

ORDINANCE NO. 4 of 2005

An Ordinance setting out requirements for the design, building and connection of sanitary sewer facilities within the Township of Shenango, to be known as the Sanitary Sewer Ordinance.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipal Code in part authorizes Second Class Townships to allow connections to the public sewer and provide for the health and welfare and proper care of the township and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Shenango wishes to enact a sanitary sewer ordinance to regulate the design, building connection of sanitary sewer facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Supervisors of Shenango Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1. Definition of Terms in this Ordinance and the Exhibits:

Municipal/Township - Shenango Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania

Municipal Engineer - The Consulting Engineer for the Municipality authorized to provide engineering and inspection services

Developer - A person or persons, partnership, association, corporation or other entity, or any responsible person therein or agent thereof, that undertakes the activities covered by this Ordinance.

Developer's Engineer - The Consulting Engineer for the Developer

Contractor - A person or persons, partnership, association, corporation or other entity which is to perform construction in connection with sanitary facilities

Drawings/Plans – Drawings or plans prepared by the Developer's Engineer and approved by the Municipality, Municipal Engineer, and any required agencies

Specifications - Design and construction standards established within this ordinance.

PA DEP - Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

PA DOT - Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

ASTM - American Society for Testing Materials

SDR - Standard Dimension Ratio

PVC - Polyvinyl Chloride

EDUS - Equivalent Dwelling Units

Section 2. The following items must be completed, on file with, and approved by the Township of Shenango Sewer Department before sewer tap-in permits will be issued:

1. The Developer shall submit a letter of application to the Township Sewer Department requesting permission to install sanitary sewer facilities.
2. The Developer shall submit Completed Sanitary Sewer Data, and Wastewater Survey for Nonresidential Establishments as required. Said forms are attached to this Ordinance as Exhibits A, and B.
3. The Township and Municipal Engineer will determine if the existing sanitary sewer system is capable of accepting the additional flow from the new development/facility. The Developer may be required to submit calculations and/or flow measurements of the proposed existing sanitary facilities to the Township and/or Municipal Engineer for approval. Data sheets regarding allowable sewage flow are attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit C.
4. A sanitary sewer plan and profile shall be prepared by the Developer's Engineer and be submitted in triplicate to the Township Sewer Department for review and approval or rejection. The requirements for the plan are attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit D.
5. The sanitary sewer and/or sewer service line connection and/or pump station design and analysis must meet the requirements of the Uniform Construction Code, PA DEP and Township specifications for sanitary sewer facilities. The required Township specifications, which include additional details regarding testing and further required submissions and instructions for final acceptance, are attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit E. If the Township specifications as attached to this Ordinance address anything that is also addressed by the Uniform Construction Code, then the requirements of the Uniform Construction Code shall preempt the attached specifications.
6. The Developer shall apply for all required governmental permits, and submit copies to the Township Sewer Department.
7. The Developer shall obtain any required right-of-way. The minimum width of a permanent right-of-way is twenty(20) feet, and the minimum width of a temporary construction right-of-way is thirty(30) feet.
8. The Instructions for Final Acceptance, including required certifications, plans, and project guarantee, are attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit F.

9. All tap-in and any other applicable fees must be paid. A schedule of fees related to subdivision plans, including sanitary sewer plans, is attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit G. The Developer is responsible for contacting the Township to determine which fees are applicable to him, as Schedule G may not list all applicable fees.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. If any sentence, clause, section, exhibit, or part of this ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal, invalid, or to be preempted by any item addressed by the Uniform Construction Code, such unconstitutionality, illegality, invalidity or preemption shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentence, clauses, sections, exhibits or parts of this ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Supervisors that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law this 16th day of June, 2005.

Attest:

SHENANGO TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Brian D. Tanner
Secretary

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