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WASTEWATER APPLICATION

Date of Application: ____ / ____ / ____

Name of Applicant(s): _____

911 Address: _____

Name of Plumber: _____ **Tap in Amount Paid:** _____

All Sump Pumps shall be registered with the Superintendent prior to installing.

All Town Specifications shall be followed when installing your sanitary sewer system and as owner you are hereby granted access to the Town employees to inspect your sanitary system for any illegal connections that may go into the Town's sewer system. No roof gutters, perimeter drains, sump pumps, yard or garage drains and no connections between the existing septic tanks or holding tanks shall be allowed.

I, as owner, apply for connection to the sewage collection system and state that the above statements have been read and understood to the best of my knowledge and if future alterations are to occur, I will notify the Clerk/Treasurer of such changes before they are started. I understand that I am responsible as Owner of the property to comply with all Town Ordinances. As such, I understand that I can place no reliance on the inspection made by the authorized official of the Town and that I remain responsible for any violations. Deficiencies of the building sewer to be corrected by the owner before the application can be accepted.

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Owner's Signature: _____

Inspector's Signature: _____



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WASTEWATER GUIDELINES AND SPECIFICATIONS

1. The tap in fees are as follows:
 - a. Homeowners: \$1,250.00 plus cost over the original tap-in fee to install the tap rock or other unforeseen construction needed.
 - b. Business: \$1,000.00 plus a \$15.00 per sink, toilet and urinal and for any unforeseen construction cost to install the tap.
2. If the sewer main exists the Town will make the tap and bring the service to the curb or property edge.
3. If the sewer main needs extending, the Town can work with the developer to extend the sewer main to the location.
 - a. The Town will provide the labor to install the mains provided the Town Council approves.
 - b. Developer shall pay for all the materials, equipment, engineering permits, and papers needed for IDEM to approve the project and for any rock that may be encountered during construction.
4. In the following pages you will find information about:
 - a. Grease trap requirements
 - b. Sewer rates

Please note that completed sewer permits may be filed at the Ferdinand Town Office as their approval is required before your project can begin.

ALL SEWER WORK WILL BE INSPECTED AND PHOTOS TAKEN AND RECORDED.

LATERAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR HOMEOWNERS

1. The home owner shall notify the Wastewater Superintendent 24 hours before starting project.
2. The person doing the work shall have knowledge of local plumbing codes and practices of installing sewer lines.
3. Only SCH 40 pressure pipe and fittings will be allowed.
4. The trench must be 18 to 24" wide to allow proper grading of pipe.
5. Sand or rock (No larger than a number 8 rock) shall be used under and above the pipe.
6. 2" of sand or rock under the pipe for bedding.
7. Install the new pipe and have the Wastewater employees inspect the work.
8. A 12 gauge coated tracing wire shall be installed along side of the sewer pipe. The end of the wire shall be brought to the surface and mounted next to the home.

9. At this time the Wastewater employee will inspect the pipe and record the measurements and take a picture of the pipe. A record will be kept at the Wastewater Treatment Plant of the location of your service.
10. After the inspection and approval, place 6" of sand or rock on top of your pipe and use care as not to damage the pipe. You may now backfill with dirt to grade.
11. Please note if repairing existing or connecting into your existing service only flexible fittings and couplers will be allowed. Again you must seek approval for the materials as to not cause Inflow/Infiltration to enter into the sewer system causing a sewer violation.
12. No gutter down spouts or ground water allowed into sewer system and you must follow the approved methods set by the Town.

SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Property Owners:

Owners shall be responsible from the house to the Town's curb, if no curb than to the Town's sewer easement or roadway.

Town:

The Town will be responsible from the sewer main to the curb or sewer easement or roadway.

Note: Service sizes will be determined by the Wastewater Superintendent. 4" to 6" SCH 40 Pressure Pipe for Residential & 6" to 8" SCH 40 Pressure Pipe for Commercial and Business.

