

WATER AND SEWERS

Sec. 82-66. (Powers). The Town shall have the power to acquire, establish, design, construct, reconstruct, expand, extend, alter, improve, operate, maintain and repair a water supply and distribution system, a sanitary sewer system, a storm water drainage system and a sanitary disposal plant, system or stabilization lagoon, within or without the corporate limits of the Town, and to take any and all action necessary or appropriate thereto, including the making of surveys, plans, specifications and estimates.

Sec. 82-67. (Placing Structures in Public Ways). Any public service corporation, company, or individual, before beginning construction of or placing of or changing the location of any main, conduit, pipe, or other structure in the public ways of the Town, shall submit plans to the Town and obtain written approval upon such conditions and subject to such limitations as may be imposed by the Town. Any public service corporation, company, or individual violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. If any unauthorized main, conduit, pipe, or other structure interferes with the operation of the water, sewerage, or storm water systems, the Town may order it removed.

Sec. 82-68. (Obstructions). All individuals, firms, or corporations having mains, pipes, conduits, or other structures, in, on, under, or over any public way in the Town or in the County which impede the establishment, construction, or operation of any Town sewer or water main shall, upon reasonable notice, remove or adjust the obstructions at their own expense to the satisfaction of the Town. If necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, the Town may use its condemnation powers provided in Section 82-82. Any violation of an ordinance passed under the provisions of this section shall be made a misdemeanor.

Sec. 82-69. (Entering on County Public Ways). The Town may enter upon or do construction in, on, under, or over any County public way for the purpose of installing or repairing any equipment or doing any other things necessary to establish, operate, and maintain the water system, water plant sanitary sewerage system, sewage treatment plant, or storm water sewers provided for in this Charter. Unless required by the County the Town need not obtain any permit or pay any charge for these operations, but it must notify the County of its intent to enter on the public way and must leave the public way in a condition not inferior to that existing before.

Sec. 82-70. (Connections). The Town may provide a connection with water and sanitary sewer mains for all property abutting on any public way in which a sanitary sewer or water main is laid. When any water main or sanitary sewer is declared ready for operation by the Town, all abutting property owners after reasonable notice shall be required to connect all fixtures with the water or sewer main. The Town may require that, if it considers existing fixtures unsatisfactory, satisfactory ones be installed and may require that all cesspools, sinkdrains, and privies to be abandoned, filled, removed or left in such a way as not to injure public health. All wells found to be polluted or a menace to health may be ordered to be abandoned and closed. Any violation of an ordinance passed under the provisions of this section shall be made a misdemeanor.

Sec. 82-71. (Charge for Connections). The Town may make a charge, the amount to be determined by the Board, for each connection made to the Town's water or sewer mains. This charge shall be uniform