

ORDINANCE NO. 25

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING CROSS CONNECTIONS WITH THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, i. e. , A CONNECTION OR ARRANGEMENT OF PIPING OR APPURTENANCES THROUGH WHICH WATER OF QUESTIONABLE QUALITY, WASTES OR OTHER CONTAMINANTS CAN ENTER THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.

THE TOWNSHIP OF CHIKAMING, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

SECTION I. That the Township of Chikaming adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross Connection rules of the Michigan Department of Public Health being R325.431 to R325.440 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

SECTION II. That it shall be the duty of the Chikaming Township Water Supply System to cause inspections to be made of all property served by the public water supply where cross connections with the public water supply is deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and re-inspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by Chikaming Township Water System and as approved by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

SECTION III. That the representative of the Chikaming Township Water Supply System shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by connection to the public water supply system of Chikaming Township for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof for cross connections. On request the owner, lessees or occupants of any property so served shall furnish to the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system on such property. The refusal of such information or refusal of access, when requested, shall be deemed evidence of the presence of cross connections.

SECTION IV. That the Chikaming Township Water Supply System is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service after a reasonable notice to any property wherein any connection in violation of this ordinance exists, and to take such other precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate any danger or contamination of the public water supply system. Water service to such property shall not be restored until the cross connection has either been eliminated or made to comply with the provisions of this ordinance.

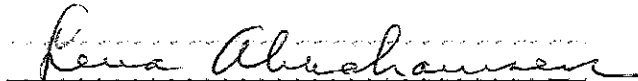
SECTION V. That the potable water supply made available on the properties served by the public water supply shall be protected from possible contamination as specified by this ordinance and by the Michigan Plumbing Code. Any water outlet which could be used for potable or domestic purposes and which is not supplied by this potable system must be labeled in a conspicuous manner as:

Water Unsafe
for Drinking

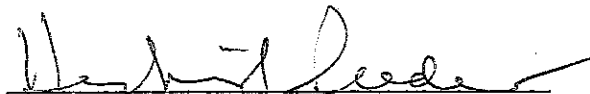
SECTION VI. That this ordinance does not supercede the Michigan Plumbing Code but is supplementary to said code.

SECTION VII. That any person or customer found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any written order of the Chikaming Township Water Supply System, in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100.00 for each violation. Each day upon which a violation of the provisions of this act shall occur shall be deemed a separate and additional violation for the purpose of this ordinance.

SECTION VIII. This ordinance was enacted by the Township Board of the Township of Chikaming on the 3rd day of May, 1973, published in Herald Press on the 12th day of May, 1973 and ordered to be made effective on the 13th day of June, 1973 the same being more than thirty (30) days after its publication.



Lena Abrahamsen, Clerk
Chikaming Township

Attest:


Herbert Seeder, Supervisor
Chikaming Township

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance No. 25, adopted by the Chikaming Township Board on the 3rd day of May, 1973.


Lena Abrahamsen, Clerk
Chikaming Township