

## **IRRIGATION METER REQUIREMENTS**

Owner must employ a licensed plumber to install the meter who must pull a plumbing permit with the Building Department.

Meters are purchased by the home owner or the plumber. The Town does not maintain any supply of meters.

The meter must be compatible with the Neptune radio readers that are used by the Lunenburg Water District, who will be taking the readings at the same time as the water meters are being read. You can contact Pipes Plus, Leominster, at 978-534-4995 or TiSales, the Neptune distributor at 800-225-4616 for more information.

The meter must be hooked up AFTER the main WATER meter

Reading will be taken on a quarterly basis. A fee to participate in the credit program goes into effect and will be deducted from the irrigation credit with the November billing (Q2).

Once installed, the plumber contacts the Plumbing Inspector to sign off on the Irrigation Meter form at the Sewer Commission office at 520 Chase Rd. The office MUST receive a copy of the signed plumbing permit to participate in the irrigation meter credit program.

The irrigation usage reduces the water usage (in cf) to be charged on the quarterly sewer bills but will never reduce it by more than the minimum charge payable per quarter (currently \$97.20).