purchases shall be approved in advance by the water superintendent. Such approval shall depend on the availability of water and personnel, and the delivery of such bulk water shall be at a location specified by the town. Bulk purchases shall be during normal working hours only.

- (i) The annual fire service (public or private) hydrant charge shall be ~~\$125.00~~ \$175.00 per hydrant.
- (j) A charge of \$0.0292/100 gallons shall be assessed for all water sold pursuant to Rhode Island General Law 46-15.3-5.
- (k) A charge of \$1.50 per service connection shall be assessed for all service connections pursuant to Section 46-13-2.3 of the State of Rhode Island “Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Public Water Systems”.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

First reading read and passed in Town Council Meeting legally assembled the 7th day of December, 2020.

Second reading read and passed in Town Council Meeting legally assembled the 21st day of December, 2020.

ATTEST:



Theresa C. Donovan, CMC
Town Clerk