

Ordinance #1A – An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance #1: Sanitary Code for Sugar Springs

Butman Township, Gladwin County, Michigan

An ordinance regulation the use of public and private sewers and drains, the installation and connection of building sewers and lateral sewers, providing for employment of a district inspector, providing permits and fixing fees for the installation and connection of sanitary sewers, regulating the discharge of waters and wastes into the public sewer system and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; in that portion of Butman Township known as Sugar Springs

The Township Board of Butman Township, Gladwin County, Michigan, hereby ordains:

SECTION I – Article IV, Section 1 of Ordinance #1 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“Section 1. Sewer Not Available. Where a public sewer is not available under the provisions of Article III, Section 5, the building sewer shall be connected to a private sewer complying with all requirements of the State Board of Health, and in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Township.”

SECTION II – Article IV of Ordinance #1 is hereby amended by adding a new Section 5 to read in its entirety as follows:

“Section 5. Connection of Private Sewer to the Public Sewer. Before a private sewer shall be permitted to connect to the public sewer, the following steps must be taken:

- A. The property owner shall make application to Township for a permit to make connection of the private sewer to the public sewer, and shall pay a connection fee as may be determined from time-to-time by the Township Board.
- B. The property owner shall provide the Township with a copy of the “as built” plans and specifications of the private sewer which must conform to the design standards and specifications of the Township.
- C. The property owner shall pay the Township a fee as determined from time-to-time by the Township Board to be reasonable to cover the cost of the Township engineer’s review of the “as built” plans and specifications of the private sewer.
- D. Secure from the Township all necessary permits.
- E. Deliver to the Township a document transferring a public easement across the owner’s property sufficient to allow the operation and maintenance of the private sewer by the Township after connection to the public sewer has been completed.

The Township Director of Public Works shall determine, based upon review of the “as built” plans and specifications of the private sewer, whether or not the Township will accept connection of a private sewer to the public sewer.”

SECTION III – Article V, Section 2 of Ordinance #1, is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“Section 2. Security. Before a permit may be issued for excavating for plumbing in any street, the person applying for such permit shall have executed unto the Township and deposited with the Township a corporate surety in an amount to be determined from time-to-time by the Township Board conditioned that he will perform faithfully all work with due care and skill, and in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations established under the authority or any ordinance of the Township pertaining to plumbing. This bond shall state that the person will indemnify and save harmless the Township and the owner of the premises against all damages, costs, expenses, outlays, and claims of every nature and kind arising out of unskillfulness or negligence on his part in connection with plumbing or excavating for plumbing as prescribed in this Ordinance. Such bond shall remain in force and must be executed for a period of one year except that on such expiration it shall remain in force as to all penalties, claims, and demands that may have accrued thereunder prior to such expiration.”

SECTION IV – Article V, Section 8 of Ordinance #1 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“Section 8. Specifications. The building sewer shall be constructed of vitrified clay sewer pipe and fittings, extra heavy cast iron soil pipe and fittings, concrete sewer pipe and fittings or ABS (PVC) extra strength solid wall plastic pipe. PVC schedule 40 ATSM #D-2665 and D-2949 are allowed. AST #D 3003 or D-3034 are not allowed because of domestic well locations. No 90 degree elbows are acceptable unless used for a trailer trap only. It is the recommendation of this Department that for every 50 feet of pipe (including lead length) that a clean-out be installed. The glue and primer to be used are purple primer ATSM #F-656 and clear glue ATSM #D-2564. The temperature range of the glue must conform to existing weather conditions on day of installation.”

SECTION V – Article V, Section 9 of Ordinance #1 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“Section 9. Joints and Connections. All joints and connections shall be made gas tight and water tight. Vitrified clay sewer pipe shall be fitted with factory made Resilient Compression Joints meeting current ASTM “Specifications for Vitrified Clay Pipe Joints Having Resilient Properties: Designation C425)”. Concrete sewer pipe joints shall be of the rubber rink, flexible compression type, similar and equal to joints specified for vitrified clay pipe. The joints and connections shall conform to the manufacturer’s recommendations.”

SECTION VI – Article VIII, Section 8 of Ordinance #1 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“Section 8. Sewer Permit and Inspection Fees. An applicant for a sewer permit shall be required to pay a sewer permit fee as determined from time-to-time by the Township Board to be fair and equitable.

An applicant for a sewer permit shall also pay an inspection fee as determined from time-to-time by the Township Board to be fair and equitable for the reasonable cost of inspection for the installation of building sewers and/or lateral sewers as is necessary to serve the applicant’s building.”

SECTION VII – Article VIII, Section 9 of Ordinance #1 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“Section 9. Alteration or Repair of Existing Side Sewers. At the time an applicant requests a permit to install a side sewer or to extend an existing side sewer, a permit fee will be paid in an amount as

determined from time-to-time by the Township Board to be fair and equitable. The applicant shall also pay a fee as determined from time-to-time by the Township Board to pay the reasonable costs of inspection thereof.”

SECTION VIII – Article VIII, Section 10 of Ordinance #1 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“Section 10. Saddle and Manhole Connections. Upon application of an applicant to undertake the connection of a saddle, wye or tee connection to an existing manhole, the applicant shall pay a fee as determined from time-to-time by the Township Board to be fair and equitable to pay the reasonable cost of such inspection.”

SECTION IX – Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be entered in the minutes of the Township Board and shall be published once, within ten days after the passage hereof, in the Gladwin County Record, a newspaper circulated within Butman Township, and shall not take effect until 30 days have elapsed after its publication.

SECTION X – Recordation and Filing

Within one week after publication of this Ordinance, the Township Clerk shall record this Ordinance in a book or ordinances kept by the Township Clerk for that purpose, and file an attested copy of the Ordinance with the County Clerk.

SECTION XI – Separability

The Township Board hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Butman Township, Gladwin County, Michigan, at a REGULAR meeting of the Township Board held on MARCH 9, 1995 at which the follow members MAILLEY, EDGAR, EASLICK, WOLSKI, AND JAMESON were present.

A motion was made to adopt the Ordinance by Board Member WOLSKI and supported by Board Member MAILLEY.

The following Board Members voted in favor of passage of the Ordinance: WOLSKI, JAMESON, MAILLEY, EDGAR, EASLICK.

The following Board Members voted against the Ordinance: -0-.

Janet Easlick  
Clerk, Butman Township

Henry J. Mailley  
Supervisor, Butman Township

CERTIFICATION

I, Janet Easlick, Butman Township Clerk, hereby certify this is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance, approved and adopted by the Butman Township Board at a REGULAR meeting held on MARCH 9, 1995, at which a quorum was present, and that notice was given and the meeting was held in compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended.

Janet Easlick

Clerk, Butman Township