

Town of Stoughton  
Select Board

**POLICY REGARDING SEWER SERVICE CONNECTIONS**

VOTED: February 6, 2024

EFFECTIVE: February 6, 2024

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

The Select Board as Sewer Commissioners has jurisdiction to receive and act upon application to connect to the Town's wastewater service. It has been the Select Board's practice to defer such application to the Engineering Department to determine compliance with applicable bylaws and rules of regulations of the Engineering 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 Engineering Department, it is the Select Board's policy that all pending or future application be received, reviewed and decided by the Town Engineer in his/her sole discretion subject to the following. The Engineering Department 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 does so within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the Engineering Department's report. Additionally, any applicant aggrieved by a decision of the Town Engineer may request a hearing before the Select Board if said applicant files a written request within thirty (30) days of the Town Engineer'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.