

SHAMOKIN TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE NO. 1975 - 1

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SEWAGE FACILITIES WITHIN SHAMOKIN TOWNSHIP PROVIDING FOR THE GRANTING OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM PERMITS, PROVIDING FOR A SEWAGE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, SETTING FEES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SAID PERMITS, AND PROVIDING THAT SAID PERMITS SHALL BE ISSUED ONLY UPON COMPLIANCE WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SEWAGE FACILITIES ACT [ACT OF JANUARY 24, 1966 P.L. (1965) 1535 (35 P.S. § 750.1, et seq.) ITS AMENDMENTS AND REGULATIONS

The Board of Supervisors of Shamokin Township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, does hereby enact and ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as "Shamokin Township Sewage Facilities Regulation Ordinance."

SECTION 2. The Rules and Regulations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as set forth in the Act of January 24, 1966, P.L. 1535 (1965), as amended, and the Regulations for the administration thereof, as amended, as therein set forth are herein made the Rules and Regulations of Sewage Facilities of and within the Township of Shamokin, County of Northumberland, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 3. The said Act shall be administered by this Board of Supervisors through a system of permits and inspection for installation of new individual sewage system or systems or community sewage system or systems prior to the construction of any building for which such system or systems shall be installed, and prior to the alteration, repair or extension of an existing sewage disposal system as in said Act detailed.

SECTION 4. No person shall install an individual or community sewage disposal system in Shamokin Township or construct any building in which an individual or community sewage disposal system is to be installed in Shamokin Township, without first obtaining a Sewage Disposal System Permit from the duly-appointed Sewage Enforcement Officer of Shamokin Township.

SECTION 5. Application for a permit to install, alter, repair or extend individual sewage disposal systems or community sewage systems prior to construction of any building for which such a system is to be installed and/or prior to the alteration, repair or extension of an existing sewage disposal system, shall be made to this Board of Supervisors by the person performing or responsible for performing all labor in connection with such installation and/or alteration, repair or extension of the sewage disposal system.

SECTION 6. The application form shall require such information as this Board of Supervisors shall deem necessary and shall contain and be accompanied by the information required by said Act.

SECTION 7. The Board of Supervisors shall appoint a Sewage Enforcement Officer, who shall be empowered to issue Sewage System Permits. His term of office shall be for one (1) year or until a successor is appointed.

SECTION 8. The fee for permits and inspection shall be Fifty (\$ 50.00) Dollars and the same shall be paid to the Sewage Enforcement Officer for Shamokin Township. No building permit shall be issued until such fee is paid.

SECTION 9. All of the requirements and regulations of the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act are herein incorporated and made a part hereof.

SECTION 10. Any person, partnership, corporation or other association violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction for a first offense and upon conviction for each subsequent offense before a District Magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than Fifty (\$ 50.00)

Dollars nor more than Three Hundred (\$ 300.00) Dollars for each offense, plus costs, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs, shall suffer imprisonment for a period not in excess of thirty (30) days. Each day that a violation shall continue shall be deemed and shall be taken to be a separate offense and shall be punishable as such.

SECTION 11. Fines and costs imposed under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be enforceable and recoverable in the manner at the time provided by applicable law.

SECTION 12. If any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect nor impair any remaining provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance, it being the express intent that such remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 14. This Ordinance shall become effective May 1, 1975.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law this 18th day of April, 1975.

TOWNSHIP OF SHAMOKIN

Chairman

ATTEST:

Secretary

Secretary

Member