

RESOLUTION NO. 98-7-1

ESTABLISHING POLICY AND FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE EXCAVATION
AND RAISING OF BURIED MANHOLES TO GRADE

WHEREAS, The Peters Township Sanitary Authority owns and operates a wastewater collection and conveyance system, which requires free and clear access to all of its lines, manholes, and the like located within its Rights-of-Ways for purposes of inspection, maintenance, repair, and the like. And,

WHEREAS, The Peters Township Sanitary Authority has found from time to time, that the current or previous homeowner, either intentionally or otherwise, has covered the manhole by the placement of earthen fill, landscaping, or the like over the top of said manhole.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The Peters Township Sanitary Authority hereby, resolves to adopt the following policy:

1. It shall be the responsibility of the current homeowner to correct any manhole located on his/her property that has been found to be buried more than 4 inches at any point within its circumference, or is obstructed in any way as to **not** permit free and clear access.
2. The homeowner, after being given written notice, shall have 60 days to correct the situation via a contractor of their choice, or by performing the required work themselves. The work shall be in conformance with the Authority's Specifications for Sewer Installations in effect at that time and shall require an inspection by the Authority staff.
3. If after 60 days the homeowner fails to have the situation corrected, the Authority will have said work performed and bill the property owner for any costs incurred. This cost shall become a debt due and payable to the Authority, and shall be subject to any and all legal proceedings to collect same should it remain unpaid.

Enacted into resolution this 8 day of SEPTEMBER, 1998.

ATTEST:
(Seal)

Peters Township Sanitary Authority
Washington County, PA

Gerald C. Gumbrecky
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