

TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN

ORDINANCE NO 2011-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN CHAPTER 234, WATER, ARTICLE I, "WATER SYSTEM RULES", SECTION 234-10 PUBLIC FIRE HYDRANTS AND SECTION 234-11 PRIVATE FIRE HYDRANTS

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Manalapan, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey as follows: Text added is underlined, deleted text is [bracketed]

Section I

§ ARTICLE I, Water System Rules

§ 234-1 through § 234-9. No Change.

§ 234-10. Public Fire Hydrants.

A. through E. No Change

F. Public Fire Hydrants will be maintained by the Water Department, but all expenses for the maintenance or repairs resulting from the negligence or fault of the employees of the Township, members of the Fire Department or other persons, excluding the Water Department or its employees, shall be paid by the Township or those responsible. [Private fire hydrants supplied with water by the Township shall pay an annual maintenance fee to the Township of \$80 per hydrant per year.]

G. No Change

§ 234-11. [Private Fire Hydrants.] Fire Protection Service; Rates.

A. When, in the judgment of the Water Department, it is practical, private fire service connections may be allowed for hydrants, hose connections or sprinkler systems on private property, for which a [flat rate or meter rate, at the option of the Water Department, will be charged,] quarterly rate

shall be charged by size of connection as well as per private fire hydrant as of July 1, 2011 as set forth in Schedule B attached hereto, subject to special contract and special rules and regulations governing such service as may be determined by the Water Department and the Township Committee.

- B. All private fire **service**/hydrants shall be installed at the sole cost of the applicant, subject to approval of the type, size and installation thereof by the Water Department.
- C. All private fire **service**/hydrants shall be subject to use by the Fire Department for the control and suppression of fires, whether on the property of the applicant or not. When such use is made thereof for protection of property other than that of the owner of the property whereon the private fire hydrant is located, no charge shall be made for the water so used, as estimated by the Water Department.
- D. No Change

§ 234-12 through § 234-16. No Change.

Section II

If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be judged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to that section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

Section III

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section IV

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

SCHEDULE B

SECTION 234-11 Fire Protection Service Rates

As of July 1, 2011 the following quarterly rates shall be charged for the Fire Protection Services:

(a) By size of Connection.

Size of Connection (Inches)	Rate/QTR
2"	\$50
3"	\$60
4"	\$75
6"	\$125
8"	\$200
10"	\$275
12"	\$400

(b) Private fire hydrant \$50

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ordinance published herewith was Introduced and approved at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Manalapan held on [May 11, 2011](#) and will be further considered for final passage after a Public Hearing thereon before the Township Committee of the Township of Manalapan during a meeting to be held on [June 15, 2011](#) at the Municipal Complex, 120 Route 522 and Taylors Mills Road, Manalapan, New Jersey at 8:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, or at any meeting to which that meeting may be adjourned, at which time any and all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard.

The proposed Ordinance in its entirety is on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office and copies may be obtained without charge between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. A complete copy may also be obtained from the Manalapan Township web-site www.twp.manalapan.nj.us by clicking on the Ordinance title listed on the Agenda posted for the Township Committee meeting of [June 15, 2011](#).

REGINA PRETEROTI, Acting Municipal Clerk