

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**Fire Protection**

- Section 1        The use of public fire hydrants shall be restricted to the taking of water for the extinguishment of fires and water shall not be taken from any public fire hydrant or water main for construction purposes, sprinkling streets, flushing sewers or gutters, or for any use unless specifically permitted by the Town Administrator for the particular item and occasion. (See Penalty Section X for related fines.)
- Section 2        The Town shall not be considered in any manner an insurer of persons or property, or to have undertaken to extinguish fires, or to protect any persons or property against loss or damage by fires or otherwise, and shall not be responsible to any person or persons or any loss, damage, or injury by reason of fire, water failure to supply water or pressure, or any other cause whatsoever.
- Section 3        The Town shall not be required to extend its mains for the purpose of supplying public fire hydrants which may be desired except under mutually acceptable arrangements to defray the installation cost of such extensions.
- Section 4        Systems connected directly to Town mains for fire protection shall be constructed by and at the expense of the customer according to plans and specifications approved by the Town and subject to inspection during and following construction.
- Section 5        Private fire protection systems and hydrants shall be used solely for the extinguishment of fire or, upon approval by the Town, for fire drill or for testing of equipment.
- Section 6        No connections for water service for uses other than fire protection shall be made to any private fire protection system.
- Section 7        The addition of any hydrant, sprinkler heads, or other outlets shall be reported immediately.
- Section 8        For violation of these provisions, the Town may discontinue service, refunding any unearned portion of payment made in advance. The Town reserves the right to require the customer to install approved detector check valve with bypass, including meter installed in such bypass, as a condition requisite to restoration of service.