

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SHAMOKIN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 1977-1, SECTION 8, ESTABLISHING FEES FOR PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Supervisors of the Township of Shamokin, and it is hereby enacted and ordained, that Shamokin Township Ordinance No. 1977 - 1, Section 8, be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 8. The fee schedule for permits, inspections, and evaluations, payable to the Sewage Enforcement Officer for Shamokin Township, shall be as follows:

- A. The basic permit fee to include test pit evaluation, slope evaluation, percolation test (if necessary), simple system design, final inspection, and all necessary documents relating thereto, shall be Eighty-five (\$85.00) Dollar. However, if it is determined by the Sewage Enforcement Officer after the test pit evaluation that the site is unsuitable for a sewage system, the applicant shall be refunded the sum of Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars; and, if it is officially determined after the percolation test that the site is unsuitable for a sewage system, the applicant shall be refunded the sum of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars. In addition, the applicant shall be required to dig all test pits and percolation holes and shall further be required to supply the necessary water for pre-soaking and percolation tests.
- B. If the Sewage Enforcement Officer of Shamokin Township is required to dig percolation holes and supply required water, there shall be an additional fee of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per percolation test.
- C. If additional percolation tests are required, there shall be an additional fee of Forty (\$40.00) Dollars for each percolation test.

- D. If additional pit evaluations are required, there shall be a fee of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars for each visit of the Sewage Enforcement Officer, incident to test pit evaluations.
- E. There shall be an additional charge to Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars for system designs with respect to elevation on lots with slopes greater than fifteen (15%) percent but less than twenty (20%) percent. For slopes from twenty (20%) percent to twenty-five (25%) percent, systems must be designed by a registered professional engineer with expertise in this field.
- F. The permit fee for repairs to a malfunctioning sewage system shall be a minimum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars and a maximum of Eighty-five (\$85.00) Dollars depending on what conditions and testing is involved.
- G. If the permit of any applicant issued pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance expires, the fee for re-issuance, providing that the site continues to satisfy all requirements, shall be Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars. If due to changes in the applicable rules and regulations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the site, as previously permitted, no longer qualifies for a permit, the fee for reapplication shall be as previously set forth herein.
- H. The fee for holding tank permits where applicable shall be Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.
- I. The fee for subdivision lot testing when the applicant does not immediately desire permits shall be Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per lot for test pit evaluations and Forty (\$40.00) Dollars per percolation test. In addition, the applicant shall be required to dig all test pits and percolation holes and shall further be required to

supply the necessary water for pre-soaking and percolation tests. These fees may or may not be refundable upon applying for a sewage permit depending on the time and circumstances.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law this 4th day of March, 1981.

SHAMOKIN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
