

Ordinance 58-7

Sanitary Sewer

4/22/1958

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AN ORDINANCE OF HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP RELATING TO THE SANITARY SEWERS OF HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY, REQUIRING CONNECTIONS BY ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS, FORBIDDING THE USE AND PROVIDING FOR THE ABANDONMENT OF SEPTIC TANKS OR OTHER UNAPPROVED SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS IN THE AREA HEREIN DEFINED, REGULATING THE USE OF THE SANITARY SEWERS OF THE AUTHORITY AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME:

Section 1. Every owner of property in the Township of Hopewell, whose property abuts upon any line of the sanitary sewers of Hopewell Township Authority shall connect, at his own cost, the building, buildings or other structures located on said property with the sanitary sewers of the Authority for the purpose of disposing of all drainage as is customarily disposed of in a system of sanitary sewers.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any owner, lessee or occupier of any property abutting on any line of the sanitary sewer system of said Authority to employ any means, either by septic tank or otherwise, for the disposal of sanitary sewage other than into and through the sanitary sewers of said Authority.

Section 3. Where any structure is now or hereafter may be connected to any septic tank or using any method by which sanitary sewage is disposed of or eliminated other than through the sanitary sewer system of said Authority it shall be the duty of the township secretary or other authorized person to notify the owner, lessee or occupier of such structure in writing, either by personal service or registered mail, to disconnect the same and make proper connections for the discharge and disposal of sewage through the sanitary sewer system of the Authority as hereinafter provided, within ninety (90) days after receipt of such notice.

Section 4. In case any owner of property adjoining or adjacent to such sewer shall neglect or refuse to connect with and use said sewers for such period of ninety (90) days after notice to do so has been served upon him, either by personal service or by registered mail as aforesaid, the commissioners or their agents may enter upon such property and construct such connection. In such case, the township secretary or other authorized person on behalf of the commissioners shall forthwith upon completion of the work send an itemized bill of the cost of construction of such connection to the owner of the property to which connection has been so made, which bill shall be payable forthwith. In case of neglect or refusal by the owner of such property to pay said bill a municipal lien for said construction shall be filed within six months of the date of completion of the construction of said connection, the same to be subject in all respects to the general law providing for the filing and recovery of municipal liens.

Section 5. Any person required to connect with the sewer system of the Authority, shall make application for a Tapping Permit to the Township Secretary on forms furnished by the Township, and shall set forth in said application, the character of structure and use, the lot number and location, and the name of the person who is to make the connection.

Section 6. No privy vault, cesspool, septic tank or similar receptacle for human excrement shall at any time, now or hereafter, be connected with the sanitary sewers of the Authority.

Section 7. No privy vault, cesspool, septic tank or similar receptacle for human excrement shall hereafter be maintained upon any premises from which connection with any of the Authority sewers shall have been made. Every such privy vault, cesspool, septic tank ~~or other~~ receptacle shall, within thirty (30) days after final enactment of this ordinance in the case of premises now connected with a sewer, and within thirty (30) days after connection with a sewer, in the case of premises hereafter so connected, be

abandoned, cleansed and filled under the direction and supervision of the Township Commissioner. Any such privy vault, cesspool, septic tank or other receptacle not abandoned, cleansed and filled as required by this section shall constitute a nuisance and such nuisance may be abated on order of the Township Commissioner as provided by law, at the expense of the owner of such property.

Section 8. The proper officers of the Township may adopt rules and regulations for the operation of the sewer system and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation connected to said sewer system to permit, allow or cause to enter into said sewage system any storm water, surface water, insoluble solids of any kind, inflammable or volatile liquids or industrial wastes or matter of any kind, sewage from any property other than that for which the permit was issued, or any other substance, liquid, gas or solid which is prohibited by the terms of any rule or regulation adopted by the Township Commissioners for the operation of the sewer system.

Section 9. The construction of all private sewers or laterals and their connections with any lines of the sewer system shall be done in accordance with rules and regulations established by the Township Commissioners and shall be inspected by the township engineers before being covered.

Section 10. Any person, persons, partnership or any agents or executive officers of any corporation violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction for each and every violation be subject to a fine of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and cost of prosecution, and in default of the payment of said fines and costs, the defendant or defendants may be committed to the County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Section 11. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not effect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional or invalid provision not have been included therein.

Section 12. All ordinances or parts thereof conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into an Ordinance and passed by the Board of Township Commissioners of Hopewell Township on this 22^d day of April, 1958.

HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP

By Paul Doughty
President, Board of Township
Commissioners

Attest:

Charlotte M. Buffington
Secretary

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May 24, 1958

BEAVER NEWSPAPERS, Inc.

By

James R. Miller
(Per M. M.)

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
COUNTY OF BEAVER, } SS:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared James R. Miller, who being duly sworn

according to law says that he is Treasurer of BEAVER NEWSPAPERS, Inc.; that neither affiant nor said corporation is interested in the subject matter of the attached advertisement; and that all of the allegations of the foregoing statement including those as to the time, place and character of publication are true.

James R. Miller
Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 24th day of April 1958

Maude F. McBrier

MAUDE F. MCBRIER, NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires March 5, 1961
Beaver, Pa. Beaver County

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