

## Section 8: Service Connections

- A. No unauthorized person shall uncover, make any connections with or opening into, use, alter, or disturb any public water main or appurtenance thereof without first obtaining a written connection permit issued by the District. No water service shall be laid through any trench having cinders, rubbish, rock, or any other material which may cause injury to or disintegration of the service pipe, unless adequate means of protection are provided by sand filling or such other insulation as may be approved by the District. Service pipes passing through curb or retaining walls shall be adequately safeguarded by provision of a channel space or pipe casing, not less than twice the diameter of the service connection. The space between the service pipe and channel or pipe casing shall be filled and lightly caulked with mastic cement or other resilient material, and made impervious to moisture.
- B. In backfilling the pipe trench, the service pipe must be protected against injury by carefully hand tamping the cover material, which shall be free from hard lumps, rocks, stones or other injurious material, around and at least six (6) inches over the pipe.
- C. The minimum water service size shall be one inch. All water supplies shall be of undiminished size from the street main into the point of meter placement. Beyond the meter outlet valve, the piping shall be sized and proportioned to provide, on all floors, at all times, an equitable distribution of water supply for the greatest probable number of fixtures or appliances operating simultaneously.
- D. Any person intending to make a connection to the public water main shall make application on a form furnished by the District. The Connection Permit Application shall be supplemented by any plans, specifications, or other information considered pertinent in the judgement of the building inspector and the District. A connection and inspection fee as established by the District and the Town of Geneva shall be paid to the District and the Town, respectively, at the time of application for such permits.
- E. All costs and expense incident to the installation and connection of the water service shall be borne by the property owner. The property owner shall indemnify the District from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of the water service.
- F. The connection of the water service into the public water main shall conform to the requirements of the State of Wisconsin building and plumbing code or other applicable rules and regulations.
- G. The applicant for a water service connection permit shall notify the building inspector when the water service is ready for inspection and connection to the public water main. The connection shall be made under the supervision of the District's representative. In the event that any water service connection is made

without the required permit and inspection by the District or the District's representative, the person making such connection shall, at his sole expense, expose the connection for inspection by the District's representative upon request.

- H. All excavations for water service installation shall be adequately guarded by the property owner with barricades and lights so as to protect the public from hazard. Streets, sidewalks, parkways and other public property disturbed in the course of the work shall be restored in a manner satisfactory to the District at the property owner's expense.
  
- I. Before any permit is issued, the person or contractor who is to perform the work shall file with the District a certificate of insurance for general liability in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000), with sufficient sureties, indemnifying the District and its officers and agents and holding them harmless against all damages, injuries and costs, arising out of the work to be performed including restoration and replacement of the premises to as good a condition as they were in before such work was commenced and guaranteeing the faithful performance of all work with proper care and skill. Such insurance shall remain in force until the final expiration of the permit except that on expiration it shall remain in full force as to all penalties, claims and demands that have accrued thereunder prior to expiration.