

**FEES AND FEE SCHEDULE FOR PLUMBING SYSTEMS, AND SUBSURFACE WASTE WATER  
DISPOSAL SYSTEMS PERMITS ORDINANCE**

**Adopted November 29, 1993**

**Amended June 17, 2019**

**PREAMBLE:**

**WHEREAS**, State Statute (30-A M.R.S.A. §4211 and 5215) requires the Town of Pownal to issue Plumbing and Subsurface Waste Water Disposal system permits, in accordance with the State Plumbing Code promulgated by the Maine Department of Human Services (DHS) and to enforce the State Plumbing Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town has no ordinance to grant authority to its Select Board to charge a fee for plumbing and subsurface waste water disposal systems permits, and to establish a schedule of fees for said permits; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town's cost to enforce the State Plumbing Code under the rates established by (Me. P.L. 1993, C.404), minimum fees, would greatly exceed permit fees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Select Board find that enactment of an Ordinance to authorize them to charge, and fix a schedule of fees for plumbing and subsurface waste water disposal permits, is necessary;

**THEREFORE**, the Select Board of the Town of Pownal hereby declare that an Ordinance to authorize them to charge a permit fee, and to fix a schedule of permit fees for all plumbing and subsurface waste water disposal systems be enacted as follows:

At a Special Town Meeting on November 29, 1993 the Voters of the Town of Pownal authorized its Select Board to issue Permits for work to be accomplished on a new or existing plumbing system, or subsurface waste water disposal system, charge a fee for said permits and set a schedule of fees for said permits in conjunction with the State Plumbing Code, and common practices established by various municipalities in the local area.