

An ordinance to establish and construct a sewer district and a sewer system, under the provisions of The Second Class Township Code as amended, wholly within that portion of Catherine Township, Blair County, Pennsylvania known as Robeson's Extension.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Supervisors of Catherine Township, Blair County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1. Pursuant to the authority contained in Article XV of The Second Class Township Code, Act of May 1, 1933, P.L. 103, as amended, a sewer district is hereby established for the following described area located solely within Catherine Township, Blair County, Pennsylvania and more particularly within that area known as Robeson's Extension:

SEE ATTACHED DESCRIPTION.

Section 2. Pursuant to the authority contained in Article XV of The Second Class Township Code, Act of May 1, 1933, P.L. 103, as amended, a sewer system is hereby authorized to be established and constructed to ^{serve} the above described area located solely within Catherine Township, Blair County, Pennsylvania and more particularly within that area known as Robeson's Extension.

Section 3. The cost of construction and establishment of the said sewer system shall be charged upon the properties accommodated or benefited thereby by an assessment of each lot or piece of land in proportion to its frontage abutting on the sewer, allowing for equitable reduction in the case of properties abutting on more than one sewer.

Section 4. The cost of construction and establishment of the said sewer system shall be financed by the issuance of general obligation bonds of the said Catherine Township, within the constitutional and statutory limitations for the incurring or increasing of indebtedness, and pursuant to the provisions of law relating to the borrowing of money by political subdivisions.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 3rd day of July, 1952.

Attest:

DESCRIPTION OF SEWER DISTRICT

Beginning at the Northeastern corner of the intersection of Home Street and Hill Alley; thence along the Eastern line of Hill Alley a distance of two blocks to the Southern line of Walnut Street; thence along the Southern line of Walnut Street a distance of one block to the Eastern line of Oak Alley; thence along the Eastern line of Oak Alley in a Northerly direction to the Northwest corner of the American Legion property; thence in an Easterly direction along the Northern line of the American Legion property a distance of one-half block to the Western line of High Street; thence along the Western line of High Street in a Southerly direction to a point opposite the Northwestern corner of Lot No. 6 in Block "I", now of Ralph Wilkinson et ux.; thence in an Easterly direction along the Northern line of said Lot #6 a distance of one-half block to the Western line of an Alley; thence along the Western line of said Alley in a Southerly direction a distance of approximately two and one-half blocks to the Northern line of First Street; thence along the Northern line of First Street in a Westerly direction and crossing High Street and along the Northerly line of Home Street in a Westerly direction a total distance of two blocks to the point and place of beginning. See Blair County Plat Book Vol. 3 at page 60 and Vol. 5 at pages 49, 51 and 53.

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to determine if taps have been made. The Township shall not permit any "extra-ordinary user" to tap into its sewer system without first entering into an agreement with Williamsburg Borough relating thereto, and agreements relating thereto are hereby authorized upon proper resolution duly adopted.

Section 5. The Township shall pay to Williamsburg Borough such "Yearly Sewer Rental" for extra-ordinary users as shall be due and owing as the result of agreements reached from time to time relative to the same.

Section 6. The Township shall pay to Williamsburg Borough for ordinary users a "Yearly sewer Rental" equal to the Township's proportionate share of the cost of operation and maintenance of the said Borough Sewage Disposal Plant, after first deducting payments due and owing the said Borough for all extra-ordinary users, both within and without the said Borough. The said proportionate share shall be based upon a ratio of the total number of property units of ordinary users tapped into the Township sewer to the total number of property units of ordinary users served by the said Borough Sewage Disposal Plant during the fiscal year. For purposes of computing the total number of property units of ordinary users served by the said Borough Sewage Disposal Plant, the "Children's Home", owned by the County of Blair, shall be considered as equal to the number of property units as will result by dividing as of January first of the following year the number of resident children or inmates together with resident employees and resident officers of the said Children's Home by three and three tenths (3.3). The "Yearly Sewer Rental" for each year shall be based upon the expenses of the said Borough Sewage Disposal Plant for that fiscal year and the property units served during that year, and it shall be due and owing by the Township to the said Borough as of November first of the following year.

Section 7. The Township shall pay to Williamsburg Borough its proportionate share, based upon the total number of property units as above, with the exception that in the case of enlargement or alteration the Children's Home shall be handled as below, of the cost of repairs, replacement, enlargement, or alteration of the said Borough Sewage Disposal Plant which may become necessary from time to time by deterioration, flood, storms, fire, lightning, earthquake, or otherwise, or by ordinary wear and tear, or by order of the court of law, Sanitary Water Board, or other lawful agency having control or jurisdiction. Before proportioning said costs, allowance shall first of all be made for the share to be paid by extra-ordinary users both within and without the Borough of Williamsburg, as well as for the share

to be paid by the County of Blair for the Children's Home in the case of enlargement or alteration. This payment shall hereafter be referred to as the "Sewage Plant Capital Maintenance Cost".

Section 8. In calculating the cost of operation and maintenance, repairs, replacement, enlargement and alteration of the said Borough Sewage Disposal Plant, all engineering, workmen's compensation, social security, unemployment compensation, wages, materials, current, fuel and other lawful and necessary overhead expenses, whether specifically mentioned herein or not, shall be included.

Section 9. The Township shall not permit any surface water to drain into its said sewer system.

Section 10. The Township shall have the right to examine and check the books and accounts and expenses of Williamsburg Borough as they relate to the cost of operation and maintenance, repairs, replacement, enlargement and alteration of the said Borough Sewage Disposal Plant.

Section 11. The Township shall have the right to representation, but not to vote, in any discussions and proceedings by Williamsburg Borough which are had in contemplation of any extra-ordinary repairs, or replacement, enlargement or alteration of the said Borough Sewage Disposal Plant.

Section 12. The Township shall immediately give to the Secretary of Williamsburg Borough a duplicate copy of the Township's authorization for a property owner to tap on to the Township's sewer system, and the rental charged the Township for said property shall begin as of the date given on said authorization.

Section 13. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its advertisement and recording according to law, but sewer rental shall be charged the Township by the said Borough beginning as of November 1, 1952.

Enacted at a Special Meeting of the Supervisors held on the 31 day of October, 1952.

Attest:

Walter L. Moore
Secretary

Marion L. Taylor
Chairman of Supervisors