



LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

District By-Laws **As amended March 2, 2022**

1. The Annual Meeting of the District shall be held on a date to be determined by the Board of Water Commissioners between April 1 and June 30 of each year.

Adopted on Nov. 13, 1939 amended on March 2, 2022

2. Each District Meeting shall be called in pursuance of a Warrant under the hands of the Water Commissioners, notice of which shall be given at least seven days before such meeting. The Warrant shall be directed to the Constables of the Town or to some legal voter resident within the District who shall forthwith give notice of such meeting by posting attested copies of the Warrant in two or more public places.

Adopted on Nov 13, 1939

3. An Article concerning the inclusion of new land within the District presented at a regular or special meeting of the Lynnfield Center Water District, which has been defeated, cannot be resubmitted for a period of twelve (12) months.

Adopted on June 11, 1979

- 4a. Each candidate for election to any office of the District, excluding Moderator, shall be eligible for such election only if such candidate shall, no less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the District Meeting at which the election shall be held, submit to the Clerk of the District a letter of intent designating his or her candidacy for the particular office sought, along with nomination papers on a form prescribed by the District signed by a minimum of twenty-five (25) voters residing within the District. The Board of Registrars of Voters, the Board of Election Commissioners or the Town Clerk shall check and forthwith certify to the Clerk of the District the number of signatures so checked which are names of voters in the district, and only names so checked and certified shall be counted. A greater number of names than are required in each case need not be certified. Nomination papers shall be made available by the Clerk of the District at least forty-five (45) days prior to the date of any District Meeting at which the election.

Adopted on April 5, 1982 Amended on March 2, 2022

- 4b. The District Superintendent, or any other District employee with fiscal, decision making, or supervisory authority is not eligible to be nominated as a candidate for election, be elected to, or to hold the District office of either Commissioner or Treasurer, concurrent with their term of District employment.

Adopted on April 1, 2019

5. Water Restriction.

Section 1: Authority

This Bylaw is adopted by the Lynnfield Center Water District under its home rule powers, its police power to protect public health and welfare, and its specific authorization under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 21 and 21D.

Section 2: Purpose

The purpose of this Bylaw is to protect, preserve and maintain the public health, safety and welfare whenever there is in force a state of water supply emergency by providing for enforcement of any duly imposed restrictions, requirements, provisions, or conditions imposed by the District or by the Department and included in the District's plan approved by the Department of Environmental Protection to abate the emergency.



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Section 3: Applicability

The following shall apply to all users of water supplies supplied by the District.

Following notification by the District of the existence of a state of water supply emergency, no person shall violate any provision, condition, requirement, or restriction included in a plan approved by the Department of Environmental Protection which has as its purpose the abatement of a water supply emergency.

Notification of any provision, restriction, requirement, or condition with which users of water supplied by the District are required to comply to abate a situation of water emergency shall be sufficient for purposes of this Bylaw if it is published in a newspaper of general circulation within the District or by such other notice as is reasonably calculated to reach all users of the District supply.

Section 4: Penalty

Any person or entity who violates this Bylaw shall be liable to the District in the amount of \$50.00 for the first violation and up to a maximum of \$250.00 for each additional subsequent violation in a given calendar year which shall inure to the District for such uses as the Board of Water Commissioners may direct. Fine shall be recovered by indictment or on complaint before the District Court or by non-criminal disposition in accordance with Section 21D of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. Each separate instance of non-compliance following the issuance of any warning or citation pursuant to this section shall constitute a separate violation.

Section 4 Penalty Adopted on April 2, 1990 and Amended on June 24, 2019

Section 5: Right of Entry

Agents of the enforcement authority may enter any property for the purpose of inspection or investigating any violation of this Bylaw or enforcing against the same.

Section 6: Severability

The invalidity of any portion or provisions of this Bylaw shall not invalidate any other portion, provision or section hereof.

Adopted on April 2, 1990

5. All automatic underground irrigation (sprinkler) systems connected to the District's water supply shall be equipped with a moisture sensing device or mechanism that will automatically shut off the system's water flow during and following a period of precipitation. The Board of Water Commissioners of the District are authorized and empowered to adopt rules and / or regulations that direct District employees to monitor, control and inspect such systems. The District shall impose a penalty of \$50 per system for each two-week period after notification to the water user of any violation of this by-law or the rules and / or regulations adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners of the District. Penalties shall continue to accrue until re-inspection of the system by a District employee verifies compliance with this by-law or the rules and / or regulations.

Adopted on April 2, 2001