

Town of Stoughton
Select Board

POLICY REGARDING WATER SERVICE CONNECTIONS

VOTED: January 16, 2024

EFFECTIVE: January 16, 2024

This policy shall apply to any pending or future application to connect to the Town's water system.

The Select Board as Water Commissioners has jurisdiction to receive and act upon application to connect to the Town's water service. It has been the Select Board's practice to defer such application to the Water Superintendent to determine compliance with applicable bylaws and rules of regulations of the Water Department, and to make a recommendation to the Select Board as to whether the application should be denied, granted, or granted with conditions. To that end, and to conserve the administrative resources of the Town while preserving the Select Board's delegation of these technical matters to the Water Department, it is the Select Board's policy that all pending or future application be received, reviewed and decided by the Water Superintendent in his/her sole discretion subject to the following. The Water Superintendent shall provide the Select Board with a report detailing all such applications and any action taken thereon on a monthly basis. The Select Board may, but is not required to, call for its own review of any such application or action thereon provided that it do so within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the Superintendent's report. Additionally, any applicant aggrieved by a decision of the Superintendent may request a hearing before the Select Board if said applicant files a written request within thirty (30) days of the Superintendent's decision. A decision on an application shall become final if no such request is made or upon the Select Board's issuance of its decision upon review.