

VILLAGE OF HEWITT
Hewitt, Wisconsin 54441

Ordinance 1983 - 60
Amended September, 2000

SEWERS

The Village Board of the Village of Hewitt, Wood County, Wisconsin, does ordain:

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish Rules, Practices and Regulations for Use and Service of the Hewitt Sanitary Utility to include, but not limited to:

1. Application for installation of sewer lines
2. Use of the sewer system
3. Connection requirements to the sewer system
4. Hook up
5. New sewer installations
6. Penalties
7. Statutory provisions

COMPLIANCE:

All persons who will receive sewer service from the Village of Hewitt Sanitary Utility shall be considered as having agreed to be bound by the Rules and Practices as herein stated.

DEFINITIONS:

Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms used in this ordinance shall be as follows:

- A. *Sewage* - is the water carried waste created in and to be conducted away from residences, industrial and commercial premises.
- B. *Industrial Wastes* - are those particular liquids or other wastes resulting from any process of industry, manufacture, trade or business, or the development of any natural resource.
- C. *Sewage System* - includes all street laterals, main and intercepting sewers, and structures by which sewage or industrial waste is collected, transported, treated, or disposed of. This shall not include plumbing inside or in connection with buildings served, or service sewers from a building to the curb or easement line.

- D. *Sewer* - shall mean a pipe or conduit for carrying sewage.
- E. *Private Plumbing* - shall mean all that sewage plumbing within the walls of structures not served by the Sewage Utility including that portion on the exterior of the structure connecting it to the curb line.
- F. *Person* - shall mean any individual, firm, company, association, society, corporation or group.
- G. *Shall* - means mandatory.
- H. *Service Area* - shall include all property whose boundary lines are within the Village of Hewitt.
- I. *Certified Operator* - shall mean the designee of the Municipal Sewage System for the Village of Hewitt Sanitary Utility, or the Village's authorized deputy, agent or representative.
- J. *Inspector* - shall mean any individual duly authorized by the Sanitary Utility Board to inspect and approve the installation of building sewers and their connections to the system, someone other than the developer.

SECTION 1 - APPLICATION FOR INSTALLATION OF SEWER LINES

Residential: Application for installation of service lines shall be made by notifying the Certified Operator or the Village Board. The application must be in writing and shall include:

- A. Name of the property owner and/or developer
- B. A general and/or legal description of the property to be served

Commercial: Application for installation of service lines shall be made by notifying the Certified Operator or the Village Board. The application must be in writing and shall include:

- A. Name of the property owner and/or developer
- B. A general and/or legal description of the property to be served
- C. Estimated volume of wastes
- D. Variation in rates of discharge
- E. Characteristics and strengths of waste

SECTION 2 - USE OF SEWAGE SYSTEM

Violations with respect to domestic and commercial wastes to be discharged to the sewer:

- A. No customer shall discharge or cause to be discharged to the sanitary sewer system any: storm water, surface water, ground water, roof runoff or surface drainage.
- B. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following described liquids or solid wastes to the sanitary sewer system:
 - 1. Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil, or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid or gas.
 - 2. Any ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metals, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, paunch manure, or other solid or sticky substance capable of causing obstruction of the flow in sewers or other interference with the proper operation of the sewage system.
 - 3. Any water or wastes containing a toxic or poisonous substance in any quantity to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constituting a hazard to human and animals, or create any hazard in the treatment facility.
 - 4. Any waters or wastes containing suspended solids of such character and quantity that unusual attention or expense is required to handle such material at the treatment facility.
 - 5. Any noxious or malodorous gas or substance capable of creating a public nuisance.
 - 6. Any garbage that has not been properly processed through a garbage disposal unit.
 - 7. Any liquid or vapor having a temperature higher than 150 degrees F.
 - 8. Any water or waste which may contain more than 100 parts per million by weight of fat, oil or grease.
 - 9. Any waters or wastes having a pH lower than 5.5 or higher than 9.0, or having any corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment, or personnel of the sanitary sewage system.

Any person or user of the sewage system who discharges any of the before mentioned substances or any substance which is deemed injurious to the operation of the sewage system, shall be required to discontinue such discharge by written notice. If after ten (10) days the violation is not corrected to

the satisfaction of the Certified Operator, his inspector, or the Village Board, the responsible person shall be subject to a forfeiture of \$10.00 each day such violation continues to exist. Each day shall be deemed a separate violation.

With continuous violation of 60 days or more to the sewage system, the Village Board may take action to terminate service, following written notification and ten (10) additional days of noncompliance. The cost of termination will be assessed to the property owner.

References: Resolution 6 - 1971 Section 4-D Special Treatment Procedures
Section 4-E Preliminary Treatment Facilities

SECTION 3 - CONNECTION REQUIREMENTS TO THE SEWER SYSTEM

The following requirements are to be complied with before service will be granted for a new home:

- A. Materials Cast iron with greased "O" rings, no mudded fixtures
PVC with PVC cement
Laterals - 4 inch minimum diameter
- B. Inspection An onsite hook-up to sewer lateral inspection must be performed by a licensed plumber and signed off by the licensed plumber on the lateral hookup form. This lateral hook-up form needs to be returned back to the village building inspector.

SECTION 4 - HOOK-UP

- A. Owners of all houses, buildings or properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation, or other purposes within the area to be served, are required to be hooked-up to the sanitary system.
- B. Owners of all premises described above shall be required to install at his/her expense suitable and operable toilet facilities therein, and have such facilities connected to the municipal sewage system.
- C. It shall be unlawful to discharge to any natural outlet within the area served by the system, any sanitary sewage, industrial waste, or other polluted waters except where suitable treatment measures have been prescribed in accordance with provisions of this Ordinance and Resolution 6 - 1971.

- D. The owner shall connect, install, and maintain at his/her own expense that portion of the service from the curb, if there is one, otherwise the easement line, to his/her premises; except when collection lines cross the owner's property, the installation and maintenance responsibility shall be from the collection line to the premises. The installation and maintenance of a private sewer shall be in compliance with local codes and the codes of the Wisconsin State Board of Health, Division of Plumbing and Related Services, performed by persons authorized to make connections and under the supervision of the Sanitary Utility.
- E. Exemptions: Village Shelter House, Present Village Recreational Grounds, Town of Marshfield Garage.

SECTION 5 - NEW SEWER INSTALLATIONS

All sewer construction within the Village of Hewitt shall be done under the direct supervision and approval of the Village Board.

- A. The full cost of sewer installation shall be paid for by the sub-divider.
- B. The subdivider will submit to the Village Board, a complete set of plans and specifications of the proposed subdivision.

The Village Board upon review of the plans, will authorize the extension to be submitted to the Department of Natural Resources for their review and approval and agrees to accept the sewer extension as part of the Village's collection system with the following provisions:

- 1. The proposed sanitary sewer extensions are installed in accordance with the project plans and specifications.
 - 2. The developer shall hire a competent inspector for full time inspection of the sewer installation. This inspector shall be approved by the Village Board.
 - 3. Prior to the start of construction, furnish a certification of insurance from the contractor doing the work, showing worker's compensation insurance, comprehensive general liability insurance, contractual liability insurance and automobile liability insurance coverage.
- C. At the completion of the construction, the developer and the project inspector shall submit to the Village Board the following documents:
 - 1. Material data sheets describing sewer materials installed.

2. An As-constructed plan of the installed sewer and manholes. The plan shall include location of all installed sewer laterals.
3. A report confirming pipe bedding and cover materials conform to plan specifications.
4. Compaction test reports showing that the compaction of backfill materials met specifications. Minimum of one compaction test per 200 lineal feet of sewer installed. Retesting is required for each failed test.
5. Certified reports that PVC sewer mains passed the required deflection test.
6. Certified reports that each section of sanitary sewer installed passed the infiltration (leakage) tests.
7. Lien waivers from all material suppliers and subcontractors showing that all costs have been paid.
8. Any other documents required by the Department of Natural Resources.

SECTION 6 - PENALTIES

- A. Failure to comply with Section 5, will result in the property owner's re-excavation of the hook-up site and proper inspection as specified in this Ordinance. Excavation expenses will be the owners responsibility.
- B. Failure to hookup within 30 days after occupancy will result in a \$25/day fine.
- C. Failure to meet any sections of the Ordinance may necessitate the Village Board to levy payment of fees onto the property owner's tax role.

SECTION 7 - STATUTORY PROVISIONS

- 144.01 Definitions
- 144.02 Sanitary survey
- 144.025 Department of Natural Resources, Water Resources
- 144.03 Visitorial powers of the Department
- 144.04 Approval of plans
- 144.045 Garbage and refuse disposal
- 144.05 Sewage drains, sewage discharge into certain lakes
- 144.06 House connections

- 144.07 Joint sewage systems
 - 144.09 Enforcement
 - 144.14 Nondegradeable detergents, Sale prohibited
 - 144.15 Mercury discharge into waters
 - 144.21 Financial Assistance program,
 - 144.23 Financial Assistance program, Sewage system
 - 144.235 Financial Assistance program, Local water quality planning
 - 144.24 Financial Assistance program, Point source pollution abatement
 - 144.242 Financial Assistance program, Combined sewer overflow abatement
 - 144.245 Individual septic tank replacement or rehabilitation
 - 144.25 Financial Assistance program, Non-source water pollution abatement
- Chapter 145 Wisconsin Statutes
State Plumbing Code, Chapter H82

SECTION 8 - EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication as requested by law.



Village President

Date 9/12/2000



Village Clerk

Date 9/12/2000