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Town of Charlton Bylaws (last updated September 21, 2016)

§ 165-13. License for drain layers. [Amended 10-27-2009 STM by Art. 10]

Drain layers must obtain a license from the Board before performing any work. Licenses shall be issued for one (1) calendar year commencing January 1, names to be listed in a policy to be set by the Board. The applicant will supervise and be responsible for all work performed under the license. Any blasting required shall be done by a person licensed to perform blasting in the Commonwealth, and only after receiving a blasting permit from the Charlton Fire Department. The applicant shall submit certificates of insurance to cover general liability, including one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)/three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for bodily injury, and fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for property damage. A bond, cash deposit or certified check for five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and three (3) letters of recommendation must also be submitted. In order to qualify for a drain layer's license, an applicant must be a license holder in good standing from the Town of Charlton; or provide proof of current licenses from three (3) other Massachusetts municipalities; or take and pass a written exam at the Town's sewer plant. No insurance policy may be canceled without thirty (30) days' prior written notice by registered mail to the Water/Sewer Department and the Fire Department. Such insurance shall indemnify the Town against all claims, liabilities, or actions for damages incurred in, or in any connected with, the performance of work by a drain layer and for, or by reason of, any acts of omission of said drain layer in the performance of his/her work. If insurance or bond is canceled or expires, the drain layer's license shall become void.