

SHENANGO TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 1967 - 4

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SHENANGO, LAWRENCE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA PROVIDING FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL, SETTING FORTH SPECIFICATIONS, TESTS, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS, REQUIRING PERMITS FOR PERSONS INSTALLING SUCH SYSTEMS, PROVIDING FOR FEES AND IMPOSING PENALTIES.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors, Shenango Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same and pursuant to the authority granted by the Act of the Legislature approved May 1, 1933, P. L. 103, as amended, as follows:

SECTION 1. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as "Shenango Township Sewage Facilities Ordinance."

SECTION 2. Definitions. Unless otherwise expressly stated, the words and phrases shall be construed throughout this Ordinance to have the meanings as set forth in the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act, as amended, which definitions are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof and adopted by the Township of Shenango.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, partnership, association or corporation to permit the flow of sewage except into a sanitary sewer system or into a sewage disposal system.

SECTION 4. Where property abuts along a duly approved sanitary sewer, connections shall be made to that sanitary sewer of all sewage, unless a conditional exception or variance is recommended and approved by the Township Supervisors.

SECTION 5. Where such sewage is directed for caused to flow into an individual or community sewage disposal system, a permit shall be procured at the time of the installation of the same and a fee in the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars shall be paid to the Township at the time of making the application for the construction of the same.

SECTION 6. All such applicants shall at the time of the filing of the application submit to the Board of Supervisors a plan of the sewage disposal system in conformity with the Township Ordinances for the approval of the Township Supervisors.

SECTION 7. All individual and community sewage disposal systems to be constructed hereunder shall comply with the standards as set forth in the rules and regulations of the Department of Health, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, adopted pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act, the Act of January 24, 1966 P. L. 1535, as amended, which rules and regulations as revised are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof and adopted by the Township of Shenango and are on file at the office of the Township.

SECTION 8. In the event that a sewage disposal system, hereinafter installed, does not meet the regulations, requirements and specifications as set forth in the Ordinance, upon any complaint, after investigation by the Township, it appearing to the Township Supervisors that said complaint is justified and that a public health hazard exists, it shall be the duty of the Township Secretary to give written notice to the offending person, firm or corporation to make the necessary changes within thirty (30) days or such other reasonable time at the discretion of the Township Supervisors, in order to make said sewage disposal system conform to the regulations, requirements

and specifications of this Ordinance. Upon failure so to comply within the said time granted, such person, firm or corporation shall be deemed to have violated the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. Any person, firm or corporation failing to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction of each and every violation, be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and not more than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars and costs or in default thereof, shall be confined in the Lawrence County Jail for a period of not more than 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 provisions 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.

SECTION 12. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after its passage or adoption.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into an Ordinance and passed by the Board of Township Supervisors of Shenango Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, on this 28th day of September, A. D. 1967.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SHENANGO
TOWNSHIP, LAWRENCE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

By _____
Chairman

ATTEST:

Margaret H. Buntman
Secretary

By *John Janner*
Supervisor

By *Herbert F. Bischoff*
Supervisor