

ARTICLE 2A							
ATM 4/6/09 5/11/09 6/1/09							
POSITION	SALARY AS VOTED APRIL 7 2008 ATM	FY10 HOURS PER WEEK - Unless Noted	CURRENT GRADE	CURRENT SALARY	TM RECOMMENDED		
Superintendent of Streets	\$ 82,373.36	40	M8	\$ 82,373.36	\$ 84,844.56		
Asst. Superintendent of Streets	\$ 62,203.60	40	M5	\$ 62,203.60	\$ 64,069.71		
Library Director	\$ 61,597.70	35	M6	\$ 61,597.70	\$ 63,445.63		
Park Superintendent	\$ 53,717.15	40	M5	\$ 53,717.15	\$ 55,328.66		
Treasurer-Collector	\$ 63,378.17	35	M7	\$ 63,378.17	\$ 65,279.52		
Deputy Assessor	\$ 67,801.92	35	M6	\$ 59,004.40	\$ 60,774.53		
Sewer Superintendent	\$ 70,005.08	40	M7	\$ 70,005.08	\$ 72,105.23		
COA Coordinator	\$ 35,198.04	30	M2	\$ 35,198.04	\$ -		
COA Coordinator		35	M2	\$ -	\$ 42,290.98		
COA Outreach worker	\$ 14,702.53	17.074		\$ 14,702.53	\$ 15,143.61		
Building Inspector	\$ 69,992.88	35	M8	\$ 69,992.88	\$ 72,092.67		
Wiring Inspector	\$ 25,628.88	862 Hr/FY		\$ 25,628.88	\$ 26,397.75		
Adm Asst. - Accounting	\$ 24,204.43	19.5	M3	\$ 24,204.43	\$ 24,930.56		
Adm Asst. - Selectmen & Zoning	\$ 43,449.42	35	M3	\$ 43,449.42	\$ 44,752.90		
Exec Asst. to Police Chief	\$ 43,449.42	35	M3	\$ 43,449.42	\$ 44,752.90		
Exec Asst. to Fire Chief	\$ 43,449.42	35	M3	\$ 43,449.42	\$ 44,752.90		
Part-Time Reference Librarian	\$ 19.19			\$ 19.19	\$ 19.77		
Part-Time Library Assitant	\$ 13.24			\$ 13.24	\$ 13.64		
Town Planner	\$ 33,765.26	18	M2	\$ 33,765.26	\$ 34,778.22		
Exec Asst. to Sewer Superintendent	\$ 43,449.42	35	M3	\$ 43,449.42	\$ 44,752.90		
Animal Control Officer - Part Time	\$ 17,427.19	19		\$ 17,427.19	\$ 17,950.01		
Recreation Director	\$ 19.33			\$ 19.33	\$ 19.33		
Day Camp Coordinator	\$ 16.88			\$ 16.88	\$ 16.88		
Pool Director	\$ 16.88			\$ 16.88	\$ 16.88		
COA Transportation Clerk - Part Time	\$ 9,552.68	19.5		\$ 9,552.68	\$ 9,839.26		
COA Van Driver	\$ 12,942.13			\$ 12,942.13	\$ 13,330.39		
COA Van Drive - Part Time	\$ 6,282.59			\$ 6,282.59	\$ 6,471.07		
COA Bus Drive - Part Time	\$ 4,461.89			\$ 4,461.89	\$ 4,595.75		
Veterans Agent	\$ 34,778.22	35		\$ 34,778.22	\$ 35,821.57		
Dispatcher Supervisor	\$ 16.58			\$ 16.58	\$ 17.08		
Civilian Dispatcher	\$ 15.52			\$ 15.52	\$ 15.99		
Data Processing Technician	\$ 5,402.44			\$ 5,402.44	\$ 5,564.51		
Plumbing/Gas Inspector	\$ 15,869.67	10		\$ 15,869.67	\$ 16,345.76		
Sealer of Weights & Measures	\$ 4,903.88			\$ 4,903.88	\$ 5,051.00		
Counter/Checker of Inspector	\$ 2,251.02			\$ 2,251.02	\$ 2,318.55		
Election Clerk or Warden	\$ 675.31			\$ 675.31	\$ 695.57		
Registrars - 3	\$ 225.10			\$ 225.10	\$ 231.85		
Clerk/Registrars	\$ 562.75			\$ 562.75	\$ 579.63		
Matron	\$ 16.07			\$ 16.07	\$ 16.55		
Call Firefighter - EMT	\$ 15.83			\$ 15.83	\$ 16.30		
Call Firefighter	\$ 14.30			\$ 14.30	\$ 14.73		
Part Time Admin Secretary							
Step 1	\$ 14.16			\$ 14.16	\$ 14.58		
Step 2	\$ 15.39			\$ 15.39	\$ 15.85		
Step 3	\$ 16.60			\$ 16.60	\$ 17.10		
Step 4	\$ 17.84			\$ 17.84	\$ 18.38		
Part Time Clerk							
Step 1	\$ 10.57			\$ 10.57	\$ 10.89		
Step 2	\$ 11.82			\$ 11.82	\$ 12.17		
Step 3	\$ 13.03			\$ 13.03	\$ 13.42		
Step 4	\$ 14.34			\$ 14.34	\$ 14.77		
Part Time Acct. Payable Clerk							
Step 1	\$ 13.03			\$ 13.03	\$ 13.42		
Step 2	\$ 14.16			\$ 14.16	\$ 14.58		
Step 3	\$ 15.39			\$ 15.39	\$ 15.85		
Step 4	\$ 16.63			\$ 16.63	\$ 17.13		
Part Time Porter							
Step 1	\$ 9.01			\$ 9.01	\$ 9.28		
Step 2	\$ 10.13			\$ 10.13	\$ 10.43		
Step 3	\$ 11.26			\$ 11.26	\$ 11.60		
Part time Seasonal Laborer							
Step 1	\$ 10.57			\$ 10.57	\$ 10.57		
Step 2	\$ 11.82			\$ 11.82	\$ 11.82		
Step 3	\$ 13.03			\$ 13.03	\$ 13.03		
Step 4	\$ 14.34			\$ 14.34	\$ 14.34		
Part Time Equipment Operator	\$ 16.88			\$ 16.88	\$ 17.39		
Water Safety Instructor							

Step 1	\$	12.05				\$	12.05		\$	12.05
Step 2	\$	12.52				\$	12.52		\$	12.52
Step 3	\$	13.03				\$	13.03		\$	13.03
Step 4	\$	13.54				\$	13.54		\$	13.54
Step 5	\$	14.09				\$	14.09		\$	14.09
Step 6	\$	14.64				\$	14.64		\$	14.64
Advanced Senior Lifeguard										
Step 1	\$	10.98				\$	10.98		\$	10.98
Step 2	\$	11.42				\$	11.42		\$	11.42
Step 3	\$	11.88				\$	11.88		\$	11.88
Step 4	\$	12.35				\$	12.35		\$	12.35
Step 5	\$	12.45				\$	12.45		\$	12.45
Step 6	\$	13.35				\$	13.35		\$	13.35
Pool Attendants										
Step 1	\$	7.84				\$	7.84		\$	7.84
Step 2	\$	8.15				\$	8.15		\$	8.15
Step 3	\$	8.46				\$	8.46		\$	8.46
Day Camp Counselor:										
Step 1	\$	10.08				\$	10.08		\$	10.08
Step 2	\$	10.47				\$	10.47		\$	10.47
Step 3	\$	10.88				\$	10.88		\$	10.88
Step 4	\$	11.31				\$	11.31		\$	11.31
Step 5	\$	11.75				\$	11.75		\$	11.75
Step 6	\$	12.23				\$	12.23		\$	12.23
FY2010 SCHEDULE B										
GRADE		ANNUAL RANGE			WEEKLY RANGE			HOURLY RANGE		
M1		\$ 36,998.16	\$ 47,207.47		\$ 708.78	\$ 904.36		\$ 17.25	\$ 22.61	
M2		\$ 39,958.01	\$ 50,984.05		\$ 765.48	\$ 976.70		\$ 19.14	\$ 24.41	
M3		\$ 43,154.64	\$ 55,062.79		\$ 826.73	\$ 1,054.84		\$ 20.67	\$ 26.37	
M4		\$ 46,607.01	\$ 59,467.79		\$ 892.84	\$ 1,467.04		\$ 22.31	\$ 28.48	
M5		\$ 50,335.57	\$ 64,225.23		\$ 964.27	\$ 1,230.37		\$ 24.10	\$ 30.76	
M6		\$ 54,885.83	\$ 70,005.50		\$ 1,051.08	\$ 1,341.10		\$ 26.28	\$ 33.53	
M7		\$ 61,449.66	\$ 78,406.15		\$ 1,177.20	\$ 1,502.04		\$ 29.43	\$ 37.54	
M8		\$ 68,823.63	\$ 87,814.89		\$ 1,318.45	\$ 1,682.28		\$ 32.97	\$ 42.05	
M9		\$ 74,329.51	\$ 94,840.09		\$ 1,423.93	\$ 1,816.87		\$ 35.60	\$ 45.42	

Article 2B: To see if the Town will vote to approve the following rate of annual salary, effective July 1, 2009, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,810.52, or take any other action relative thereto.

POSITION:
Town Clerk

CURRENT RATE:
\$60,350.36

PROPOSED RATE:
\$62,160.88

BY TOWN CLERK

Town of Abington Operating Budget

Dept	Department Line Item	FY08 Actual	FY09 Adopted Budget	FY010 Town Managers 02/18/09 Recommendation	FY010 Town Managers 4/29/09 "4.8" Recommendation	FinCom Changes vs TM 04/29/09 "4.8" budget	FinCom Recommended Budget 4/28, 5/6, 5/20, & 5/27/09
Use of Funds:							5.0%
General Fund							
1130	Elections						
1130	Salary	17,869	24,605	7,508	7,508		7,508
1130	Expenses	6,275	5,850	5,850	5,850		5,850
1220	Board of Selectmen						
1220	Salaries	224,071	245,559	237,368	231,072	(90,000)	141,072
1220	Expenses	20,079	20,079	13,156	13,156		13,156
1220	Annual Audit	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000		45,000
1310	Finance Committee						
1310	Salaries	2,306	2,627	2,627	2,627		2,627
1310	Expenses	-	1,200	1,200	1,200		1,200
1320	Reserve Fund	22,931	35,000	35,000	35,000	(15,000)	20,000
1350	Town Accountant						
1350	Salaries	132,211	139,325	142,373	138,929		138,929
1350	Expenses	4,900	4,900	1,852	1,852		1,852
1410	Assessors						
1410	Salaries	147,312	155,581	112,684	110,378		110,378
1410	Expenses	42,379	45,000	175,000	175,000		175,000
1450	Treasurer/Collector						
1450	Salaries	166,436	179,845	184,328	180,893		180,893
1450	Expenses	48,904	50,000	45,500	45,500		45,500
1510	Labor/Town Counsel						
1510	Expenses	60,724	34,000	34,000	34,000		34,000
1550	Information Technology						
1550	Expenses	56,192	60,652	60,652	47,652		47,652
1580	Tax Title Foreclosure						
1580	Expenses	20,928	35,000	35,000	25,000		25,000
1610	Town Clerk						
1610	Salary	91,465	95,327	95,602	94,526		94,526
1610	Expenses	5,203	7,085	6,809	6,809		6,809
1630	Registrars						
1630	Salary	18,842	18,817	13,915	13,915		13,915
1630	Expenses	5,039	5,175	5,175	5,175		5,175
1740	Town Planner						
1740	Salaries	24,271	33,891	33,891	-		-
1740	Expenses	-	-	-	-		-
1750	Planning Board						
1750	Salaries	13,492	13,967	13,967	13,967		13,967
1750	Expenses	2,220	2,800	2,800	2,800		2,800
1760	Zoning Board of Appeals						
1760	Salary	18,148	18,691	18,654	18,654		18,654
1760	Expenses	391	400	400	400		400
1920	Town Building	66,712	67,000	67,000	62,000		62,000
1930	Permanent Building	8,943	9,000	9,000	5,000		5,000
1950	Town Reports	9,172	12,000	12,000	12,000		12,000
1970	North River Collaborative	6,522	10,000	20,000	20,000		20,000
1990	COD Committee	-	300	300	300		300
3000	BAARC 300	-	-	-	-		-
4920	Veterans Lots 492	537	600	600	600		600
5550	Woman's Place Crisis Cent	-	-	-	-		-
5990	Self Help 599	-	-	-	-		-
6920	Memorial/Veterans Day	2,180	2,200	8,200	8,200		8,200
2100	Police Department						
2100	Salaries	2,407,946	2,470,128	2,383,920	2,380,181	(119,196)	2,260,985
2100	Expenses	216,303	275,624	287,005	282,005	(14,350)	267,655
2100	Capital	69,546	34,773	-	-		-
2200	Fire Department						
2200	Salary	1,827,530	1,866,796	2,061,009	2,061,009	(103,050)	1,957,959
2200	Expenses	154,867	151,850	148,037	143,037	(7,402)	135,635
2210	Ambulance						
2210	Salary	248,284	300,000	-	-		-
2210	Expenses	44,919	50,000	50,000	50,000		50,000
2410	Building Inspector						
2410	Salary	76,714	80,824	13,942	13,942		13,942
2410	Expenses	9,820	9,820	44,820	34,820		34,820
2420	Gas Inspector						
2420	Salary	4,100	4,223	4,223	4,223		4,223
2420	Expenses	600	600	600	600		600
2430	Plumbing Inspector						
2430	Salary	10,300	10,609	10,609	10,609		10,609
2430	Expenses	550	550	550	550		550

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				Managers 02/18/09 Recommendation	Managers 4/29/09 "4.8" Recommendation	Changes vs TM 04/29/09 "4.8" budget	Recommended Budget 4/28, 5/6, 5/20, & 5/27/09
2440	Sealer of Weights and Measures						
2440	Salaries	4,350	4,350	4,350	4,350		4,350
2440	Expenses	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500		2,500
2450	Wire Inspector						
2450	Salary	24,158	24,872	24,872	12,872		12,872
2450	Expenses	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300		1,300
2910	Civil Defense						
2910	Salaries	-	-	-	-		0
2910	Expenses	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500		3,500
2920	Animal Control						
2920	Salary	17,479	17,508	17,508	10,508		10,508
2920	Expenses	3,760	4,000	4,000	4,000		4,000
3010	School Department						
3010	Salary	18,106,528	19,121,719	18,536,719	18,536,719		18,536,719
3010							0
3020	South Shore Vo Tech	1,109,157	1,302,503	1,302,503	1,302,503		1,302,503
4200	Highway Department						
4200	Salary	612,287	648,821	606,821	551,961	(30,341)	521,620
4200	Expenses	-	-	-	-		0
4210	Highway - Office						
4210	Expenses	2,819	3,915	3,915	3,915	(196)	3,719
4220	Highway - Public Works						
4220	Expenses	174,840	176,093	176,093	151,093	(8,805)	142,288
4230	Highway - Snow						
4230	Expenses	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000		80,000
4240	Highway - Street Lights						
4240	Expenses	94,720	94,720	94,720	94,720		94,720
4300	Waste Collection						
4300	Expenses	1,112,796	1,166,545	1,166,545	1,121,545		1,121,545
4980	Cable Committee						
4980	Expenses	64	150	150	150		150
5110	Board of Health						
5110	Salaries	77,603	93,938	94,080	91,457	(4,704)	86,753
5110	Expenses	8,000	8,000	7,675	7,675		7,675
5220	Board of Health Nursing						
5220	Expenses	29,067	29,942	29,939	29,939		29,939
5410	Council on Aging						
5410	Salary	72,116	72,492	72,492	72,492	(3,625)	68,867
5410	Expenses	9,544	10,694	10,694	10,694		10,694
5430	Veterans Services						
5430	Salaries	39,368	40,454	40,454	40,454		40,454
5430	Expenses	51,293	57,800	57,800	57,800		57,800
6100	Library						
6100	Salary	241,863	256,869	247,730	241,338	(12,387)	228,952
6100	Expenses	170,148	179,609	151,683	151,683	(7,584)	144,099
6300	Park and Recreation						
6300	Salaries	198,254	206,803	168,505	165,850	(8,425)	157,425
6300	Expenses	65,795	50,852	48,150	48,150	(2,408)	45,743
6910	Historical Commission	800	800	800	800		800
7100	Debt and Interest	2,823,308	3,301,270	3,268,217	3,252,863		3,252,863
9110	Retirement	1,465,994	1,541,163	1,557,683	1,557,683		1,557,683
9130	Unemployment	10,010	25,000	150,000	150,000		150,000
9140	Health Insurance	3,945,055	4,143,302	4,112,260	4,112,260		4,112,260
9150	Life Insurance	14,629	17,000	17,000	17,000		17,000
9160	Medicare	229,975	226,361	243,980	243,980		243,980
9450	Liability Ins/Police/Fire Acc	478,814	415,179	345,179	305,179		305,179
General Fund Article 3 Amol		37,645,046	39,967,297	39,101,942	38,784,871	(427,472)	38,357,399
			0		(0)		
			2,322,251		(1,182,426)		
Various Other Articles (ATM: A2A, A2I)		64,207	36,058	42,985	7,000		7,000
Adjustments for Fall Town Meeting OITBR			51,781		-		
Recap. Items Only: Not Required for Appropriation at Town Meeting							
4230	OITBR - Snow & Ice Deficits:	81,260	288,329	150,000	481,487		481,487
OITBR - State & County:							
Revenue Offsets Reserved							
8200	for Direct Expenditure	32,084	32,936	29,642	30,217		30,217
8300	OITBR- County Assessments	385,253	426,600	383,940	404,208		404,208
Various OITBR - Budget Deficits		13,100	-	-	-		0
N/A	OITBR- Allowance for Abater	362,821	358,525	375,000	375,000		375,000
General Fund Other Articles		938,725	1,194,229	981,567	1,297,912		1,297,912

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		N	0	0	0		
			255,504		103,683		
General Fund Article 3 & Oth		38,583,771	41,161,526	40,083,510	40,082,783		39,655,311
		N	0		(0)		
			2,577,755		(1,078,743)		
Other Funds							
Conservation Commission: Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Fund							
1710	Salaries	8,712	9,403	9,295	9,295		9,295
1710	Expenses	1,324	2,600	2,600	2,600		2,600
		10,036	12,003	11,895	11,895		11,895
Water Dept.: Water Special Revenue Fund							
4510	Salaries	52,682	60,000	10,000	10,000		10,000
4510	Expenses	1,571,434	1,675,308	1,813,234	1,813,234		1,813,234
4510	it (GF for Related Expenses)						
		1,624,116	1,735,308	1,823,234	1,823,234		1,823,234
Sewer Dept: Sewer Enterprise Fund:							
4410	Salaries	294,632	332,798	361,706	361,706		361,706
4410	Expenses	196,748	218,167	217,300	217,300		217,300
4410	Inter-municipal	1,187,808	1,200,000	1,300,000	1,300,000		1,300,000
4410	Capital	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000		10,000
		1,689,188	1,760,965	1,889,006	1,889,006		1,889,006
Golf Committee: Golf Course Enterprise Fund							
6330	Salaries	2,200	2,266	2,266	2,266		2,266
6330	Expense	10,800	11,400	11,400	11,400		11,400
		13,000	13,666	13,666	13,666		13,666
Total Other Funds:		3,336,340	3,521,941	3,737,801	3,737,801		3,737,801
		N	5.27%		5.78%		
			185,601.39		215,859.21		
Total Use of Funds:		41,920,111	44,683,467	43,821,310	43,820,584		43,393,112
		N	6.18%		-1.97%		
			2,763,356.57		(862,883.86)		

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Sources of Funds:							
State & Local Receipts							
	Property Taxes	22,285,197	24,482,162	25,334,133	25,309,133		25,309,133
	Local Aid	10,317,772	10,763,874	9,687,487	10,246,692		9,721,931
	Local Receipts	3,581,897	3,544,310	3,367,095	2,829,232		2,829,232
	Total State and Local	36,184,866	38,790,346	38,388,715	38,385,057		37,860,296
		N/A	6.72%		-1.06%		
			2,605,479.81		(405,289.10)		
Transfers/Reserves to Offset Expenses in the General Fund							
	Reserve for Debt Service	841,815	194,024	37,975	37,975		37,975
	Various Old Articles: Offset Budget	44,237	4,577				
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	Ambulance Reserves	450,763	450,000	500,000	500,000		500,000
	Water Rev: to GF for Various	70,000	74,800	77,044	81,709		81,709
	Sewer Rev: to GF for Various	122,000	129,800	133,694	152,785		152,785
	Golf Rev: to GF for Various	-	-	-	8,887		8,887
	Debt Service Designated: Se	321,522	323,153	314,205	314,205		314,205
	Water Rev: Debt Service	133,944	302,022	367,971	352,616		352,616
	Total Transfer to	1,984,282	1,503,376	1,430,689	1,448,177		1,448,177
		N/A	-31.99%		-3.81%		
			(480,905.53)		(55,198.70)		
Transfer to GF from Other Available Funds							
	Overlay Surplus	37,000	39,079		-		
	Solid Waste Over-ride	-	See Property Tax				
	Capital Improvement Tr	-	128,725	33,427	-		
	Free Cash/Stabilization	865,473	700,000	250,000	250,000	96,838	346,838
	Total Transfer from	902,473	867,804	283,427	250,000		346,838
		N/A	-4.00%		-247.12%		
			(34,669.00)		(617,804.00)		
		39,071,621	41,161,526	40,103,031	40,083,234		39,655,311
		N/A	5.06%		-2.69%		
			2,089,905.28		(1,078,291.80)		
Other Funds							
	Conservation	10,036	12,003	11,895	11,895		11,895
	Water Rev: Water Budget	1,624,116	1,735,308	1,823,234	1,823,234		1,823,234
	Sewer Rev: Sewer Budget	1,689,188	1,760,965	1,889,006	1,889,006		1,889,006
	Golf Course Enterprise	13,000	13,666	13,666	13,666		13,666
	Total Other Funds	3,336,340	3,521,941	3,737,801	3,737,801		3,737,801
		N/A	5.27%		5.78%		
			185,601.39		215,858.21		
Total Source of Funds:							
		42,407,961	44,683,467	43,840,831	43,821,035		43,393,112
		N/A	5.09%		-1.97%		
			2,275,506.67		(862,432.58)		
Town of Abington Opera							
		487,849.90	0.00	19,521.17	451.27		(0.00)
					0.00		
	Reserves Brought Forward fr	487,850					
	Control Balance	(0.00)	0.00	19,521.17	451.27		

Abington Fire Department
Fire Alarm By-law

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following fire alarm by-law, as amended, or take any other action relative thereto:

Section 1: PREAMBLE

Whereas, there has been an increase in recent years in the use of fire alarm systems which operate by way of a master box;

Whereas, improper installation, defective equipment, lack of maintenance or other reasons cause fire alarm systems to malfunction;

Whereas, in addition to the financial cost, each malfunction requires that Abington Fire Department personnel respond, thus decreasing the number of Abington Fire Department personnel available to respond to an actual fire;

Whereas, the Abington Fire Department's responding to fire alarm malfunctions jeopardizes the safety of firefighters as well as the general public;

Now, therefore, be it ordered to be in the public interest as follows:

Section 2: FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS

Town of Abington by-laws are hereby amended by adding the following by-law to be entitled "Fire Alarm Systems".

Section 3: DEFINITIONS

When used in this by-law, unless a contrary intention clearly appears, the following words shall have the following meanings:

- A. "Fire Chief" - The Chief of the Abington Fire Department
- B. "Fire Alarm System" - Any heat-activated, smoke-activated, flame-energy activated or other such automatic device capable of transmitting a fire signal directly to the Abington Fire Department by way of a master box or central station.
- C. "Fire Alarm System Malfunction"- The transmittal of a fire alarm directly to the Abington Fire Department by way of a master box or central station which alarm is caused by improper installation of a fire alarm system, a mechanically defective fire alarm system, lack of maintenance or other reasons that cause a fire alarm to sound even though there is no actual fire or situation that reasonably could evolve into a fire.
- D. "Master Box Owner" - An individual or entity who has on his/her business or residential ~~premise or premises~~ a fire alarm system equipped to send a fire alarm signal directly to the Abington Fire Department by way of a master box.

- E. "Fire Alarm System Owner" - An individual or entity who owns the title to and/or has on his/her business or residential premises a fire alarm system equipped to send a fire alarm signal to a central station operating company or directly to the Abington Fire Department.
- F. **Protected Premises: Any property that has a fire alarm system that is connected to a master box or central station that reports to the Fire Department any alarms or signals from that premises.**

Section 4: CONNECTION OF A FIRE ALARM SYSTEM TO THE ABINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT BY WAY OF A MASTER BOX.

- A. Every master box owner whose ~~fire alarm system~~ **protected premises** on the effective date of this by-law is connected to the Abington Fire Department by way of a master box, shall pay the following fees **for each master box**:

Annual Fee	\$100.00
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- B. Every master box owner whose ~~fire alarm system~~ **protected premises** is connected after the effective date of this by-law to the Abington Fire Department by way of a master box shall pay the following fees **for each master box**:

Permit Fee <u>(single charge)</u>	\$ 25.00
Connection Fee <u>(single charge)</u>	\$200.00
Annual Fee	\$100.00

- C. Before any fire alarm system is connected to the Abington Fire Department, the master box owner shall provide to the Fire Chief the following information:
 1. The name, address and home and work telephone numbers of the master box owners.
 2. The street address where the master box is located.
 3. The names, address and telephone numbers of at least two other persons other than the master box owner who can be contacted 24 hours a day, who are authorized by the master box owner to respond to an alarm signal and who have access to the premises in which the master box is located; **and**
 4. Any other information pertaining to the fire alarm system as the Fire Chief may require.

If at the passage of this by-law, a fire alarm system has already been connected to the Abington Fire Department by way of a master box, the owner shall comply with the requirements of this section within sixty (60) days after the Abington Fire Department has sent him/her notice by first class mail of the requirements of this section.

If a master box owner fails to comply with this section, the Fire Chief may assess a fine of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each day of non-compliance, ~~said fine to be recovered by Complaint before the District Court of Plymouth County.~~

Section 5: UPDATING INFORMATION

Every master box owner shall be responsible for updating the information herein required to be provided to the Fire Chief. If the information changes, the master box owner shall provide the Fire Chief with the updated information and shall pay the fees, if any, required by this by-law.

If a master box owner fails to comply with this section, the Fire Chief may assess a fine of Fifty dollars (\$50.00), ~~said fine to be recovered by Complaint before the District Court of Plymouth County.~~

Section 6: FIRE ALARM SYSTEM MALFUNCTIONS - FINES

If there is a fire alarm malfunction as defined herein, the Fire Chief may assess a fine against the fire alarm system owner **for each protected premises and** for each such malfunction per fiscal year according to the following schedule:

A. First through third malfunction: No Charge.

Upon recording of the third alarm by the fire department, the Fire Chief shall notify the owner of the building, in writing and by certified mail of such fact, and at this time inform the owner of the department policy with regards to charging for false alarms.

Fourth through the Sixth malfunction:	\$100.00
Seventh through the eleventh malfunction:	\$250.00
Each malfunction after the eleventh:	\$500.00

B. Private fire alarm systems connected to the Abington Fire Department by other automatic means or through a central station system shall be subject to the above conditions.

C. Any fire alarm system malfunction which is the result of the failure of the property owner, occupant or their agents to notify the Abington Fire Department of repair, maintenance or testing of the internal fire alarm system within the protected premises shall cause a penalty to be assessed in accordance with section (A) above.

D. For the purpose of this regulation, a fire alarm system malfunction ~~shall be defined as follows~~ **may consist of, but not be limited to:**

1. The operation of a faulty smoke or heat detection device.
2. Faulty control panel or associated equipment.
3. ~~A water pressure surge in automatic sprinkler equipment.~~

~~4. Accidental operation of an automatic sprinkler system.~~

3. An action, malicious or intentional, by an employee of the owner, or occupant of the protected premises, or a contractor employed by the owner or the occupant, causing ~~accidental~~ **a non-fire related** activation of the internal fire alarm system.

E. Property owners shall be billed once a month for the previous month's malfunction activity. All fines assessed shall be paid to the Town Treasurer for deposit into the Fire Alarm Revolving Account.

F. If a bill is not paid within thirty (30) days, a second notice will be sent. If the bill is not paid after a ~~thirty (30) day period~~ **sixty (60) days**, a final notice will be sent and/or occupant that the master box will be disconnected and the building owner notified.

Section 7: APPEAL PROCEDURE

Any fire alarm system owner who is aggrieved by an action taken by the Fire Chief under this by-law may, within ten (10) days of such action, file an appeal, in writing to the Town Manager of the Town of Abington. After notice, the Town Manager shall hold a hearing, after which it shall issue a decision in which it affirms, annuls or modifies the action taken by the Fire Chief giving its reason therefore.

The Town Manager shall send its decision to the owner by first class mail within ten (10) days after the hearing. The decision of the Town Manager shall be a final administrative decision. The owner shall have thirty (30) days from the date of the written decision to seek judicial review in the District Court of Plymouth County.

Section 8: DEPOSIT IN THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM ACCOUNT

All fines and fees assessed herein shall be payable to the Town of Abington for deposit in the Fire Alarm Revolving Account, with said fees being appropriated to maintain and upgrade the fire alarm system.

Section 9: SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this by-law shall be deemed to be severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions.

Section 10: REGULATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT:

The Fire Chief may promulgate such regulations as may be necessary to implement this by-law. The Fire Chief is authorized to pursue legal action as may be necessary to enforce this bylaw.

BY FIRE CHIEF