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2019 FEES & PENALTIES

FEE SCHEDULE:

Planning & Zoning:

ZONING:		reference
Development District	\$250 + costs	Res. 2007-36
Re-zoning	\$250 + costs	Res. 2007-36
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS:		reference
Variance	\$150. (includes legal ad)	LL 2 of 2015
PLANNING BOARD:		
Subdivison- Simple	\$50.00	Res. 2007-36
Subdivison- Minor (3 lots)	\$150.00	Res. 2007-36
Subdivison- Major (4 or more lots)	\$300.00	Res. 2007-36
Site Plan Review- Residential	\$100 + costs	LL 2 of 2015
Site Plan Review- Commercial	\$200. + costs	LL 2 of 2015
Site Plan requiring Special Permit	\$250.00	LL 2 of 2015
OTHER PLANNING & ZONING:		reference
SWPPP Review 3	\$100+ engineering and Soil & Water Conservation Service Fees	Res. 2007-36
Copies of Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Local Law, Farmland Protection Plan, etc.	\$15/copy of plan	LL 2 of 2015
SWPPP Review 3	\$100+ engineering and Soil & Water Conservation Service Fees	Res. 2007-36

Building/Code:

OPERATING PERMITS	fee	reference
Operating Permit	\$75.00	LL 2 of 2015
Fireworks display	\$150.00	Res. 8/18/10
Special Event Operating Permit- for events with 2000 or more in attendance	\$150/each day of event	Res. 2019-32
Special Event Operating Permit- for events with under 2000 in attendance	\$50/each day of event	Res. 2019-32
BUILDING PERMITS	fee	reference
1 & 2 Family Residences, includes finished basements	\$.30/sq ft or \$3/thousand, whichever is greater.	Res. 2018-25

Unfinished basements	\$.15/sq ft.	Res. 2019-32
Multiple dwelling/Multi-residential	\$225 + \$3/K	Res. 2007-36
Commercial bldgs., bridges, tanks, and towers	\$425 + \$4/K	Res. 2007-36
Alterations, renovations, additions, pools	\$75 + 3/K	LL 2 of 2015
Accessory Building- separate from a main building	\$55 + \$3/K	Res. 2007-36
Accessory Building – attached to 1 & 2 family residence	\$0.30/sq. ft.	Res. 2018-25
Building Permit Renewal	Half existing building permit fee	Res. 2016-64
Any building begun without a valid building permit	Double normal fee.	Res. 2018-25
Solar, wind or alt. energy permit- RESIDENTIAL	\$75.00	LL 3 of 2015
Solar, wind or alt. energy permit- COMMERCIAL	\$75 + 3/K	LL 3 of 2015
Sign permit	\$50.00	LL 2 of 2015
Woodstove or heating unit	\$50.00	LL 2 of 2015
Demolition	\$2/K (\$65 min)	Res. 2007-36
Fire Inspection (includes one re-inspection if necessary)	\$50/inspection	Res. 2018-25
Additional Fire Inspections (if more than 2 are necessary beyond initial inspection(s))	\$50/inspection	Res. 2018-25

Clerk:

DOG FEES:		reference
Dog license/renewal (spayed/neutered)	\$13.50	LL2 of 2015
Dog license/renewal (not spayed/neutered)	\$20.50	LL2 of 2015
New dog tag	\$3.00	LL2 of 2015
Purebred license (5-20 purebred dogs)	\$100.00	LL2 of 2015
Purebred license (21 or more purebred dogs)	\$200.00	LL2 of 2015
Dog impoundment fee	\$25 for the first offense, \$50 for the second offense, \$75 for the third offense	Res. 2019-32
Dog enumeration fee	\$5.00	Res. 12/14/10 (LL3 of 2010)
OTHER CLERK FEES:		reference

Certified Copy of Marriage Certificate	\$10.00	set by NYS
Marriage license	\$40.00	LL1 of 1980
Games of Chance license	\$50.00	set by NYS
Hunting Licenses	<i>(varies by license)</i>	set by NYS
Handicap Parking	<i>no fee</i>	set by NYS
Returned check fee	\$20.00	The maximum allowed by NYS

Water:

PERMITS:		reference
Plumbing permit (up to 5 inspections)	\$240.00	LL 2 of 2015
New contractor registration	\$15.00	Res. 9/15/03
TAPS:		
Main tap (Standard household tap)	\$207	LL 2 of 2015
>1" tap	Current cost + 2 hrs. labor	LL 2 of 2015
METERS:		
Standard household	\$186.00	Res. 2019-32
Meter: pit type	\$186	LL 2 of 2015
Meter: pit type >3/4"	current cost + 2 hrs.	LL 2 of 2015
Frosted meter replacement	cost of meter + 1 hr.	LL 2 of 2015
BACKFLOW/CROSS CONNECTION:		reference
Annual backflow admin fee	\$32/first device; \$16/additional	Based on contract with Bolton Point
Backflow application review	\$80.00	Res. 9/15/03
Backflow certification inspection	\$72.00	Based on contract with Bolton Point
Backflow Inspection	\$72.00	Res. 2007-36
WATER SALES:		reference
Water sales (Districts 3 and 4)	\$7.59/1000 gallons	Based on Town of Ithaca's 2019 water price
Bulk water sales	\$7.59/1000 gallons	Based on Town of Ithaca's 2019 water price

PENALTIES:

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Penalty</i>	<i>Resolution/Law</i>	<i>Notes</i>
OPERATING PERMITS			
Penalty for failure to apply for Special Permit- 1st offense	\$1,000.00	LL#1 of 2010	
Penalty for failure to apply for Special Permit- 2nd offense	\$2,000.00	LL#1 of 2011	
CODE (Building and Zoning)			

Code violation	No less than \$100/day and no greater than \$250/day for each day of violation, in addition to penalties prescribed by state law	LL1 of 2016	
PLANNING BOARD			
Non-Compliance	\$100/day and/or Stop Work Order	Res. 2007-36	
STORM WATER			
Storm sewers- 1st offense	up to \$500 and/or imprisonment up to 15 days	LL1 of 2012	each day constitutes a new violation. GC 149-14D
Storm sewers- 2nd offense	up to \$1000 and/or imprisonment up to 15 days	LL1 of 2012	
Stormwater Mgmt and Erosion Sediment Control- 1st offense	up to \$350 and/or imprisonment up to 6 days	LL1 of 2012	each week constitutes a new violation. GC 156-13D
Stormwater Mgmt and Erosion Sediment Control- 2nd offense	\$350-700 and/or imprisonment up to 6 months	LL1 of 2012	each week constitutes a new violation. GC 156-13D
Stormwater Mgmt and Erosion Sediment Control- 3rd offense	\$700-1000 and/or imprisonment up to 6 months	LL1 of 2012	each week constitutes a new violation. GC 156-13D
STREETS AND SIDEWALKS			
To keep the Town highway rights-of-way free from obstruction for the convenience of the public in general and Town vehicles and school buses in particular, this article is enacted to regulate parking and other obstructions on the Town highways.	up to \$250 and/or imprisonment up to 15 days	Ordinance 8-14-84	each day constitutes a new violation. GC 164-4
DOG LAW			
Violation of dog law- 1st offense	>=\$25.00	LL2 of 2010	
Violation of dog law- 2nd offense	>= \$50.00	LL2 of 2010	
Violation of dog law- 3rd and any subsequent offenses	>= \$75.00 or imprisonment <= 5 days for each	LL2 of 2010	
Any person who intentionally refuses, withholds, or denies a person, because he or she is accompanied by an on-duty police work dog, working search, war, or detection dog, any accommodations, facilities, or privileges.	\$200 for the first violation and up to \$400 for each subsequent violation.	LL2 of 2010	section 66-17 in GC
WATER			
Water bill late fee (penalty)	10%	Res. 2014-67	can also shut off water.
Late fee for new water hookup fees	5%	2017-118	
any user who is found to have violated any provision of this article, or permit or administrative order	up to \$1000	LL1 of 2003	GC 200-14A(4)

CIVIL PENALTIES: Any person who violates any of the provisions of or who fails to perform any duty imposed by this article, or any administrative order or determination of the Superintendent promulgated under this article, or the terms of any permit	up to \$1000	LL1 of 2003	each day constitutes a new violation. GC 200-14B(1)
CRIMINAL PENALTIES: Any person who willfully violates any provision of this article or any final determination or administrative order of the Water District Operator made in accordance with this article shall be guilty of a Class A Misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof	not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000, or imprisonment not to exceed one year, or both. Each offense shall be a separate and distinct offense, and, in the case of a continuing offense, each day's continuance thereof shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense	LL1 of 2003	GC 200-14B(3)
CRIMINAL PENALTIES: Any user who knowingly makes any false statements, representations, or certifications in any application, record, report, plan or other document filed or required to be maintained pursuant to this article, or permit, or who falsifies, tampers with, or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method required under this article shall be guilty of a Class A Misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of	not more than \$1,000 per violation per day or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.	LL1 of 2003	
OTHER			
Flood damage prevention: No structure shall hereafter be constructed, located, extended, converted, or altered and no land shall be excavated or filled without full compliance with the terms of this chapter and any other applicable regulations.	up to \$250; or imprisoned up to 15 days	LL2 of 1987	GC 89-8
Radio communications protection: to prevent interference with the countywide public safety radio communications system which is used by emergency service providers in this municipality and throughout Tompkins County.	up to \$250	LL2 of 2007	GC 129
Watercraft	73-c of the New York State Navigation Law	4/13/2004	GC 205-7
Zoning	No less than \$100/day and no greater than \$250/day for each day of violation, in addition to penalties prescribed by state law	2017-59	GC 212-4 E