

TOWN OF BEDFORD
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



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APPLICATION TO CONNECT TO WATER



Account # _____

To the Department of Bedford Public Works, Bedford, Mass:

The undersigned, being the _____ of the
(Owner, Owner's Agent)
property located at _____
(Number) (Street)

does hereby request a permit to install and connect a water service to the following property:

Residential _____ Non-Residential _____

1. The name and address of the person or firm who will perform the proposed work is _____

2. Plans and specifications for the proposed service are attached hereunto as Exhibit "A".

In consideration of the granting of this permit, the undersigned agrees:

1. To accept and abide by all provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the Dept. of Public Works and of all other pertinent bylaws or regulations that may be adopted by the Town of Bedford.
2. To maintain the water service to the street shutoff at no expense to the Town of Bedford.
3. To pay all water fees levied by the Town of Bedford.
4. To pay all appropriate connection fees, inspection fees and betterment fees prior to the issuance of the water permit.
5. To notify the Dept. of Public Works when the water service is ready for inspection, but before any portion of the work is covered.

Signed: _____ phone # _____ Date _____

Address of Applicant _____

\$ _____ Connection Fee Paid

\$ 50. Inspection Fee Paid

Application approved:

Signed: _____
Director of Public Works

_____ Date



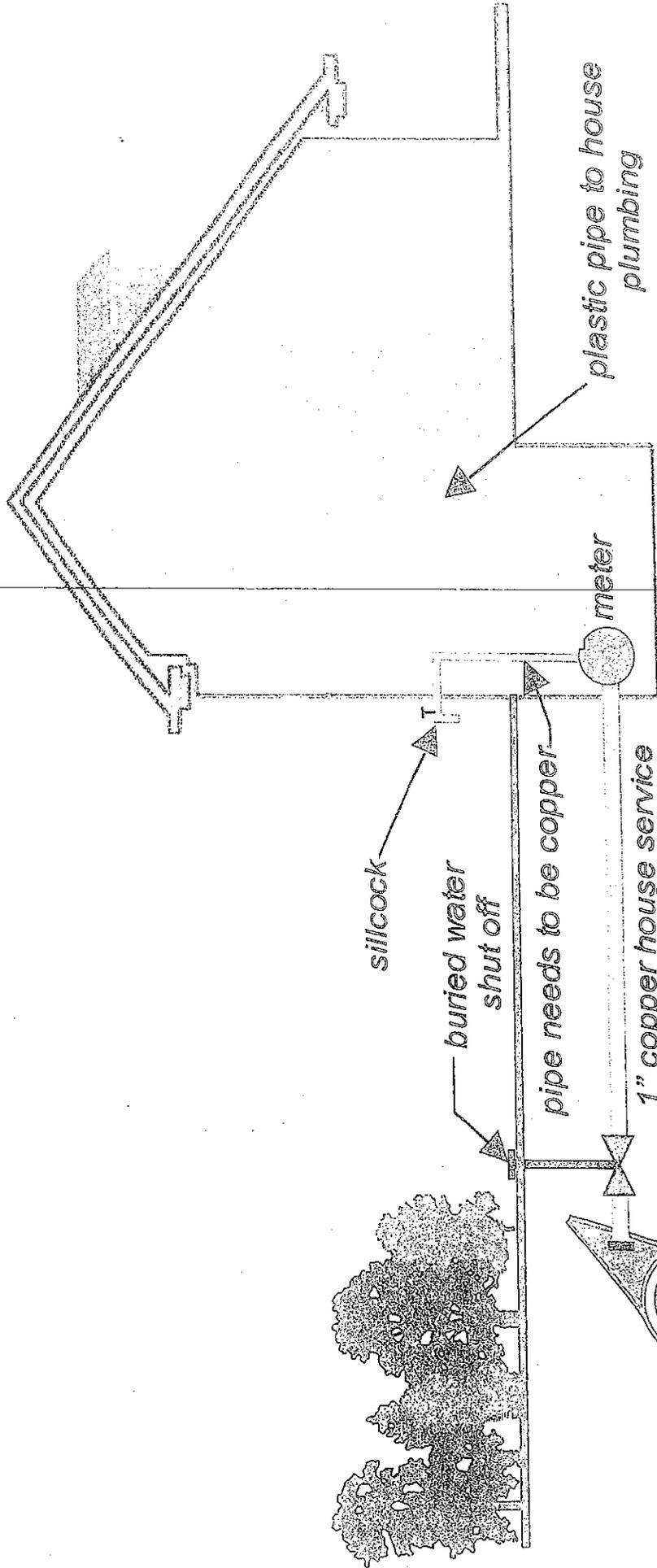
1995

Multiple Water Meter Policy Changes

On June 19, 1995, the Bedford Board of Selectmen approved a new policy that allows multiple legal dwelling units to obtain the benefit of multiple lower block rates in their water and sewer bill. In essence, each dwelling unit would be treated as a separate building. In addition, homes with large outdoor water consumption could find relief from sewer charges for service not received. However, to obtain the benefits from these policy changes, a second water meter **must** be installed. The second water meter **must** be installed according to the following requirements:

1. The owner must first obtain a water application at the Department of Public Works and pay a \$50 application/inspection fee. At least 24 hours after this application is received, the Plumber **must** pickup a water permit at the DPW. Then he may proceed with his work. Plumbing permits are also required.
2. The Town Water Division will allow the second water meter when all the following requirements are met:
 - a. The owner has purchased the proper water meter: 5/8" Neptune Model T-10 with E-CODER also. This meter is available from Ti-Sales, Inc., 36 Hudson Road, (Rt. 27) in Sudbury, Mass. 1-978-443-2002. 3/4" tail pieces must be installed before and after the meter.
 - b. All multiple dwelling unit water meters must feed a total and distinct dwelling unit water system and outdoor use meters must only feed water outdoors. **There can be no exceptions.**
 - c. For second meters for outdoor use, owner's licensed plumber must install an approved backflow prevention device (Pressure vacuum breaker) or RPZ. All hose bibs must also have vacuum breakers installed.
 - d. Multiple dwelling unit water meters and second water meters for outdoor water use, when installed off the original service line, must be located immediately adjacent to and hydraulically parallel to the original water meter. Water cannot be allowed to flow through the house meter and then through the new second meter.
 - e. All multiple water meters must have shut off valves installed so that any one meter may be isolated from the system without shutting the water off to the entire structure.
 - f. The Water Division is called 24 hours in advance for an inspection appointment during normal working hours 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. weekdays. All items must be complete to the satisfaction of the Water Division. At this time, the Water Division will install the outside reading receptacle per Division requirements.
 - g. All meters must be installed no further than 4" from the 3/4" service.
 - h. If changing the main valve in the house, all work must be compression or flair, not sweat joint.
 - i. **There shall be a continuous length of copper pipe from the water meter to an outside sill cock for the purposes of providing continuity so that the Water Division can locate the buried water service.**
3. For condominiums being formed after July 1, 1995, separate water and sewer services must be provided from the street mains to the new units prior to separate water meters being allowed.
4. Failure to comply with these regulations will result in disapproval of the second meter installation.

Article 17
2013 ATM Warrant
Water System Bylaw Amendment



(Not to Scale)

TOWN WATER MAIN

House Service

House Meter

Irrigation Meter

◦ Isolating Valves

Home

