

**BRISTOL CORE AREA SEWER DISTRICT  
APPENDIX A: SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES**

- 1.00 Applicability:  
This schedule applies to all users of the Core Area Sewer System.
- 1.01 Charges for Sewer Service:
- a. Minimum Charge: \$173.28/quarter for up to 100 gallons of Average Daily Flow (ADF) (1 equivalent unit).
  - b. Usage Charge: \$72.00/quarter for every 100 gallons of flow per day greater than the first 100 gallons included in the Minimum Charge above, up to the user's allocated ADF Limit.
  - c. Usage Surcharge: Gallons used in excess of the user's allocated ADF Limit will be billed at twice the rate of item b. above (i.e. \$144.00/quarter for every 100 gallons of flow per day in excess of the user's allocated ADF Limit).
  - d. Charges are billed on a three (3) month basis and are due and payable within thirty (30) days after date of mailing of billing.
  - e. Delinquency Charges: Accounts not paid within thirty (30) days of billing will be subject to a \$9.00 late fee plus an interest charge of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month on the unpaid balance over thirty (30) days due.
  - f. For complete information about the payment of bills, see Sections 5.01 through 5.06 of the Sewage Ordinance and 24 V.S.A. Chapter 129.
- 1.02 Special Fees and Charges:
- a. Reconnect/Disconnect Fee: \$50 during normal working hours; \$100 after normal working hours, and on holidays and weekends.
  - c. Fee for increase of user's allocated ADF Limit: \$625 for the first additional 100 gallons of increased ADF, and \$312.50 for each additional 100 gallons of ADF requested to be added to the user's previously approved ADF Limit. Half of fee (50%) due and non-refundable at time of submission of application, and half of fee (50%) due upon approval of application.
  - d. New Sewer Service Connection Fee: \$1,000 for first 100 gallons of ADF, and \$500 for each additional 100 gallons of ADF requested. Half of fee (50%) due and non-refundable at time of submission of application, and half of fee (50%) due upon approval of application and prior to construction.

Revised by Selectboard/Sewer Commissioners on February 7, 2011  
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Fees Amended by Selectboard/Sewer Commissioners on May 16, 2016  
Fees Amended by Selectboard/Sewer Commissioners on May 15, 2017

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1.00 Applicability:

This schedule applies to all users of the Core Area Sewer System.

1.01 Charges for Sewer Service:

- a. Minimum Charge: \$144.40/quarter for up to 100 gallons of Average Daily Flow (ADF) (1 equivalent unit).
- b. Usage Charge: \$60.00/quarter for every 100 gallons of flow per day greater than the first 100 gallons included in the Minimum Charge above, up to the user's allocated ADF Limit.
- c. Usage Surcharge: Gallons used in excess of the user's allocated ADF Limit will be billed at twice the rate of item b. above (i.e. \$120.00/quarter for every 100 gallons of flow per day in excess of the user's allocated ADF Limit).
- d. Charges are billed on a three (3) month basis and are due and payable within thirty (30) days after date of mailing of billing.
- e. Delinquency Charges: Accounts not paid within thirty (30) days of billing will be subject to a \$9.00 late fee plus an interest charge of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month on the unpaid balance over thirty (30) days due.
- f. For complete information about the payment of bills, see Sections 5.01 through 5.06 of the Sewage Ordinance and 24 V.S.A. Chapter 129.

1.02 Special Fees and Charges:

- a. Reconnect/Disconnect Fee: \$50 during normal working hours; \$100 after normal working hours, and on holidays and weekends.
- c. Fee for increase of user's allocated ADF Limit: \$500 for the first additional 100 gallons of increased ADF, and \$250 for each additional 100 gallons of ADF requested to be added to the user's previously approved ADF Limit. Half of fee (50%) due and non-refundable at time of submission of application, and half of fee (50%) due upon approval of application.
- d. New Sewer Service Connection Fee: \$1,000 for first 100 gallons of ADF, and \$250 for each additional 100 gallons of ADF requested. Half of fee (50%) due and non-refundable at time of submission of application, and half of fee (50%) due upon approval of application and prior to construction.

**CORE AREA SEWER SYSTEM  
APPLICATION FOR NEW CONNECTION  
OR  
CHANGE/INCREASE OF ALLOWED ADF**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Property Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parcel Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Requested Amount** \_\_\_\_\_ **gallons per day** **New** \_\_\_\_\_

**Change/Increase:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Intended Use:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*Departmental Use Only*

**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Denied:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Reviewed by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN OF BRISTOL  
ADDISON COUNTY, VERMONT  
CORE AREA SEWER ORDINANCE

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the Town of Bristol, Vermont, and such other State laws as are applicable (including Title 24 V.S.A. Chapters 97 and 101), the undersigned, as the Town of Bristol Selectboard, and also as the Board of Sewage System Commissioners, and the Board of Sewage Disposal Commissioners of the Town of Bristol do ordain that the rules and regulations herein set forth are established as necessary and desirable for regulating the use of public and private sewers and drains, the installation and connection of building sewers, and the discharge of waters and wastes into the Core Area Sewer System and providing penalties, etc. for violations thereof in the Town of Bristol, County of Addison, State of Vermont, and do hereby make and enact this Ordinance:

**ARTICLE 1**

DEFINITIONS

Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of the terms used in this ORDINANCE shall be as follows:

- 1.00** Average Daily Flow (ADF) shall mean the total gallons of water flowed by a User in any given period divided by the number of days in that same period.
- 1.01** BOD (denoting Biochemical Oxygen Demand) shall mean the quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedures in five (5) days at 20 degrees C, expressed in milligrams per liter.
- 1.02** Building Drain shall mean that part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from soil, waste, and other drainage pipes inside the walls of the building and conveys it to the building sewer beginning five (5) feet (1.5 meters) outside the inner face of the building wall.
- 1.03** Building Sewer shall mean the sewer extension from the building to the public sewer.
- 1.04** Combined Sewer shall mean a conduit receiving both surface runoff and sewage.
- 1.05** Core Area shall mean the area of the Town of Bristol described and/or depicted in the Exhibit A portion of the Ordinance.
- 1.06** Domestic Wastewater or Sanitary Sewage shall mean normal water-carried toilet and household type wastes (such as shower and wash water or waste from sanitary conveniences (such as properly shredded garbage), and whether produced from residences or from commercial places of business such as stores, restaurants, or offices or from other institutions or establishments but shall exclude: (a) any industrial wastes, (b) any waste from washing machines or other equipment for cleaning clothing or bedding, etc. which is reduced from a commercial laundromat or dry cleaning business, and (c) any ground,

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surface, or storm water.

**1.07 Floatable Oil** is oil, fat, or grease in a physical state such that it will separate by gravity from sewage or wastewater by treatment in an approved pretreatment facility. Sewage or wastewater shall be considered free of floatable oil if it is properly pretreated and the sewage or wastewater does not interfere with the sewage works.

**1.08 Garbage** shall mean the solid wastes resulting from the domestic and commercial preparation, cooking and dispensing of food, and from the handling and sale of produce.

**1.09 Industry** shall mean any room, group of rooms, buildings or other enclosure used or intended for use in the operation of one (1) business enterprise for manufacturing, processing, cleaning, laundering, or assembling any product, commodity, or article or from which any processed waste, as distinct from sanitary sewage, shall be discharged.

**1.10 Industrial Wastes** shall mean the liquid wastes from industrial processes as distinct from sanitary sewage. Industrial wastes shall include any liquid waste produced from any industry which is not sanitary sewage as heretofore defined.

**1.11 Natural Outlet** shall mean any outlet into a watercourse, pond, ditch, lake, or other body of surface or ground water.

**1.12 Owner** shall be any person vested with ownership, legal or equitable, sole or partial of any property.

**1.13 Person** shall mean any individual, firm, company, association, society, corporation, or other legal entity.

**1.14 pH** shall mean the logarithm of the reciprocal of the weight of hydrogen ions in grams per liter of solution as a measure of acidity and alkalinity.

**1.15 Properly Shredded Garbage** shall mean the wastes from the preparation, cooking, and dispensing of food that has been shredded to such a degree that all the particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than 1/2 inch in any dimension.

**1.16 Public Sewer** shall mean a sewer owned, maintained, and operated by the Town of Bristol that is located: (a) upon property owned by the Town, (b) within the limits of the so-called right-of-way of a public highway, and/or (c) within the limits of a permanent easement therefore held by the Town for such use for a sewer.

**1.17 Sanitary Sewer** shall mean a sewer which carries only sanitary sewage.

**1.18 Secretary** shall mean the Secretary of the Agency of Natural Resources, State of Vermont or his/her representative.

**1.19 Sewage Commissioners or Commissioners** shall mean the Selectboard of the Town of Bristol as its Board of Sewage Commissioners and as its Board of Sewage Disposal

Commissioners.

**1.20** Sewage Treatment Plant shall mean any arrangement of devices and structures used for treating sanitary sewage such as subsurface leachfield systems.

**1.21** Sewage Works shall mean all facilities for collecting, pumping, transporting, treating and disposing of sanitary sewage that are owned, maintained and operated by the Town of Bristol.

**1.22** Sewer shall mean a pipe or conduit for carrying sanitary sewage.

**1.23** Shall is mandatory; May is permissive.

**1.24** Slug shall mean any discharge of water, wastewater, or sewage which in concentration of any given constituent or in any quantity of flow exceeds for any period of duration longer than fifteen (15) minutes more than five (5) times the average twenty-four (24) hour concentration of flows during normal operation and shall adversely affect the sewage works including the collection system and/or performance of the wastewater treatment works.

**1.25** Storm Drain (sometimes termed "Storm Sewer") shall mean a drain or sewer for conveying surface water, ground water, storm water, or unpolluted water from any source, but excludes sanitary sewage and industrial wastes.

**1.26** Superintendent shall mean the person appointed by the Commissioners of the Town of Bristol as responsible for operation of the sewage works of the Town.

**1.27** Suspended Solids shall mean solids that either float on the surface of, or are in suspension in water, sewage, or other liquids, and are removable by laboratory filtering.

**1.28** Unpolluted Water is water of quality equal to or better than the effluent criteria in effect or water that would not cause violation of receiving water quality standards and would not be benefited by discharge to the sanitary sewers and sewage works provided.

**1.29** User is each building connected to the public sewer (each building shall constitute one user).

**1.30** Town shall mean the Town of Bristol acting by and through its or Commissioners, or in appropriate cases, acting by and through its' authorized representatives (whether the Superintendent or other employees, or agents, deputies, operators, or others).

**1.31** Watercourse shall mean a natural or artificial channel for the passage of water, either continuously or intermittently.

**1.32** Equivalent Unit is a certain number of Gallons Per Day (GPD) as determined by the Commissioners from time to time.

**1.33** Minimum Use shall mean Average Daily Flow (ADF) less than or equal to one (1)

Equivalent Unit (EU).

**1.34** Minimum Annual Charge shall mean the charge for one Equivalent Unit (EU) billed to all Users..

**1.35** New Connection shall mean any new physical connection to the Core Area Sewer System granted by the Commissioners.

**1.36** Change/Increase of Use shall mean any additional ADF granted to any User by the Commissioners.

## **ARTICLE 2**

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

For the purpose of this ORDINANCE, the following shall have the meaning ascribed to them under this ARTICLE. References to standards of the following organizations shall refer to the latest edition of same.

**2.01** ANSI shall mean American National Standards Institute.

**2.02** ASME shall mean American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

**2.03** ASTM shall mean American Society of Testing and Materials.

**2.04** AWWA shall mean American Water Works Association.

**2.05** cm shall mean centimeter.

**2.06** CS shall mean Commercial Standards.

**2.07** degrees C shall mean degrees celsius.

**2.08** degrees F shall mean degrees Fahrenheit.

**2.09** EPA shall mean Environmental Protection Agency.

**2.10** kg shall mean kilograms.

**2.11** l shall mean liters.

**2.12** m shall mean meter.

**2.13** mg/l shall mean milligrams per liter.

**2.14** NPC shall mean National Plumbing Code.

**2.15** ppm shall mean parts per million.

**2.16** sq.m. shall mean square meters.

**2.17** WPCF shall mean Water Pollution Control Federation.

### **ARTICLE 3**

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**3.01** The Sewage Commissioners may make such rules and regulations relating to the use of the sewage works of the Town as they shall deem necessary for proper operation of the sewage works.

### **ARTICLE 4**

#### **MANDATORY USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS**

**4.01** No person shall place or deposit or permit to be placed or deposited upon public or private property within the Town of Bristol Core Area, any sanitary sewage without the approval from the Town of Bristol and the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources. Any such approval by the Commissioners shall be documented as an appendix to this Ordinance and shall terminate upon transfer of ownership of the property associated with said approval.

**4.02** Within the Core Area no privy, privy vault, septic tank, cesspool, sinkhole, or similar receptacle shall be used and maintained for disposal of sanitary sewage at any time or upon any improved property which has been connected to a public sewer or which has been required to be connected to a public sewer without prior approval of the Commissioners. Any such approval by the Commissioners shall be documented as an appendix to this Ordinance and shall terminate upon transfer of ownership of the property associated with said approval

**4.03** Within the Core Area no privy, privy vault, septic tank, cesspool, sinkhole, or similar receptacle shall be connected with a sewer at any time without approval of the Town of Bristol insofar as disposal of sanitary sewage is concerned. Any such approval by the Commissioners shall be documented as an appendix to this Ordinance and shall terminate upon transfer of ownership of the property associated with said approval.

**4.04** The owner(s) of all houses, buildings, or properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation or other purposes, situated within the Core Area of the Town shall at the owner's expense install suitable sanitary sewage and toilet facilities directly to the public sewer in such a manner as the Town may require by the date or time set forth in a notice given by the Town to the owner to make such connection for the purpose of discharge of all sanitary sewage from such improved property into the sewage works.



subject to such limitations and restrictions as shall be established herein or otherwise shall be established by the Town from time to time. The date or time set forth in the aforesaid notice by the Town to such owner by which to make such connection shall be at least forty-five (45) days after the giving of such notice to such owner. Each such owner shall, within the same time limit, cease and desist from all further discharge of sanitary sewage into any other conduit or pre-existing system whether privately or publicly owned except where and to the extent continued use of such pre-existing systems are approved by the Town of Bristol and the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources.

**4.05** Industrial wastes shall not be discharged into the Core Area Sewer System.

## **ARTICLE 5**

### BUILDING SEWERS AND CONNECTIONS

**5.01** No unauthorized person shall uncover, make any connection(s) with or make any opening into, use, alter, or disturb in any manner any public sewer or appurtenance thereof without first obtaining a permit, in writing, from the Superintendant, and paying to the Town any fee required and imposed by the Town against the owner.

**5.02** All costs and expenses incident to the installation, collection, maintenance and repair of the building sewer shall be borne by the owner of the property served or to be served. The owner shall indemnify and save harmless the Town, including but not limited to its' officers and agents, from any and all loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by any installation, connection, maintenance, repair of the building sewer or its' connection to the sewage works (whether or not any work done was done by the Town or in accordance with its' requirements). However, as a part of the initial construction of its' sewage works for the Core Area, the Town may, at its' expense, initially construct a portion or the whole of any building sewer to the extent and manner determined by the Commissioners.

**5.03** A separate and independent building sewer shall be provided for each building. Grouping of more than one (1) building on one (1) building sewer shall not be permitted; except where one building stands behind another and no private sewer is available or can be constructed to the rear building through an adjoining alley, court, yard, or driveway, the building sewer from the front building may be extended to the rear building. This requirement may be waived in special cases by the Commissioners.

**5.04** Old building sewers may be used in connection with new buildings only when they are found, on examination and test by the Superintendant, to meet all requirements of this ORDINANCE.

**5.05** The size, slope, alignment, materials of construction of a building sewer, and the methods to be used in excavating, placing of the pipe, jointing, testing, and backfilling the trench, shall all conform to the requirements of the building and plumbing code or other applicable rules and regulations of the Town and State of Vermont. In the absence of code provisions or in amplification thereof, the materials and procedures set forth in appropriate specifications of the ASTM and WPCF Manual of Practice No. 9 shall apply.

**5.06** Whenever possible, the building sewer shall be brought to the building at an elevation below the basement floor. In all buildings in which any building drain is too low to permit gravity flow to the public sewer, sanitary sewage carried by such building drain shall be lifted by an approved means and discharged to the building sewer.

**5.07** No person(s) shall make connections of roof downspouts, foundation drains, areaway drains, basement sumps, or other sources of surface runoff or ground water to a building sewer or building drain which, in turn, is connected directly or indirectly to the sewage works.

**5.08** The connection of the building sewer into the public sewer shall conform to the requirements of the building and plumbing code or other applicable rules and regulations of the Town and State of Vermont, or the procedures set forth in appropriate specifications of the ASTM and WPCF Manual of Practice No. 9. All such connections shall be made gastight and watertight and verified by proper testing. Any deviation from the prescribed procedures and materials must be approved by the Superintendent before installation.

**5.09** Prior to any connection of a building service or building sewer to the public sewer, the Superintendent shall be given two working days notice in order that such work may be supervised or inspected. All connections will be made during normal workday hours and no connections may be allowed Saturday, Sunday, or legal holidays. If the Superintendent has not been properly notified, he may require the completed work to be uncovered for examination, at the owner's expense.

**5.10** Clean outs shall be installed where the distance from the building to the public sewer is greater than one hundred (100) feet or where bends greater than forty-five (45) degrees are used in the building sewer. Clean outs may be made by installing a "Y" and one-eighth (1/8) bends of the same diameter as the building sewer. The clean outs shall ordinarily be installed at the point of connection between the building sewer and the building drain, at curves on the building sewer and on the straight part of the building sewer. The clean out shall be brought up from the building sewer to four (4) inches (10.2 cm) below ground level to be properly capped. Locations of all clean outs shall be recorded and turned over to the Superintendent.

**5.11** Before any portion of the existing plumbing system outside of the building is connected to the building sewer, the owner shall prove, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent, that it is clean and conforms in every respect to this ORDINANCE and that all joints are watertight. The time frame for notification prior to inspection shall be as set forth in Section 5.09 above.

**5.12** Where pipe is installed for building sewers, such work shall be performed by a licensed plumber approved by the Superintendent.

**5.13** The Superintendent shall apply appropriate tests to the pipe and the plumber and contractor, at their expense, shall furnish all necessary tools, labor, materials, and assistance for such tests and shall remove or repair any defective materials when ordered to do so by the Superintendent.

**5.14** All excavations for building sewer installation shall be adequately guarded with barricades and lights so as to protect the public from hazard. Streets, sidewalks, parkways, and other public property disturbed in the course of the work shall be restored in a manner satisfactory to the Town.

**5.15** Neither the owner nor the contractor shall block any driveway, street, road, or railroad at any time without permission of the Superintendent and other controlling agencies. Every effort shall be made to permit the movement of vehicular traffic at all times. Whenever it becomes necessary to cross or interfere with roads, walks, or drives, whether public or private, the owner and contractor shall maintain, at their own expense, and subject to the approval of the Superintendent, safe bridges or other means of egress.

## ARTICLE 6

### SEWAGE WORKS WASTE RESTRICTIONS

**6.01** No person shall discharge or cause or allow to be discharged any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, uncontaminated cooling water, or industrial waste to any sanitary sewer.

**6.02** No person shall discharge or cause or allow to be discharged any of the following described waters or wastes to any public sewer(s) or sewage works:

- a.** Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil, or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid, or gas.
- b.** Any waters or wastes containing toxic or poisonous solids, liquids, or gases in sufficient quantity, either singly or by interaction with other wastes, to injure or interfere with any waste treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, create a public nuisance, create any hazard in the receiving waters of the sewage works.
- c.** Any waters or wastes having a pH lower than 5.5 or higher than 9 or having any corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazards to structures, equipment, or personnel of the sewage works.
- d.** Solid or viscous substances in quantities or of such size capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers, or other interference with the proper operation of the sewage works such as, but not limited to, ashes, bones, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, unground garbage, whole blood, paunch manure, hair and fleshings, entrails, paper dishes, cups, milk containers, etc., either whole or ground by garbage grinders.
- e.** Any wastewater containing toxic pollutants in sufficient quantity, either single or by interaction with other pollutants, to injure, pass through, or cause interference with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, or create a toxic effect in the receiving waters of the sewage treatment plant.

**f.** Any noxious or malodorous liquids, gases, or solids which either singly or by interaction with other wastes are sufficient to create a public nuisance or hazard to life or sufficient to prevent entry into the sewers for maintenance and repair. For the purpose of this paragraph, an odor shall be considered as creating a public nuisance when it exists at a sufficient intensity or duration to cause neighboring residents to file complaints to the Town.

**g.** Any substance which will cause the sewage treatment plant to violate its' State Disposal System Permit or the receiving water quality standards.

**h.** Water sufficiently hot to cause the influent at the sewage treatment facilities to exceed 104 degrees F (40 degrees C) or cause inhibition of biological activity in the sewage treatment plant.

**i.** Quantities of flow, concentrations or both constitute a "slug" as defined herein.

**j.** Any wastewater containing any radioactive wastes or isotopes of such half-life or concentration as may exceed limits established by the Superintendent in compliance with applicable State or Federal regulations.

**k.** Any wastewater which causes a hazard to human life as defined by the Environmental Protection Agency or creates a public nuisance.

**6.03** The following described substances, materials, waters or waste shall be limited in discharges to the public sewer to concentrations or qualities which will not harm either the sewers, sewage treatment process or equipment, will not have an adverse effect on the receiving waters and/or will not otherwise endanger lives, limb, public property or constitute a nuisance. The Superintendent may set limitations lower than the limitations established in these regulations if in his/her opinion such more severe limitations are necessary to meet the above objectives. In forming his/her opinion as to the acceptibility the Superintendent will give consideration to such factors as the quantity of subject waste in relation to flows and velocities in the sewers, materials and construction of the sewage works, degree of treatability of the waste in the sewage treatment plant, prevailing State and Federal regulations, and other pertinent factors. The limitation or restrictions on materials or characteristics of substances, materials, waters, waste or wastewaters discharged into the sanitary sewers which shall not be violated without approval of the Superintendent are as follows:

**a.** Any liquid or vapor having a temperature higher than one hundred fifty (150) degrees F (65 degrees C).

**b.** Any water or wastes containing fats, wax, grease, or oils whether emulsified or not, in excess of twenty-five (25) mg/l or containing substances which may solidify or become viscous at temperatures between thirty-two (32) and one hundred fifty (150) degrees F (0 and 65 degrees C).

**c.** Any garbage that has not been properly shredded. The installation of any garbage

grinder equipped with a motor of three-fourths (3/4) horsepower (0.76 hp metric) or greater shall be subject to the review and approval of the Superintendent.

**d.** Any waters or wastes containing strong acid iron pickling wastes, or concentrated plating solutions whether neutralized or not.

**e.** Any waters or wastes containing iron, chromium, copper, zinc, and similar objectionable toxic substances, or wastes exerting an excessive chlorine requirement, to such degree that any such material received in the composite sewage at the sewage treatment plant exceeds the limits established by the Superintendent for such materials.

**f.** Any waters or wastes containing phenols or other taste or odor producing substances, in such concentrations exceeding limits which may be established by the Superintendent as necessary, after treatment of the composite sewage to meet the requirements of the State, Federal, or other public agencies having jurisdiction for such discharge to the receiving waters.

**g.** Any radioactive wastes or isotopes of such half-life or concentration as may exceed limits established by the Superintendent in compliance with applicable State or Federal regulations.

**h.** Any waters or wastes having a pH in excess of 9.0.

**i** Materials which exert or cause:

**(1)** Unusual concentrations of inert suspended solids (such as, but not limited to, Fullers earth, lime slurries, and lime residues) or of dissolved solids (such as, but not limited to, sodium chloride and sodium sulfate).

**(2)** Excessive discoloration (such as, but not limited to, dye wastes and vegetable tanning solutions).

**(3)** Unusual BOD, chemical oxygen demand, or chlorine requirements in such quantities as to constitute a significant load on the sewage treatment plant, or cause the effluent limitations of the discharge permit to be exceeded.

**(4)** Unusual volume of flow or concentration of wastes constituting "slugs" as defined herein.

**j.** Waters or wastes containing substances which are not amenable to treatment or reduction by the sewage treatment process employed, or are amenable to treatment only to such degree that the sewage treatment plant effluent cannot meet the requirements of other agencies having jurisdiction over discharge to the receiving waters.

**6.04** The Average Daily Flow (ADF) Limit, measured in Gallons Per Day (GPD), for each user included in the Core Area shall not exceed 61% of the flows allowed by the Indirect Discharge Permit No. ID-9-0208, as amended, issued by the Agency of Natural Resources on January 11, 1993 unless such value is less than one (1) Equivalent Unit, in which case,

an ADF Limit equal to one (1) Equivalent Unit of ADF shall be assigned. Those flow limitations are as follows:

<b>Address</b>	<b>Lot</b>	<b>ADF Limit</b>
1 South St.	61	100
1 Main St.	62	174
3 Main St.	63	458
5 Main St.	66	174
7 Main St.	67	100
9 Main St.	68	384
11 Main St.	69	1180
13 Main St.	70	100
17 Main St.	71	241
19/21 Main St.	73	769
Main St.	72	183
Main St.	72	732
23 Main St.	78	100
25 Main St.	79	100
31 Main St.	80	2440
6 Main St.	55	1025
10 Main St.	54	799
16 Main St.	74	321
18 Main St.	75	100
20 Main St.	91	302
22 Main St.	76	210
24 Main St.	77	1534
28 Main St.	81	149
30 Main St.	83	549
4 South St.	64	393
South St.	89	824
Main St.	52	100
Main St.	52	488
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15327</b>

The aforesaid ADF limit for each user cannot be transferred or used by any other user without first obtaining the prior written consent of the Commissioners therefore.

**6.05** Proposed increases of individual ADF Limits must be submitted in writing to the Board for approval prior to any Change/Increase of Use.

**ARTICLE 7**

**PRELIMINARY TREATMENT**

**7.01** Grease, hair, oil, and sand interceptors shall be provided when, in the opinion of the Superintendant, they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing floatable oil in excessive amounts, as specified in ARTICLE 6, Section 6.03 (b), or any flammable wastes, sand or other harmful ingredients; except that such interceptors shall

not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. All interceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the Superintendent and shall be located as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection and shall be provided and maintained by the owner, at the expense of the owner, in a continuous, efficient operating condition at all times. In the maintaining of these interceptors the owner(s) shall be responsible for monitoring the proper removal and disposal, by appropriate means, of the captured material. Any removal and hauling of the collected materials must be performed by currently licensed waste disposal firms. Materials collected shall not be reintroduced into the public sewage works. The owner(s) shall regularly file reports with the Town reporting on such maintenance, removal and disposal. However, with the cooperation of the owner, the Town may at its' expense, install and/or maintain such an interceptor to the extent and manner determined by the Commissioners. In the case of such maintenance by the Town, the owner shall promptly notify the Town if the removal of the captured material is required prior to any regularly scheduled removal by the Town.

**7.02** Grease and oil interceptors shall be constructed of impervious materials capable of withstanding abrupt and extreme changes in temperature. They shall be of substantial construction, watertight and equipped with easily removable covers.

**7.03** Where preliminary treatment or flow-equalizing facilities are provided for any water or wastes, they shall be maintained continuously in satisfactory and effective operation.

**7.04** If the Superintendent permits the pretreatment or equalization of waste flows, the design and installation of the pretreatment facilities shall be subject to the review and approval of the Superintendent, and subject to the requirements of all applicable codes, ordinances, and laws.

**7.05** It shall be illegal to meet requirements of this Sewer Ordinance by diluting wastes in lieu of proper pretreatment.

## **ARTICLE 8**

### **MONITORING OF WASTES**

**8.01** Authorized representatives of the Town shall be permitted to enter into, upon, or through the premises of any property discharging into the sewage works to have access to and copy any record, to inspect any monitoring equipment or method, and to sample any discharge into the sewage works, including but not limited to access to water meters.

## **ARTICLE 9**

## STANDARD TESTS

**9.01** All measurements, tests, and analyses of the characteristics of waters and wastes to which in this ORDINANCE shall be determined in accordance with the latest edition of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater", published by the American Public Health Association. Sampling methods, locations, times, durations, and frequencies are to be determined per Sections 9.02 and 9.03 of this ARTICLE or on an individual basis subject to the approval of the Town.

**9.02** All measurements and tests shall be determined at the control manhole provided, or upon suitable samples taken at said control manhole. In the event that no special manhole has been required, the control manhole shall be considered to be the nearest downstream manhole in the public sewer to the point at which the building sewer is connected.

**9.03** Sampling shall be carried out by customarily accepted methods to reflect the effect of constituents upon the sewage works and to determine the existence of hazards to life, limb, and property. (The particular analysis involved will determine whether a twenty-four (24) hour composite of all outfalls of a premise is appropriate or whether a grab sample or samples should be taken.) Normally, but not always, BOD and suspended solids analyses are obtained from 24 hour composites of all outfalls whereas pH's are determined from periodic grab samples.

## ARTICLE 10

### PROTECTION FROM DAMAGE

**10.01** No person shall maliciously, willfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface, or tamper with any structure, appurtenance, or equipment which is part of the sewage works. Any person violating this provision shall be subject to immediate arrest under the charge of unlawful mischief as set forth in Title 13, Section 3701 of the Vermont State Statutes Annotated. Any person violating this article on conviction thereof shall be fined and/or shall owe a penalty in an amount not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each violation.

## ARTICLE 11

### POWERS AND AUTHORITY OF INSPECTORS

**11.01** The Superintendent and other duly authorized employees of the Town bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter all properties for the purpose of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, and testing in accordance with the provisions of this ORDINANCE. The Superintendent or his representatives shall have no authority to inquire into any processes including metallurgical, chemical, oil, refining, ceramic, paper, or other industries beyond that point having a direct bearing on the kind and source of discharge to the sewers or waterways or facilities for waste treatment.



**11.02** While performing the necessary work on properties referred to in ARTICLE 11, Section 11.01 above, the The Superintendant or other duly authorized employees of the Town shall observe all safety rules applicable to the premises established by the company; except as may be caused by negligence or failure of the company to maintain safe conditions: the company shall be held harmless for injury or death to the Town employees and the Town shall indemnify the company against loss or damage to its' property by Town employees and against liability claims and demands for personal injury or property damage asserted against the company and growing out of the gauging and sampling operation.

**11.03** The Superintendant and other duly authorized employees of the Town bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter all private properties through which the Town holds a duly negotiated easement for the purpose of, but not limited to, inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, repair, and maintenance of any portion of the sewage works lying within said easement. All entry and subsequent work, if any, on said easement, shall be done in full accordance with the terms of the duly negotiated easement pertaining to the private property involved.

## **ARTICLE 12**

### VALIDITY

**12.01** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**12.02** The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this ORDINANCE shall not affect the validity of any other part of this ORDINANCE which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

## **ARTICLE 13**

### PENALTIES

**13.01** Any person found to be violating any provision of this ORDINANCE except ARTICLE 10, shall be served by the Town with written notice stating the nature of the violation and provided a reasonable time limit for the satisfactory correction thereof. The offender shall, within the period of time stated in such notice, permanently ceases all violations.

**13.02** Any person who shall continue any violation beyond the time limit provided for in ARTICLE 13, Section 13.01, shall owe a penalty in the amount not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200) for each violation. Each day in which any such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate violation.

**13.03** Any person violating any of the provisions of this ORDINANCE shall become liable to the Town for any expense, loss, or damage occasioned the Town by reason of such

violation.

**13.04** Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions, the Town may institute any appropriate action including, but not limited to injunction or other proceeding to prevent, restrain, or abate violations of any provisions of this ORDINANCE.

**13.05** Any User exceeding their respective ADF Limit as defined in Article 6, section 6.04 by a factor greater than 10% on a quarterly basis shall be billed a Surcharge equivalent to the charge for Increased Usage as outlined in Appendix A, section 1.02, subsection c in addition to any other penalties.

## **ARTICLE 14**

### **USER CHARGE SYSTEM**

**14.01** General The Commissioners shall have the authority to establish reasonable charges (also known as rents, rates, or sewage disposal charges) through a User Charge System for the purpose of producing adequate revenues to cover the costs of construction, operation, and maintenance of the Core Area Sewer Works, including but not limited to such costs of the Town in connection therewith concerning any grease, oil, etc. interceptor that it is responsible for. The User Charge System shall be based on a yearly estimate by the Commissioners of the projected annual amount of such costs which amount is referred to as the Total Annual User Costs. Adjustments for additions and/or omissions, or other changes shall be made by the Commissioners to the User Charge system as are necessary to ensure that charges remain equitable and sufficient to cover such costs; either during a year or from year to year.

#### **14.02 METHOD OF DETERMINING USER CHARGES**

- a.** Subject to adjustments or other changes thereto, the Commissioners shall establish what the charges shall be under this User Charge System, which charges shall be reviewed at least annually in regard to whether the revenue meets the costs of the sewage works or sewage system.
- b.** The Commissioners shall maintain a list of each user of the sewage works which shall include for each user the address or description of the building and, to the best of their knowledge, the names(s) of the owner of the building.
- c.** For each user there shall be located in the building a water meter accurately measuring all water used therein that could generate the sanitary sewage therefore. The water data used in determining the charges under this User Charge System are to be based on readings from such water meters except that where accurate metered water data is unavailable, such as a broken water meter, a reasonable estimate (based on past use, etc.) of what amount of water was used shall be used instead.
- d.** There shall be charged for each user a Minimum Annual Charge in an amount

determined by the Commissioners from time to time that shall cover a portion of the fixed operations and maintenance costs and bond payment.

- e. In addition to the Minimum Annual Charge, for each user with water usage of more than one Equivalent Unit (E.U.) there shall be a Usage Charge determined by the Commissioners from time to time for each additional E.U. used by the User. The procedure in establishing such Usage Charge is set forth as follows:
  - (1) The amount of water usage, based on water meter readings taken on a periodic basis or based on reasonable estimate(s) as aforesaid, shall determine the Average Daily Flow (ADF) for each user measured in Gallons Per Day (GPD). The ADF for each user shall be adjusted quarterly based on the previous three months water usage.
  - (2) The ADF of each user shall be converted to a number of "Equivalent Units" (E.U.) by dividing the ADF by one E.U.
- (3) One E.U. is equivalent to a certain number of GPD as determined by the Commissioners from time to time. The minimum Equivalent Units each user can have is one. For E.U.'s greater than one, the number of E.U.'s shall be rounded to the nearest one-tenth of an E.U.
- (4) In general, the Commissioners' determination of what amount is to be charged for each additional E.U. would include their subtracting from the Total Annual User Costs the expected revenues from the Minimum Annual Charges for all users and their arriving at an estimate for the total number of E.U.'s for all users for the year.
- f. If billings are made more often than once per year, as determined by the Commissioners, the Minimum Annual Charge for each user shall be adjusted to reflect the appropriate portion thereof due with each billing.
- g. All charges for each user will be billed to the owner of record of such building, unless otherwise waived or agreed to by the Commissioners.

#### **14.03 SEWER CONNECTION FEE**

For new connections to the public sewer the Commissioners may set a fee therefore in an amount determined by them from time to time, which fee shall be available in the Town Clerk's Office and shall be paid in full prior to any new connection.

#### **14.04 DEDICATED FUND FOR MAJOR EXPENDITURES**

The following provides for and restricts the use of dedicated (sinking) funds to finance major rehabilitation, major maintenance, and upgrade costs for the sewage works.

- a. A separate dedicated fund is authorized and may be utilized for major rehabilitation, major maintenance, and/or upgrade expenditures associated

with the sewage works. The establishment of such dedicated fund shall be through a written policy of the Town, including such a policy adopted by the Commissioners of the Town. Any dedicated fund policy shall contain at least the following identification of the major rehabilitation, major maintenance and/or upgrading, estimated expenditures, estimated year of expenditure, type of account used to accumulate the dedicated funds assets, estimated payment amount(s) and source of funding, and estimated time payments are to stop. All dedicated funds shall be established and maintained in accord with Title 24 V.S.A. Section 3616.

- b. The Town reserves the right to increase, decrease, stop and /or maintain regular deposits to the dedicated fund by an annual set-aside of up to 15 percent of the normal operations, maintenance, and bond payment costs.
- c. The Commissioners have the authority to withdraw amounts from the dedicated fund only for the purpose of paying for major rehabilitation, major maintenance and/or upgrade expenditures for which the fund was established. However, when dedicated fund assets are not disbursed fully for the aforesaid expenditures for which the fund was established, excess money shall remain available in the dedicated fund for other future related expenditures similar in nature.

#### **14.05 UNIFORM SEWER DISCONNECT**

The Town may disconnect users of the sewage works in accordance with Title 24 V.S.A. Chapter 129. "UNIFORM WATER AND SEWER DISCONNECT" and any other applicable laws.

### **ARTICLE 15**

#### **AMENDMENTS**

**15.01**The Town of Bristol, acting by and through its Commissioners may make amendments to this ORDINANCE.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Date adopted by Town 4-19-99

Date Published in Local Paper 5-13-99

Effective Date 6-19-99

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 19 day of APRIL, 1999 by the Town of Bristol, County of Addison, State of Vermont.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN of the Town of Bristol, also being the Board of Sewage System Commissioners and the Board of Sewage Disposal Commissioners thereof.

Kenneth G. Weston  
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Selectman/Commissioner

James F. Bouvier  
James "Buzz" Bouvier  
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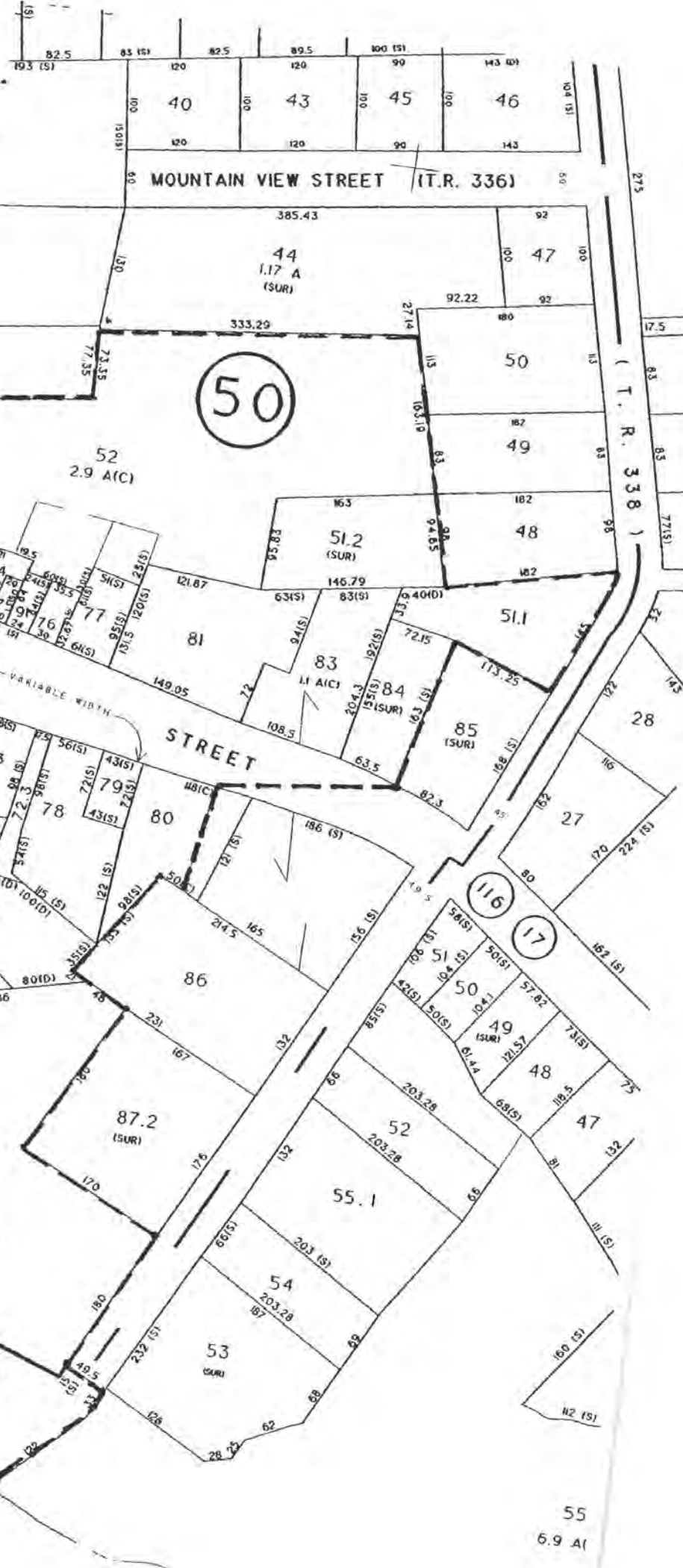
Penny Sherwood  
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TO ATTEST SIGNATURES

Received for record 5-5-99

Attest: Penny Sherwood

UNION DISTRICT  
 Exhibit A - Sewer Ordinan.  
 including service area

additions approved by the  
 Selectboard April 3 and  
 November 6, 2006, per  
 Village/Town Merger Doc.



**BRISTOL CORE AREA SEWER DISTRICT  
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  - d. Charges are billed on a three (3) month basis and are due and payable within thirty (30) days after date of mailing of billing.
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  - c. Fee for increase of user's allocated ADF Limit: \$500 for the first additional 100 gallons of increased ADF, and \$250 for each additional 100 gallons of ADF requested to be added to the user's previously approved ADF Limit. Half of fee (50%) due and non-refundable at time of submission of application, and half of fee (50%) due upon approval of application.
  - d. New Sewer Service Connection Fee: \$1,000 for first 100 gallons of ADF, and \$250 for each additional 100 gallons of ADF requested. Half of fee (50%) due and non-refundable at time of submission of application, and half of fee (50%) due upon approval of application and prior to construction.

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(1) Delinquency Charges: Nine dollars (\$9.00), plus an Interest Charge of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month on the unpaid balance over thirty (30) days due.
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- 1.02 Special Fees and Charges:
- a. Reconnect/Disconnect Fee: normal working hours \$25.00
  - b. Reconnect/Disconnect Fee: after hours, Holidays, weekends \$100.00
  - c. Increased Usage Charge: \$50/quarter for every 100 gallons of flow per day in exceedance of ADF Limit billed as a surcharge to the Minimum Annual Charge.
  - d. Change/Increase of Use: \$50/quarter for every 100 gallons of flow per day billed as a surcharge to the Minimum Annual Charge.
  - e. New Sewer Service Connection: \$125/quarter for the first 100 gallons of ADF, plus \$50 per 100 gallons of ADF Limit greater than 100 gallons.

Amended 08/07  
Amended 05/10



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### CORE AREA SEWER SYSTEM SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

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All Users are billed this charge
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- c. Charges are billed on a three(3) month basis and are due and payable within thirty (30) days after rendering of same.  
(1) **Delinquency Charges:** Four Dollars (\$4.00), plus an **Interest Charge** of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month on the unpaid balance over thirty (30) days due.
- d. For complete information about the payment of bills, see Sections 5.01 through 5.06 and 24 V.S.A. Chapter 129.

#### 1.02 Special Fees and Charges:

- a. **Reconnect/ Disconnect Fee:** normal working hours \$25.00
- b. **Reconnect Fee/Disconnect Fee:** after hours, Holidays, weekends, \$50.00
- c. **Increased Usage Charge:** \$ 50/quarter for every 100 gallons of flow per day in exceedance of ADF Limit billed as a surcharge to the Minimum Annual Charge.
- d. **Change/Increase of Use:** \$ 50/quarter for every 100 gallons of flow per day billed as a surcharge to the Minimum Annual Charge.
- e. **New Sewer Service Connection;** \$125/quarter for the first 100 gallons of ADF, + \$50 per 100 gallons of ADF Limit greater than 100 gallons.

See revised map

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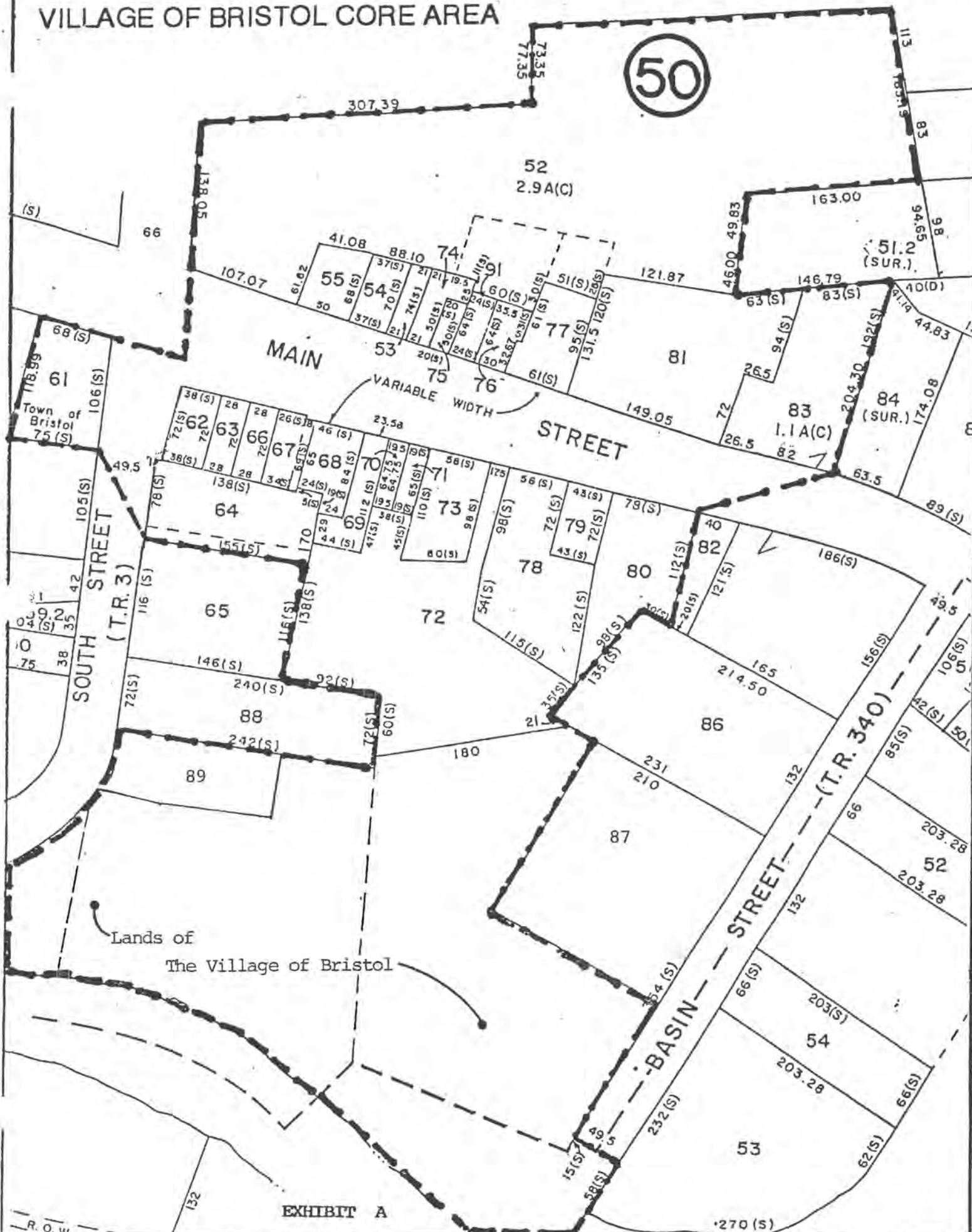


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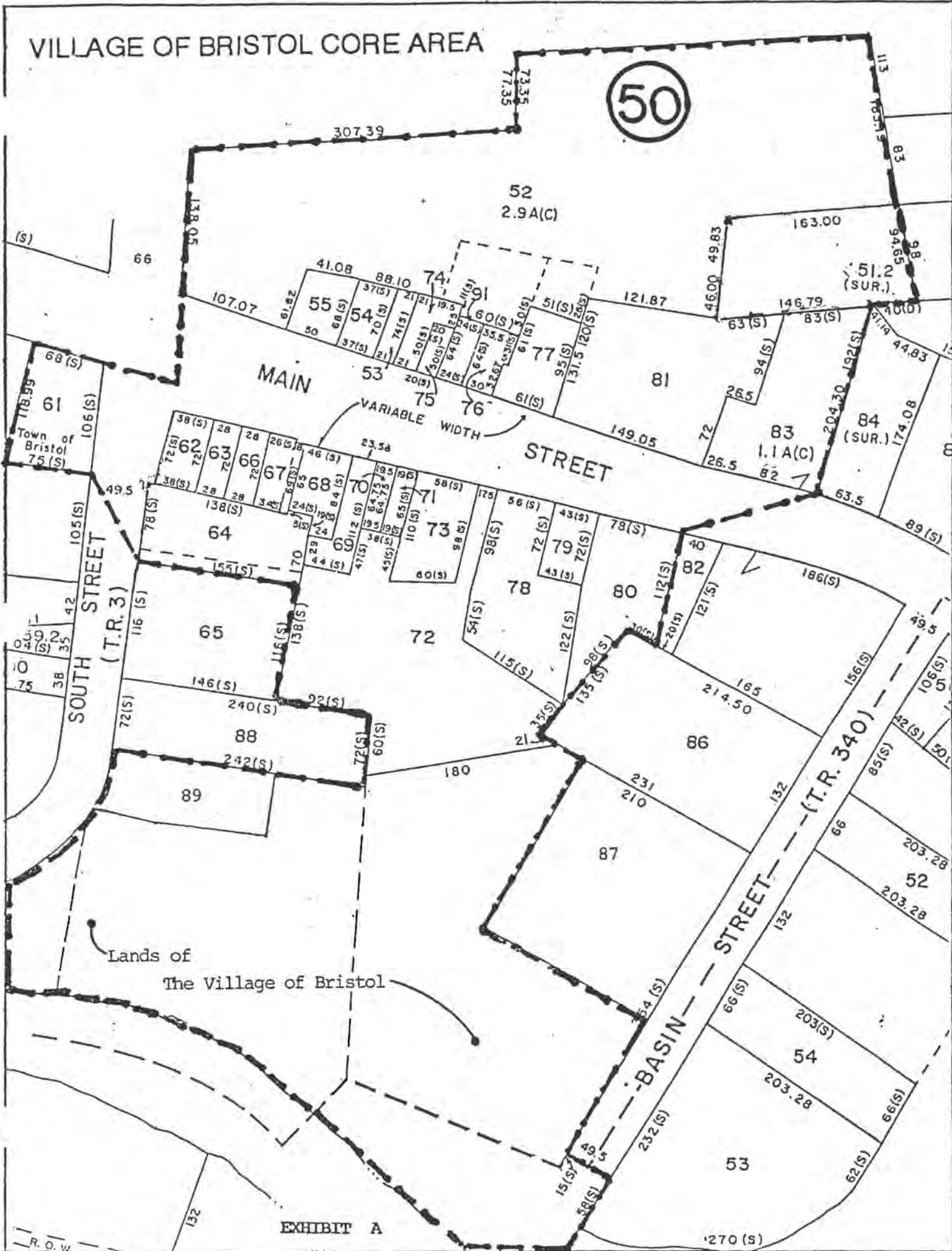


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APPENDIX B



Town of Bristol  
Village of Bristol

Holley Hall  
P.O. Box 249  
Bristol, VT 05443  
(802) 453-2410

Mr. Jeffrey Hinsdale  
P.O. Box 326  
Hinesburg, VT 05461

Re: Bristol Core Area Sewer Improvements

Dear Mr. Hinsdale:

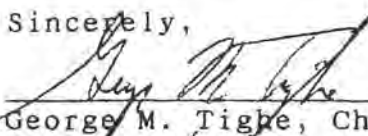
This letter and the enclosed documents are to confirm the agreements which were reached at our March 8, 1993 Trustees meeting. The subject of that meeting was the connection of your buildings on Main St. in Bristol to the proposed Core Area Sewer System.

Our understanding is that the apartment house, which has 6 bedrooms, will be disconnected from your existing system and connected to the Core Area Sewer System. You will be billed in accordance with the User Charge system for that building. Your other building, which has 13 bedrooms and a retail section, will remain on your existing disposal system. The capacity for that building will be reserved for future use if your existing system fails. In exchange for this consideration you have agreed to pay an annual fee of \$1500 per year. This includes the user fee for the 6 bedroom apartment house. This is assuming the user fee for that building is less than \$1500, which it should be according to the meter readings we have on record.

If, at a later date, you want to connect your second building to the Core Area Sewer System you will be billed according to the user charge system in effect at that time. You, or the owner of the building at that time, will be responsible for the connection to the main at that point. Sewer service wyes will be installed in the sewer main for both buildings as part of the sewer system construction project. If the service line from your 6 bedroom apartment house is in place, on the road side of the house, when the construction project is in progress the connection will be made by our contractor. Otherwise a capped wye will be left for you to connect to.

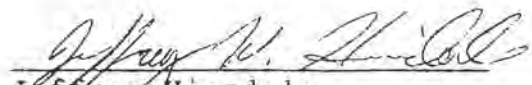
If this agreement is acceptable, please sign both copies and return one executed copy to our office, to confirm our agreement.

Sincerely,

  
George M. Tighe, Chairman

Date

3/19/93

  
Jeffrey Hinsdale

Date

3/22/93

N O T I C E  
VILLAGE OF BRISTOL, VERMONT  
CORE AREA SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the Act incorporating the Village of Bristol, Vermont, and such other State laws as are applicable (including Title 24 V.S.A. Chapters 97 and 101), the Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Bristol, and also as the Board of Sewage Commissioners, and the Board of Sewage Disposal Commissioners of the Incorporated Village of Bristol have enacted a Core Area Sewer System Ordinance whose rules and regulations are established as necessary and desirable for regulating the use of public and private sewers and drains, the installation and connection of building sewers, and the discharge of waters and wastes into the Core Area Sewer System and providing penalties, etc. for violations thereof in the Village of Bristol, Vermont.

Subject to limitations and restrictions on amount, kind, etc.; in general this Ordinance allows the Village to require that all sanitary sewage from each user situated within the so-called Core Area of the Village be properly discharged into the sewage works facilities for collecting, pumping, transporting, treating, and disposing of sanitary sewage that are owned, maintained and operated by the Village.

In general this Ordinance defines a user as being "each building connected to the public sewer (each such building shall constitute one user)" and defines sanitary sewage as being "normal water-carried toilet and household type wastes (such as shower and wash water) or waste from sanitary conveniences (such as properly shredded garbage), and whether produced from residences or from commercial places of business such as stores, restaurants, or offices or from other institutions or establishments but shall exclude: (a) any industrial wastes, (b) any waste from washing machines or other equipment for cleaning clothing or bedding, etc. which is produced from a commercial laundromat or dry cleaning business, and (c) any ground, surface, or storm water."

Attached as a part of this NOTICE is a copy of the Exhibit A portion of this Ordinance which describes and/or depicts the area of the Village that constitutes the Core Area.

The Table of Contents of this Ordinance is as follows: ARTICLE 1 -- DEFINITIONS, ARTICLE 2 -- ABBREVIATIONS, ARTICLE 3 -- RULES AND REGULATIONS, ARTICLE 4 -- MANDATORY USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS, ARTICLE 5 -- BUILDING SEWERS AND CONNECTIONS, ARTICLE 6 -- SEWAGE WORKS WASTE RESTRICTIONS, ARTICLE 7 -- PRELIMINARY TREATMENT, ARTICLE 8 -- MONITORING OF WASTES, ARTICLE 9 -- STANDARD TESTS, ARTICLE 10 -- PROTECTION FROM DAMAGE, ARTICLE 11 -- POWERS AND AUTHORITY OF INSPECTORS, ARTICLE 12 -- VALIDITY, ARTICLE 13 -- PENALTIES, ARTICLE 14 -- USER CHARGE SYSTEM, ARTICLE 15 -- AMENDMENTS, and EXHIBIT A -- CORE AREA MAP. Said ARTICLE 14 on the USER CHARGE SYSTEM includes sections entitled: GENERAL, METHOD OF DETERMINING USER CHARGES, SEWER CONNECTION FEE, DEDICATED FUND FOR MAJOR EXPENDITURES and UNIFORM SEWER DISCONNECT.

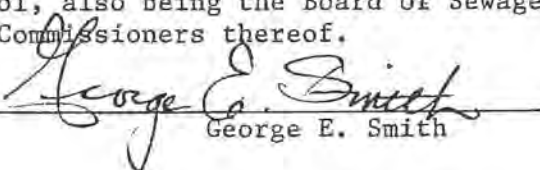
The full text of this Ordinance may be examined at the Village Clerk's Office. You are encouraged to examine the full text of this Ordinance for knowledge of all of its provisions. You may contact any of the Village Trustees for answers to questions about this Ordinance.

Date Adopted by Village: June 7, 1993  
Date Published in Local Paper: June 14th and 21st, 1993  
Effective Date: June 23rd, 1993

Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Bristol, also being the Board of Sewage System Commissioners and the Board of Sewage Disposal Commissioners thereof.

  
Paul J. Jackman

  
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Adopted by Selectboard on February 7, 2011

C:Sewer Usage and Connection Fees