

**FEES FOR WATER WELL PERMITS  
AND RESTRICTIONS ON WATER WELL USE**

During its June 14, 2004 meeting, the Board of Trustees for the Town of Hinton set the permit fee for the drilling of water wells within Town limits at \$1,000.00 per well. According to Section 16-13 of the Ordinances for the Town of Hinton, it is unlawful for any water well to be drilled within the Town limits without a permit to drill being obtained from the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk will issue the permit upon the payment of the fee and a written agreement by the applicant that:

- (1) There will be no resale of water obtained from the well;
  
- (2) Water from the well will be used only by the individual property owner drilling the well;
  
- (3) No cross-connections will be allowed to any component of the Town's water system, including water lines on private property which are connected to the Town's water system; and
  
- (4) The well meets all local, county, and State Department of Health requirements. No permit will be issued for any type of commercial use or commercial water use.

The Town of Hinton's Ordinances also prohibit human consumption of water from private water wells.

Citizens should contact the Town Clerk with questions and to obtain a permit to drill a water well.