

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Seymour Water Pollution Control Authority will hold a public hearing on the revisions of various sections of its Regulations as outlined below on November 4, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at 723 Derby Avenue Ext., Seymour, Connecticut 06483. The purpose of the hearing is to take public comment on the proposed revisions. Said proposed revisions are on file at the Seymour Town Clerk's office located at 1 First Street, Seymour, Connecticut 6483 and reads as follows:

Article III, Section 3.1

Section 3.1.1.1 shall read as follows:

Section 3.1.1 Contractor's Registration

The contractor shall be registered with the authority before application for a sewer connection permit can be made. Registrations blanks may be obtained from the authority. The Contractor shall be a properly licensed plumber (P-1 Unlimited Plumbing Contractor, P-7 Limited Sewer, Storm, and Water Contractor) to perform all sewer work. The sewer connection permits must be obtained by someone properly so licensed only. The "Contractor's Registration" fee is listed in Appendix 1 and renewable each year by application to the Seymour Water Pollution Control Authority. Violations of these rules and regulations and/or failure to follow the recommendations of the engineer or the Superintendent shall be grounds for revocation of registration.

Article IV, Section 4.3

Add Section 4.3.1.7

Section 4.3.1.7 Registration and Inspection

- A. All Class 3 and 4 food providers as defined by the Local Health Department shall be required to register their establishment with the Seymour Water Pollution Control Authority. Said registration shall include names, addresses, license numbers of the responsible party for contact regarding legal responsibility for operations and maintenance of FOG removal equipment.
- B. All Class 3 and 4 food providers shall maintain FOG equipment in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. All maintenance procedures and requirements must be recorded at the food service establishment at all times. Records of maintenance schedules, services cleaning contractor, dates of services, must be kept at the site.
- C. The Seymour WPCA shall inspect all FOG Equipment annually to record service procedures and frequency.

Article IV, Section 4.3

Add Section 4.3.1.8

Section 4.3.1.8 Registration Procedure

The registration process includes completing the registration form and attachment of the following plans and details.

A. **Site Plan**

- (1) The site plan shall include: The location of the building on the lot;
- (2) The location of the public sewer lines;
- (3) The location of the outdoor grease traps (if applicable);
- (4) The location of wells or public waterlines;
- (5) The lot size and dimensions; and
- (6) Building address and facility name.

B. **Kitchen Plumbing**

Kitchen Plumbing plans shall be drawn to scale and shall include:

- (1) The location and name of all kitchen fixtures and equipment;
- (2) Plumbing lines and connections;
- (3) Employee Restrooms;
- (4) Location of automatic grease recovery units (if applicable)

C. **Passive Outdoor Grease Trap Detail**

Sectional detail of each external grease trap shall include:

- (1) Invert elevation at the building, grease trap inlet, grease trap outlet and sewer connection;
- (2) Ground water elevation;
- (3) Inlet and outlet tees' diameter and material of construction;
- (4) Trap/tank volume;
- (5) Materials of construction;
- (6) Sizing calculation.

Outdoor grease trap sizing calculations are to include documentation of previous water usage rate if available or calculated water usage for new establishments.

Article V, Section 5.1

Shall be replaced with the following:

Section 5.1 DAMAGING OR TAMPERING WITH SEWER; PENALTY

Any person who continues any violation beyond the time limit provided for in Section 7.1, 7.2 or 7.4 or who shall maliciously, willfully, or negligently break, damage or tamper with any structure, appurtenance or equipment which is part of the sewage collection system or the Town, shall be fined in the amount not exceeding **ONE HUNDRED (\$100) DOLLARS** for each violation. Each day in which any such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense. Any person violating this provision shall also be subject to penalties as provided for in the Connecticut General Statutes.

Article VI, Section 6.1

Shall be replaced with the following:

Section 6.1 POWERS AND AUTHORITY

The Superintendent or a duly authorized representative of the Town bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter upon all properties for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, and testing, in accordance with the provisions of these Rules and Regulations.

Article VII, Section 7.1

Shall be replaced with the following:

Section 7.1 WRITTEN NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Any person found to be violating any provision of these Rules and Regulations shall be served by the Town with written notice stating the nature of the violation and providing a reasonable time limit for the satisfactory correction there. The offender shall, within the period of time stated in such notice, permanently cease all violation. Any and all notices required to be given under this section or under any other provision of this regulation shall be sent certified or registered mail, return receipt requested.

Revised Section 7.3:

Section 7.3 SEWER LATERAL HOOKUP

Any person found connecting to a Town sewerage system without calling for a sewer lateral inspection shall be served by the Town with written notice stating the nature of the violation, be found in violation of these Rules and Regulations and subject to monetary fine of **ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS**.

Add Section 7.4:

Section 7.4 FATS, OILS & GREASE PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

Any person after a proper facility inspection is found in violation of the grease handling and disposal methods shall be served by the Town with written notice stating the nature of the violation, be found in violation of these Rules and Regulations and subject to monetary fine of **ONE HUNDRED (\$100) DOLLARS** for each violation. Each day in which any such violations shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

Add Section 7.5 as follows:

Section 7.5 VIOLATIONS CORRECTED BY AUTHORITY; DISCONNECTION

If, any person, after receiving due notice of violation or violations fails to correct such violation in the period of time allotted for such correction, the Authority may cause said correction to be affected or building lateral disconnected. All costs and expenses incurred by the Authority in said correction and/or disconnection shall be borne by the offending person. Any and all costs and expenses incurred in the reconnected of the building lateral shall be borne by the offending person or subsequent owner. Any person who is found to be in violation of Section 22a-430 (formerly Sec. 25-54i) of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, shall be subject to monetary penalty or forfeiture under Section 22a-438 (formerly Sec. 25-54q) of the statutes.

Article IX should read as follows:

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POWER AND AUTHORITY OF INSPECTORS

Section 9.1 shall read as follows:

Section 9.1 PERMISSION TO ENTER PROPERTIES

- A. The Superintendent or a duly authorized representative of the Town with the power credentials for identification shall have the right to enter all properties for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling and testing in accordance with the provisions of these Rules and Regulations.
- B. While performing the necessary work in private properties referred to in Section 9.1, A, above the superintendent or a duly authorized representative of the Town shall observe all safety rules applicable to the premises established by the User. The User shall be held harmless for injury or death to the Town employees and the Town shall indemnify the user against loss or damage to its property by Town employees and against liability claims and demands for personal injury or property damage asserted against the User and growing out of the gauging and sampling operation, except as such may be caused by negligence or failure of the User to maintain safe conditions as required.
- C. The Superintendent and other duly authorized representatives of the Town bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter all private properties through which the Town holds a duly negotiated easement for the purposes of repair and maintenance of any portion of the sewage works lying within said easement. All entry and subsequent work, if any, on said easement, shall be done in full accordance with the terms of the duly negotiated easement pertaining to the private property.

APPENDIX I

Add to Fee Table:

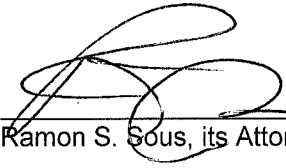
Annual Food Service Inspection (Section 4.3.1.7)	\$100.00
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The hearing shall take place at the main office of the Seymour WPCA located at 723 Derby Avenue Ext, Seymour, Connecticut.

Dated this 21st of October, 2013.

Seymour Water Pollution Control Authority

By:



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