

The Supervisors of Peters Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania will consider the following Ordinances for adoption at a special meeting to be held on August 6, 1965 at 8:00 P.M. at the Peters Township Municipal Building:

ORDINANCE NO. 79

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PETERS, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, RELATING TO THE SANITARY SEWERS OF PETERS TOWNSHIP SANITARY AUTHORITY AND 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 AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Peters, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

SECTION 1. Every owner of property in the Township of Peters whose property abuts upon any line of the sanitary sewers of Peters Township Sanitary Authority (herein called the "Authority"), shall connect, at his own cost, the building, buildings or other structures located on said property within one hundred fifty (150) feet of said sanitary sewers with said sanitary sewers for the purpose of disposing of all sanitary sewage 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, who is required to connect to 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 Authority Secretary, or other authorized person, to notify the owner, lessee or occupier of such structure in writing, either by personal service or certified 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 sixty (60) days after receipt of such notice.

SECTION 4. In case of any owner of property required to connect to such sewer shall neglect or refuse to connect with and use said sewers for such period of sixty (60) days after notice to do so has been served upon him, either by personal service or by certified mail as aforesaid, the Authority or their agents may enter upon such property and construct such connection. In such case, the Authority Secretary or other authorized person on behalf of the Authority 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 (and pay the required fee therefore) to the Authority of forms furnished by the Authority 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 sanitary sewers of the Authority 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 Authority, or its agents. 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 may be abated on order of the Board of Supervisors of the Township as provided by law, at the expense of the owner of such property.

SECTION 8. 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 Authority, and shall be inspected by the Authority Engineer, or his representative, before being covered.

SECTION 9. 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 Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) 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 10. 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 11. 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 law by the Board of Supervisors of the TOWNSHIP OF PETERS on this _____ day of August, 1965, and to become effective five days hereafter.
ATTEST: TOWNSHIP OF PETERS

By _____ Chairman
Township Secretary Board of Supervisors
(TOWNSHIP SEAL)

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PETERS, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE TO PETERS TOWNSHIP SANITARY AUTHORITY OF CERTAIN TOWNSHIP SEWER FACILITIES LOCATED WITHIN THE SERVICE AREA OF THE AUTHORITY.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Peters, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same: