

**ORDINANCE  
ESTABLISHING THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY  
FOR THE TOWN OF SEYMOUR**

**A. Establishment.**

There shall be established a Water Pollution Control Authority consisting of five (5) members who shall be Administrative Appointments of the First Selectman, pursuant to the Seymour Town Charter.

**B. Powers.**

The Water Pollution Control Authority shall be responsible for the proper care and control of the town's sewer system. It shall have all the powers and duties outlined in the Connecticut General Statutes. The Authority shall determine the fee it charges customers for the use of the sewers.

**C. Term of Office.**

The members of the Water Pollution Control Authority shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years except that those first appointed, one shall be appointed for a term ending December 31, 2021, two for the term ending December 31, 2022 and two for a term ending December 31, 2023.

**D. Financial Powers and Obligations.**

The Authority shall prepare an annual operating budget covering the same fiscal year as the Town's General Fund. The budget shall be prepared on or before July 1, and shall be shared with the Board of Selectmen and Board of Finance. The annual budget shall include expenses for depreciation on capital assets used in the sewer plant's operation, as recorded in the financial records maintained by the Director of Finance, as well as principal and interest costs on any debt issued in whole or in part for sewer operations or capital improvements to the sewer plant or other related items. Quarterly financial reports showing a comparison between budgeted revenues and expenses and actual revenues and expenses for the month shall be submitted to the Board of Finance. The annual budget shall be prepared in sufficient detail to provide the Boards of Selectmen and Finance meaningful information.

The fee, also known as the sewer rate, to be charged customers shall be based on the annual costs to operate the sewer facilities as determined by the Authority, and such fee/rate calculation will include depreciation expenses and costs for principal and interest on any sewer related debt service as defined above. The fee or rate shall be sufficient to cover the costs of debt and operations of the Authority. Customers shall be billed October 1 and April 1 for these charges.