

SEWER ORDINANCE

An ordinance providing for an establishing a system of Public sewers for the Borough of Northumberland, Fixing a penalty for tapping therein without a permit and regulating the use thereof.

Whereas it is deemed necessary for the general health and public welfare of the citizens of the Borough of Northumberland that a system of sewers be established therein.

And whereas numerous property owners in said borough have agreed to contribute towards the construction of a portion thereof for the privilege of connecting therewith,

And whereas it is believed that sufficient contributors can be procured to pay for the construction of the same, therefor,

Section 1: Be it enacted and ordained by the Borough of Northumberland in Town Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same that a system of public sewers be constructed and established in said Borough of Northumberland in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by James G. Dieffenbach Borough Regulator and approved by the Town Council on March 7th A. D. 1900.

Section 2: The said sewer shall be constructed and extended from time to time as the Town Council shall deem expedient and the funds will permit, and it shall be of such size and located at such place and on such streets as they shall determine and shall be constructed under the supervisor and direction of the sewer committee.

Section 3: All persons having access to and desiring to tap into or rates as the Town Council shall hereafter determine and no person shall be allowed to tap therein or connect therewith without having first paid the fee to the Chairman of Sewer Committee such sums or rates as the Town Council shall hereafter determine and no person shall be allowed to tap therein or connect therewith without having first paid the fee to the Chairman of Sewer committee and procured a permit from the Chief Burgess, no pipe shall be used in connecting the sewer more than four inches in diameter except on main where six inch pipe may be used. All persons tapping in or connecting with said sewer shall be subject to rules and regulations provided by the Town Council.

Section 4: The amounts so contributed towards the construction of said sewer and for the privilege of tapping therein or connecting therewith shall be kept by the Chairman of Sewer Committee as a separate fund and shall be used in the Construction, extension and repair of said sewer unless otherwise directed by the Town Council. The Chairman of the Sewer Committee shall before receiving any of said money shall give bond to the Borough of Northumberland in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with security to be approved by the council.

Section 5: Any person violating any of the provisions of section three of this ordinance by tapping therein or connecting therewith without first having paid the fee provided by the council and obtaining a permit from the Chief Burgess as therein provided shall forfeit and pay a fine of twenty-five dollars for each and every offense. Said fines to be collected as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable by suit before any Justice of the Peace of said Borough.

Section 6: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith and repugnant hereto be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed April 1, 1901.

E. K. Bright  
Pres. Pro Tem

Approved by the Chief Burgess April 1, 1901  
T. M. Kessler  
Chief Burgess.

ATTEST: Chas. H. Dodge  
Clerk Council

I hereby certify that the above Sewer Ordinance was published according to law and posted in 15 or more conspicuous places.

Chas. H. Dodge  
Clerk Council