

TOWN OF DANVILLE, VERMONT

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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF DANVILLE SEWER ORDINANCE

On Thursday, November 4, 2021, the Selectboard of the Town of Danville, Vermont, adopted amendments to the existing “Danville Sewer Ordinance”. This notice is published pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1972 to inform the public of these amendments and of the citizens’ right to petition for a vote to disapprove these amendments.

§1.14 Remove “shown in Table 7a (Attachment A).” Add “as found in Environmental Protection Rules, Chapter 1, Wastewater System and Potable Water Supply Rules, Effective April 12, 2019, Subchapter 8, § 1-103.”

§3.02 Replace “of \$10.00 dollars”, “of \$450.00 dollars”, and “of \$25.00” with “which will be based on current schedule”.

§10.03 Remove “On the effective date ... Institutional 20%”. Add “The Board shall ensure an equitable distribution of permits among residential, commercial, and institutional applicants.”

§10.07(e) Add “The developer must obtain a separate permit for each lot within the planned development.” Add (h) “Notwithstanding the time limits in subsections (d) and (e) of this section, at any time before the expiration of a permit, the permit holder may elect to extend the validity of the permit, and to continue the reservation of capacity associated with the permit, by paying the connection fee under Article III and the usage rates under Article IX as if the contemplated connection had been made. The permit holder shall notify the Board of its election to extend a permit no later than three months before the scheduled expiration of the permit. The permit holder may subsequently abandon the permit by notifying the Board, in which case the permit will be treated as an expired permit, and payments will no longer be required under this subsection. There shall be no refund or adjustment for amounts paid under this subsection if the permit is later altered or abandoned.” §11.02 Deleted.

The full text of the Ordinance may be examined at the Danville Town office at 36 Route 2 West, Danville, Vermont and may be examined during regular office hours.

Title 24 V.S.A. § 1973 grants citizens the right to petition for a vote at a special or annual Town Meeting to disapprove ordinance amendments adopted by the Selectboard. To exercise this right, citizens must present to the Selectboard or the Town Clerk a petition for a vote on the question of disapproving the amendments signed by not less than five percent (5%) of the Town’s qualified voters. The petition must be presented within forty-four (44) days following the date of adoption of the amendments. Unless a petition requesting a vote is filed pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1973, the amended “Sewer Ordinance” shall become effective sixty (60) days from date of said adoption.

Additional information pertaining to this Ordinance may be obtained by writing to Assistant to the Selectboard at PO Box 183, Danville, VT 05828, or calling 802-684-3426 during office hours.