

October 6, 2014

Dear Homeowner:

As you are aware, construction of the sewer extension from Hardwick Center to Gilbertville has begun and is expected to continue until about November 1st. The second and final phase of the project is scheduled to begin in the Spring of 2015. Upon project completion and pressure testing of the line, lateral connections will be installed and residents will be allowed to connect to the system.

Enclosed please find a schedule of permits and fees that you can anticipate when connecting to the system, along with contact information for the relevant town departments. The various permit applications are available at the Municipal Office Building and online at www.townofhardwick.com.

Depending on individual homeowner location/proximity to wetlands, you may need Conservation Commission approval for trench work. All permits and approvals must be obtained prior to construction. Please be advised that the Board of Health Agent must be present during the decommissioning (pumping, filling and crushing) of your existing septic system per Title V requirements. Homeowners will be responsible for this cost, and purchasing a grinder pump. Costs for pumps may vary depending on your installation.

Additionally, you will need to hire a contractor to connect from your house to the system.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed information please contact this office.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,
Kenan P. Young

Harry T. Comerford

Richard V. Kmiec
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF HARDWICK

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SEWER CONNECTION FEE SCHEDULE AND CONTACT INFORMATION

PERMIT	FEE	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL
SEWER CONNECTION	\$1,000	Richard Kusmierczak	413-477-6959	hardwickwpcf@verizon.net
Trench Permit	\$50.00	Mike Howe	413-477-6705	NA
Electrical Permit	\$50.00	Don Manseau	413-436-0051	NA
Plumbing Permit	\$57.00	Ed Kent	413-204-1140	NA
Board of Health Permits	\$100	Tex Sarabia	413-477-6197 ext. 108	boh@townofhardwick.com
Conservation Commission Request for Determination	NA	Melanie Rich	413-477-6197 ext. 600	conservation@townofhardwick.com