

ARTICLE VII

Fees

[Adopted 9-9-1981 STM, Art. 22, Amended 11-9-2023 STM, Article 18]

§ 36-8. Power to establish. [Amended 11-9-2023 STM, Article 18]

The Select Board shall be empowered to establish a schedule of fees for all permits and for all special fees authorized by the Massachusetts General Laws and to make amendments thereto.

§ 36-8.1. Limitation. [Added 4-24-1990 STM, Arts. 1 and 2; amended 5-5-2009 ATM, Art. 40; 5-2-2017 ATM, Art. 9; 5-8-2018 ATM, Art. 30, Amended 11-9-2023 STM, Article 18]

Notwithstanding any bylaw to the contrary, the following fee changes require approval of Town Meeting.

Fee Amount	Annual Increase
Less than \$100	Exceeding 15% per year, cumulative
Greater than \$100	Exceeding 5% per year, cumulative
New Fee	

This bylaw shall not prohibit rounding up a fee increase to the next highest dollar. No such fee or charge in effect on April 1, 1990, shall be reduced by adoption of this bylaw.

§ 36-8.2. Exceptions. [Added 11-9-2023 STM, Article 18]

The following fees are exempt from the Fee By-law and may be changed with Select Board approval:

Golf Fees (except golf membership fees)
Transfer Station fees subject to market fluctuations

§ 36-8.3. Financial reporting. [Added 5-8-1990 STM, Art. 1; 5-8-2018 ATM, Art. 30, Amended 11-9-2023 STM, Article 18]

A Fee Book, to include the following, shall be made available to the public within two weeks of any Select Board fee hearing:

1. Prior fiscal year financial activity report of revenues and expenditures.
2. Subsequent fiscal year report of estimated revenues and expenditures.

A True Copy, Attest:

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