

## CHARGE

### BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

A Board of Water Commissioners shall be established with four members appointed by the Board of Selectmen and one member appointed by the Board of Health in accordance with the Orleans Home Rule charter, chapter 6, Section 6-9-1.

The general responsibility of the Board of Water Commissioners shall be to set policy to ensure high quality potable water and shall be responsible for all the functions cited in Chapter 418 of the Acts of 1953, except for the following functions which shall continue to be vested in the Board of Selectmen: establish water rates; contract with a municipality; acquire or take water resources, rights-of-way or easements; and issue bonds for development costs. In exercising its functions the Board of Selectmen shall consult with the Board of Water Commissioners.

The Board of Water Commissioners shall consult with the Town Administrator and receive technical assistance from the Water Superintendent. The Board of Water Commissioners shall develop annual operating and capital budget projections and capital improvement plan projections and make recommendations to the Town Administrator.

The Board will meet at least \_\_\_\_\_ and file minutes with the Town Clerk within thirty days of the meeting.

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