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NOTICE

New Fee Schedule for Sealer of Weights and Measures

Approved by the Board of Selectmen on November 8, 2011

This notice is to inform local businesses that a fee will be assessed to recover the cost of the annual sealer of weights and measures inspections. The Board of Selectmen approved a fee schedule for inspections of scales, meters, electronic checkout systems, and other measuring devices during a public meeting on November 8, 2011. The approved fee schedule is shown below.

In January of 2012, the town will issue invoices to the local businesses that were inspected during the 2011 calendar year. Fees for these inspections will be due in the Town Manager's office within thirty days of receipt of the invoices.

Sealer of Weights and Measures inspections are required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 98 and Chapter 295 of the Acts of 1998. The town is required to test and certify (seal) annually all commercial weighing and measuring devices. The town is also required to test and certify electronic automated checkout systems at least once every two years. In Article 19 of the 2010 Annual Town Meeting, the town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish Sealer of Weights and Measures fees.

For more information on the Sealer of Weights and Measures, please visit the town of Westford website: www.westfordma.gov.

If you have any questions please contact John Mangiaratti, Assistant Town Manager by calling 978-692-5501 or sending an email to jmangiaratti@westfordma.gov.

Town of Westford Fee Schedule

Sealer of Weights and Measures

	Sealer of Weights and Measures Inspections	Fee Per Inspection
Scales	over 10,000 lbs	\$150
	5,000-10,000 lbs	\$75
	1,000 - 5,000 lbs	\$75
	100-1,000 lbs	\$50
	10-100 lbs	\$25
	less than 10 lbs	\$25
	Weights (all types)	\$1
Measuring Devices	Gasoline Meters	\$25
	Vehicle Tank Pump	\$25
	Bulk Storage	\$75
	Taxi Meters/ Odometers	\$25
	Fabric Measures	\$20
	Cordage Measures	\$20
	Linear Measures (yard sticks, etc)	\$10
Misc.	Reverse Vending (bottle return)	\$10
Electronic Checkouts	less than 4 units	\$75
	4 but not more than 11 units	\$150
	more than 11 units	\$250

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