

Article 35: Shall an ordinance titled “2022 Amendments to the Sewer Use Ordinance of the Town of Oxford” be enacted? [The proposed ordinance amendments are available for review and inspection at the Town Clerk’s Office and will be available at the Town Meeting.]

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**2022 Amendments to the Oxford Sewer Use Ordinance**

**All proposed amendments are noted below:**

Page 12:2.2 (H) Diameter of pipe reduced from six inches to four. *If pipe slope is greater than 1/4” per foot and pipe run is under 60 feet, there is no need to use 6” pipe.*

Page 13, 14, 20, 21, 38: clarification – replacement of Wastewater Treatment Supervisor to Sewer Department Superintendent.

CEO replaced with Sewer Department Superintendent (*CEO works under DHHS regulations for subsurface sewer disposal, sewer department works under EPA regulations*)

Town Manager replaced with Sewer Department Superintendent. \*

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*\*Superintendent is responsible for the health of the treatment system, operational decision making, and emergency suspensions based on knowledge and experience.*

Document corrections – Superintendent spelling correction.

Page 43: Clarification for billing to start upon connection to the sewer line.

Page 46: Omitting the building permit fee adjustment of \$1000.00 per user for new buildings.

Town’s cost to find the sewer hookup point and inspect the connection is way less than \$1000.00. Recommendation to eliminate this fee for new construction and increase inspection fee to \$100.00 due to the fittings we are supplying for the hookup.