

January 11, 2021

THAT the City Council of the City of Newburyport hereby amends the following fees for Department of Public Services' Water and Sewer Division, as recommended and approved by the Water and Sewer Commission on October 28, 2020:

Water Service Charges	Approved June 1, 2013	Proposed
Emergency Call	\$300	\$400
Water On/Off	\$30	\$50
Water off, Meter Out Water on, Meter In	\$60	\$75
Labor – Water	\$60	\$75
Cut & Cap Water Service	\$300	\$400
Water Reconnect	\$300	\$400
Property Transfer	\$50	\$60
Hydrant Flow Test	\$100	\$150
Hydrant Charge	\$200	\$400
Hydrant Charge Newbury	\$65	\$75
Inspection	\$50	\$60

Tap Fees	Approved June 1, 2013	Proposed
Tap 1 - 2 inch	\$300	\$400
Tap 4 – 6 inch	\$550	\$650
Tap 8 inch	\$750	\$800
8 Inch or greater	\$1,000	\$1,200

Connection Fees	Approved June 1,2013	Proposed
1 Inch	\$1,400	\$2,500
2 Inch	\$4,270	No Change
4 Inch	\$7,140	No Change
6 Inch	\$10,000	No Change

Water Main Connections	Approved June 1,2013	Proposed
8 Inch	\$13,000	No Change
12 Inch	\$16,000	No Change
16 Inch	\$20,000	No Change

Meter Charge	Approved June 1,2013	Proposed
5/8 Inch	\$270	Market Cost (Variable)*
1 Inch	\$400	Market Cost (Variable)*
Greater than 1 inch	Cost	Market Cost (Variable)*
Meter horns fittings	No Charge	Market Cost (Variable)*
Meter Test	\$100	\$150
Valve Repair	\$75	\$100
Tamper Fine	\$300	\$500 First offense \$1,000 per subsequent offense

Sewer Connection Fees	Approved June 1,2013	Proposed
Cut & Cap Service	\$1,000	\$1,500
Sewer Reconnect	\$225	\$225
Property Transfer	\$50	\$60
I/I Fee	\$300	No Change

*Market Cost (Variable) refers to market fluctuations in the cost of brass, copper and steel, which has a direct impact on price changes for equipment and infrastructure.

Councillor Charles F. Tontar

In City Council January 11, 2021:

Motion to refer to Public Utilities by Councillor Tontar, seconded by Councillor Khan. So voted.