

TRI-TOWN WATER DISTRICT NO. 1-TAP ON PROCEDURES

Process for New Connections

Step 1- A property owner requests a new water connection from Tri-Town Water.

*Customer will be directed to the Superintendent to discuss details and specifics of tap-on request.

* Once decided a tap-on is required the property owner is then responsible to engage a licensed professional, per state regulations, (for more info: <https://dec.vermont.gov/water/licensed-designers>) to submit a flow allocation letter request to the district.

Step 2- The licensed professional submits an allocation request letter to the board of commissioners. (Email to: tritownwater@gmavt.net)

*The property owner needs to attend a monthly board meeting and the board reviews the request to determine whether or not the following is true:

"An evaluation of the water system yielded that the system will suffer no adverse effects from pressure, fire flows or storage as a result of this project's allocation"

*The district is not evaluating the pressure available on the property but simply deciding whether or not the connection will impact the system, and if unsure, the district would need to engage an engineer.

*An allocation application will need to be filled out and available at the time of meeting for approval to be decided.

*Once the decision is made to approve the tap-on, Tri-Town Water issues an allocation approval letter which must be filed at the town clerk's office with land records; fees associated are the responsibility of the customer. When connection from a private line with a waste water permit is needed, including ADU, customers will pay a connection fee plus going base rate per quarter, the district is to be notified when activated.

Step 3- The property owners licensed professional must create a plan and prepare permit applications to submit to the State for approval.

Step 4- The State of Vermont issues a Potable Water Supply and Wastewater Disposal Permit (also known as a WW Permit) for the project.

Step 5- The property owner can complete the water system connection after the District is notified of obtained WW Permit. *No connections can be performed after November 15th until Spring-time the following year.*

*The Tap-on fee must be paid by day of work. *Please note that the work performed by Tri-Town Water for installation, service/labor, material charges etc will need to be paid in full before the water service can be turned on (an estimate can be provided by request but all service installations vary).

Step 6– The WW Permit will require a certification statement on the work from a licensed professional. Often this will include as-built record drawings. These records will be filed at the town clerk's office with land records; fees associated are the responsibility of the customer.

Tri-Town Water reserves the right to change procedures on an as-needed basis. Any questions can initially be addressed to the office 802-758-2202.