

**ORDINANCES  
RULES  
REGULATIONS  
AND RATES**

**OF THE BOARD OF WATER  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE  
VILLAGE OF MACEDON, N. Y.**

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Ordinances, Rules, Regulations, Rates and Scale of Water Rents adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners of the Village of Macedon, New York, at a Regular Meeting of the Board held August 30, 1923, as amended from time to time.

The Board of Water Commissioners of the Village of Macedon, New York, by virtue of the power and authority given them by the Charter of said Village, and the laws of the State of New York, do hereby enact, ordain and declare the following as, for and to be, Ordinances, Rules, Regulations, Rates and Scale of Water Rents relating to the protection, control, management and operation of the Village Water Works System and the users of water supplied therefrom, to be recorded, published and enforced as such, that is to say:

Sec. 1. The following ordinances, rules, regulations, rates and scale of water rents are hereby adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners of the Village of Macedon, N. Y., and shall be part of the contract with every person, firm or corporation that is supplied with water or whose prop-

erty is supplied with water by said Village of Macedon through its Board of Water Commissioners, and every such person, firm or corporation taking water, or whose property is supplied with water, shall be bound thereby.

Sec. 2. Every person, firm or corporation desiring water from Village Mains must make application to the Board of Water Commissioners, on a blank provided for that purpose by the Board of Water Commissioners, reading as follows, viz:

### APPLICATION FOR WATER PRIVILEGES FROM THE VILLAGE OF MACEDON, N. Y.

Macedon, N. Y., 19 .

To the Board of Water Commissioners, Village of Macedon, N. Y.

The undersigned owner of realty in the Village of Macedon, N. Y., located as follows:

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do hereby make application for water privilege for said property from the Village of Macedon (and hereby makes application to buy a meter). The undersigned agrees to abide by all Ordinances, Rules and Regulations which now are or may hereafter be

adopted by said Board and pay rates  
and Water Rents due thereunder.

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Approved by the Board of Water  
Commissioners of the Village of Mac-  
edon, N. Y., on ..... 19 .

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Chairman.

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Village Clerk — Clerk of Board of  
Water Commissioners.

Sec. 3. When application, if duly  
made, as above provided, the Board  
will, as soon as reasonably may be,  
if the applicant shall have complied  
with the Ordinances, Rules and Reg-  
ulations of, and have paid all arrear-  
ages for Water Rents, as well as  
other moneys due the Board for ser-  
vices theretofore rendered the appli-  
cant, as well as the property, furnish  
water through existing connections  
with the Village Mains, as in these  
ordinances provided, or, if extensions  
and new connections are required, the  
Board will cause the Village Mains  
opposite the property of the applicant  
to be extended to a point in the curb  
line of the applicant's real property,  
designated by the Board and furnish,  
at its own expense all material there-

for, the applicant shall, however, pay  
to the Board for all labor incurred in  
the making of such connections and  
extension, the sum of \$7.00 when such  
connection is made to curb box.

Sec. 4. The owner of property into  
which water is introduced by a service  
pipe will be required to furnish and  
lay a good grade of galvanized  
wrought iron pipe, not less than  
three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of an inch internal  
diameter, and maintain same together  
with all fixtures for delivering and  
supplying water on his premises in  
perfect order and at his own expense  
from the curb connections; also to  
furnish at his own expense an ap-  
proved water meter for use in con-  
nection therewith.

Sec. 5. The Board of Water Com-  
missioners shall have complete con-  
trol over the curb box and curb cock,  
pipes and fittings leading to and out  
of same.

Sec. 6. Owners of premises must  
assume all liability for damage from  
leakage of service pipes and fixtures  
on their premises.

Sec. 7. No person except a rep-  
resentative of the Board of Water  
Commission shall make any tap,  
attachment or connection with the

mains of the Village Water System or with any service pipe outside a point where the water passes through a meter.

Sec. 8. Any injury to street mains, hydrants, valves, valve boxes or other fixtures and any damage that may be caused by leakage or flow of water occasioned by such injury or caused by putting in any sewer, drain or other pipe, or by any excavation, embankment, tracklaying, paving or other construction shall be paid for by the contractor doing the work, or by the owner of the premises, or the person, firm or corporation for whom such work is being done.

Sec. 9. When defective service pipes, fixtures, valves, taps, closets or other device exist, the Board of Water Commissioners may order the water turned off until satisfactory repairs be made to defective parts. Where unnecessary wasting of water is permitted to exist, the Board of Water Commissioners may discontinue water privilege to said premises or owner.

Sec. 10. The Board of Water Commissioners reserve the right to limit the amount of water furnished to any consumer, should circumstances seem

to warrant such action, although no limit may be stated in the application for use; the Board of Water Commissioners may also entirely shut off the water supply used for any manufacturing purpose, for furnishing power, or for lawn sprinkling, at any time, by giving reasonable notice to the consumer of such intended action.

Sec. 11. The right is reserved nevertheless, to shut off the water from all or any part of the mains or from any consumer without notice, either for the purpose of construction or repairs or for any other purpose which may necessitate such action, and for so long a period as may be necessary, and in such event neither the Board of Water Commissioners nor Village of Macedon shall be liable for any damage which may result by reason thereof, even in cases where no notice is given, but it is intended that suitable notice of shutting off shall be given to the consumer when practicable.

Sec. 12. Neither the Board of Water Commissioners nor the Village of Macedon shall be liable for any damage resulting from increase or decrease of water pressure from any cause whatsoever.

Sec. 13. A member of the Board, and, or, any person designated by it for the purpose may, at any time, enter a building or upon premises where water is used for supply pipes and make any necessary examinations.

Sec. 14. Every service connected with the mains of the Village Water Works except for water used by Mac-edon Village for municipal purposes and service solely for fire protection approved by the Board of Water Commissioners shall have an approved meter connected therewith to be furnished at the expense of the applicant or consumer and through which shall pass all water used or consumed on said premises. Charge shall be made for all water registered by the meter, whether used, consumed or wasted.

Sec. 15. The meter shall be so placed that it will cover all fixtures, and must be in a position where it can be conveniently read. Meters must be protected from frost and hot water by the owner of the premises who must pay all damages from these or any other source regardless of the ownership of the meter. Meter must be set level and within one foot of stop and waste cock, placed inside the

building between the wall and meter.

Sec. 16. Consumers must, at their own cost and expense, keep their meter or meters in repair, and in good working order, and where necessary must at their own expense, build and maintain suitable boxing to protect meter from frost.

Sec. 17. In case of derangement or stoppage of a meter, notice by the consumer or the owner of premises must be given promptly at the office of the Board of Water Commissioners. During the time a meter is out of repair or fails to register accurately, or is out for test or repair, the consumer will be charged an estimated amount in accordance with the amount used in corresponding period, unless it is known that more water is used, when such extra use will be estimated.

Sec. 18. Any applicant for, or user of water service, upon written application, may purchase from the Board of Water Commissioners a meter at such price as may be established by the said Board.

Sec. 19. Any consumer making complaint as to the correctness of meter bills and claiming to be over-charged may, by applying at the

office of the Board of Water Commissioners within ten days after the presentation of the bill, have the meter examined and the dial re-read, or by depositing one dollar (\$1.00) at the office of the Board of Water Commissioners and making written request, have the meter tested. If the meter is found to be correct or to under-register, said deposit shall be retained by the Board of Water Commissioners as payment for testing the meter. Should the meter be found to over-register, the deposit will be returned to the complainant and proper correction made in the bill. The Village Treasurer or Superintendent of Water Works is hereby authorized to correct any charge so shown to be due to a fault in the meter or to incorrect reading of the dial, but shall have no power to reduce Water Rents for any other reason whatsoever. Bills against which no complaints have been entered within ten days after presentation, must be paid as rendered.

Sec. 20. All bills will be sent to the owner of the property or his agent or left at his residence or place of business, or to a tenant. All bills are payable at the office of the Vil-

lage Treasurer. Failure to receive a bill will not be sufficient reason for not paying within the given time.

Sec. 21. Bills for water rents in accordance with the scale of water rents adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners, and bills for any other service rendered will be rendered on January 1st, April 1st, July 1st, and October 1st of each year, and must be paid on or before the first day of the month succeeding date of rendering bill, at the office of the Village Treasurer. A five per cent (5%) discount will be allowed on all water rents if paid within ten days from date bill is rendered. If same shall not be paid by the first day of the month succeeding date of rendering, a charge of one-half of one per cent per month will be added to said bill for each month or part thereof until said bill be paid.

The Board of Water Commissioners may give notice of failure to pay, and in case same is not paid within ten days after said notice is given, the water will be turned off until said bill be paid. A charge of \$1.00 will be made for turning the water on after same shall have been shut off for failure to pay.

Sec. 22. Whenever two or more consumers are supplied through the same service pipe, upon the failure of either to pay Water Rents when due or to comply with any of the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Board of Water Commissioners, the supply of water will be shut off from the service until the Rents are all paid and all provisions herein contained complied with.

Sec. 22A. Service of any notice under the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of this Board may be personal or by mail by depositing a copy thereof in the post office at the Village of Macedon, addressed to such person at his last known place of residence or by publication of such notice in the official newspaper of the Village once a week for two weeks and the last day of publication shall be deemed to be the date of service.

Service on one of two or more joint tenants, or tenants in common, shall be sufficient notice to all for any purpose requiring a notice under these Ordinances, Rules and Regulations.

Sec. 23. Water Rents are hereby established as follows:

From and after .....  
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the Water Rents shall be and the same hereby are fixed as follows, viz:

#### QUARTERLY METER RATES

First—5000 gallons at 60c the 1000 gallons.

Second 10000 gallons at 50c the 1000 gallons.

Third—10000 gallons at 40c the 1000 gallons.

All over 25000 gallons at 30c the 1000 gallons.

A minimum charge of \$3.00 for each quarter or part thereof will be made.

#### Quarterly Commercial Rate

250000 gallons or more per quarter.

Regular Meter rates up to 25000 gallons, over 25000 gallons at 25c per 1000 gallons.

5 per cent discount on all water rates if paid within 10 days from date of bill.

Sec. 24. The foregoing Ordinances, Rules, Regulations, Rates and Scale of Water Rents shall become operative February 1st, 1924.

Note:—The rates now in force as provided by Section 23 are not those originally adopted, but were adopted later.

Sections 4, 14, 21 and 22A are operative on July 1, 1936, by resolution of the Board of Water Commissioners and which said resolution was approved by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Macedon.

Sec. 25. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as in any manner limiting or waiving any rights or powers given to the Board of Water Commissioners or the Village of Macedon by law or statute or as in any way limiting or waiving any Penal provisions applicable to any matter or thing hereinbefore referred to.

Sec. 26. These Ordinances, Rules and Regulations may be amended at any time in the discretion of the Board of Water Commissioners and said Board reserves the right to change the rates on Water Rentals and all other charges hereinbefore provided for whenever in their judgment it may become advisable.

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State of New York }  
County of Wayne } ss:  
Village of Macedon }

I, F. E. DeLaney, Clerk of the Village of Macedon, and as such, Clerk of the Board of Water Com-

missioners of said Village, do hereby certify:

That the foregoing new and amended Ordinances, Rules and Regulations were adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners of the Village of Macedon, New York, at a meeting duly held on the 29th day of May, 1936. That all members of the Board were present and voted in the affirmative thereon and that they were thereupon duly certified to the Board of Trustees of the Village of Macedon pursuant to the Village Law of the State of New York.

That thereafter and at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Macedon, held upon the 1st day of June, 1936, said new and amended Ordinances, Rules and Regulations were by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Macedon, New York, approved and adopted by the Board of Trustees of said Village of Macedon as Village Ordinances. That all members of the said Board were present and voted in the affirmative thereon.

That by resolution duly adopted same were ordered entered in the minutes of the meeting and to be



posted and published as required by law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Village of Macedon, this 12th day of June, 1936.

F. E. DeLANEY  
Village Clerk—Clerk of the  
Board of Water Commissioners