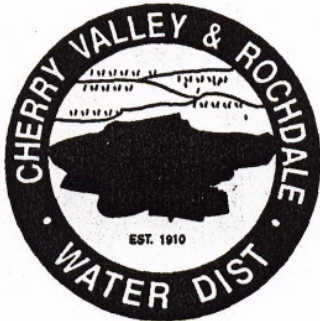


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RULES & REGULATIONS



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INTRODUCTION

The Cherry Valley and Rochdale Water District, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereinafter referred to as the "District", was established by the acceptance of Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1910 and as amended by Chapter 152 of the Acts of 1911, Chapter 68 of the Acts of 1925, and Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1939. The Act sets forth the corporate powers and the duties of the District. The following Rules and Regulations are supplementary to and in accordance with Section 13 of the Act.

These Rules and Regulations and all subsequent amendments thereto shall be considered a part of the agreement with the property owner served, hereinafter, referred to as "Person", and are supplementary to the Act and the By-laws of the District.

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS (arranged in alphabetical order)

Terms not specifically defined in this section, shall have the meanings given by the definitions section of the Leicester Zoning By-laws, which are for that purpose incorporated herein by reference.

Unless the context specifically requires otherwise, the meaning of terms used in this document shall be as follows:

Section 1 Applicant

"Applicant" shall mean any person that has submitted a request to the Superintendent for the water whether it is for a single family home, a multi-family home, a sub-division, a business, or industry.

Section 2 Branch

"Branch" shall mean any water main to be connected to an existing water main where the existing main is greater than six (6) inches in diameter.

Section 3 Commissioners

"Commissioners" shall mean the duly elected members of the Board of Water Commissioners of the Cherry Valley and Rochdale Water District or their authorized employees, agents, or representatives.

Section 4 District

"District" shall mean the Cherry Valley and Rochdale Water District.

Section 5 District Engineer

"District Engineer" shall mean any engineer or engineering firm that the Commissioners select to perform or assist in an evaluation relating to the operation of the water system.

Section 6 Licensee

"Licensee" shall mean any contractor who has been deemed capable and has been granted permission by the Commissioners to perform work on the water system, once a permit has been issued.

Section 7 Main

"Main" shall mean any water line in use by the District to supply water to more than one person's property on more than one lot.

Section 8 Superintendent

"Superintendent" shall mean the Superintendent of the Cherry Valley and Rochdale Water District or the Superintendent's duly authorized deputy, agent, or representative, as appointed by the Commissioners.

Section 9 Multi-Family

"Multi-Family" residence shall mean a building that is designed for and occupied exclusively for residential purposes and containing two (2) or more living units, such as condominiums, duplexes, apartment houses, hotels, motels, trailer parks, dormitories, extended health care facilities, congregate houses, etc.

Section 10 Permit

"Permit" shall mean the written authorization, by the District, to a licensed contractor to perform a specific task on the water system that has been approved by the Commissioners.

Section 11 Person

"Person" shall mean any individual, firm, company, association, society, corporation, or group.

Section 12 Service

"Service" shall mean any water line, between the curb stop and the water meter, connecting a water main to a person's property.

Section 13 Shall; May

"Shall" is mandatory; "May" is permissive.

Section 14 Sub-Division

"Sub-division" shall mean the division of a tract of land into two (2) or more lots.

Section 15 Department of Environmental Quality Engineering

"DEQE" shall mean (generally) the Division of Water Supply within such department, unless another division has jurisdiction over the subject matter of a regulation herein, in which case, the reference is to the appropriate division.