

to comply with the order within a reasonable time, the town may do the work, and the expense shall be a lien on the property and shall be collectible in the same manner as are town taxes or by suit at law.

WATER AND SEWERS

78. (Powers.) (a) The town shall have the power:

(b) To construct, operate and maintain a water system and water plant.

(c) To construct, operate, and maintain a sanitary sewerage system and a sewage treatment plant.

(d) To construct, operate, and maintain a storm water drainage system and storm water sewers.

(e) To construct, maintain, reconstruct, enlarge, alter, repair, improve, or dispose of all parts, installations, and structures of the above plants and systems.

(f) To have surveys, plans, specifications, and estimates made for any of the above plants and systems or parts thereof or the extension thereof.

(g) To do all things it deems necessary for the efficient operation and maintenance of the above plants and systems.

79. (Placing Structures in Public Ways.) Any public service corporation, company, or individual, before beginning any construction of or placing of or changing the location of any main, conduit, pipe, or other structure in the public ways of the town, shall submit plans to the town and obtain written approval UPON SUCH CONDITIONS AND SUBJECT TO SUCH LIMITATIONS AS MAY BE IMPOSED BY THE TOWN. Any public service corporation, company, or individual violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. If any unauthorized main, conduit, pipe, or other structure interferes with the operation of the water, sewerage, or storm water systems, the town may order it removed.

80. (Obstructions.) All individuals, firms, or corporations having mains, pipes, conduits, or other structures, in, on, or over any public way in the town or in the County which impede the establishment, construction, or operation of any town sewer or water main shall, upon reasonable notice, remove or adjust the obstructions at their own expense to the satisfaction of the town. If necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, the town may use its condemnation powers provided in Section 95. ~~any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor.~~ ANY VIOLATION OF AN ORDINANCE PASSED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION MAY BE MADE A MISDEMEANOR.

81. (Entering on county public ways.) The town may enter upon or do construction in, on, or over any county public way for the purpose of installing or repairing any equipment or doing any other things necessary to establish, operate, and maintain the water system, water plant, sanitary sewerage system, sewage treatment plant, or storm water sewers provided for in this charter. ~~The~~ UNLESS REQUIRED BY THE COUNTY, THE town need not obtain any