

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING APPROVAL FOR CONNECTING ON TO ANY EXISTING SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF Catharine Township ~~TOWNSHIP~~, AUTHORIZING APPROVAL BY THE BLAIR COUNTY SANITARY ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE, PROVIDING FOR APPLICATION FEES, REQUIRING REPAIRS FOR MALFUNCTIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

It is hereby enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Catharine Township as follows:

Section 1.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to connect on to any existing sewage disposal system within the limits of Catharine Township unless he shall file an application and receive approval thereof as hereinafter provided. If after obtaining approval, it shall also be unlawful for any of the aforesaid to maintain a sewage disposal system which is malfunctioning.

SECTION 2.

All applications shall be made to the "Blair County Sanitary Administrative Committee" through the Certified Sewage Enforcement Officer of the "Committee."

SECTION 3.

The enforcement officer shall approve the application when tests indicate that there is no surface discharge of sewage. The term sewage shall be defined as set forth in the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act.

SECTION 4.

Applications for permits shall be in writing, shall be signed by the applicant and shall be on a form adopted by the "Blair County Sanitary Administrative Committee."

SECTION 5.

The fee charged for the application required herein shall be established by the "Blair County Sanitary Administrative Committee", and shall be paid by the applicant to the "Blair County Sanitary Administrative Committee" at the time of filing of the application. The fee shall be used to defer in

part the cost of processing the application and conducting the tests required for granting of the approval, and shall not be refunded to the applicant in the event that approval is not granted.

SECTION 6.

In the event of a malfunctioning sewage disposal system after approval has been granted to connect on thereto, the person, firm, association or corporation who remains connected on to said sewage disposal system must repair said system so that it will meet all requirements and standards provided by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Resources.

SECTION 7.

Any person, firm, association or corporation, violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof before any District Magistrate in a proceeding commenced by warrant or summons, be fined not less than ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS and not more than THREE HUNDRED (\$300.00) DOLLARS and costs for each and every offense. Upon judgment against any person by summary conviction, or by proceedings by summons on default of the payment of the fine and costs, the Defendant may be sentenced and committed to jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days. Each and every day that any party remains connected to an existing sewage disposal system without obtaining approval for connecting on to said sewage disposal system or maintains a malfunctioning system, all as hereinbefore provided, shall constitute a separate and distinct offense and shall be subject to separate and distinct penalties hereunder.

SECTION 8.

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect; and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 9.

This Ordinance shall become effective October 9, 1993
(effective date)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Catharine TOWNSHIP

By: David C. [Signature]
Chairman

ATTEST:

Christine E. Shankoff
Secretary

Date: October 4, 1993

AMENDMENT 1 TO ORDINANCE 38, DATED 4 OCTOBER 1993

It is hereby enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Catharine Township that Section 1 of Ordinance #38, dated 4 October 1993, be amended and ~~repealed and replaced with~~ the following:

Section 1.

Except as otherwise allowed under Sub-Sections A and B below, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to connect on to any existing sewage disposal system within the limits of Catharine Township unless he/she shall file an application and receive approval thereof as hereinafter provided. If after obtaining approval, it shall also be unlawful for any of the aforesaid to maintain a sewage disposal system which is malfunctioning.

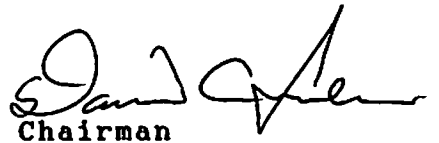
A. Any sewage disposal system which has been approved and permitted by the Blair County Sanitary Administrative Committee Sewage Enforcement Officer (SEO) and which has been installed for a period of less than six (6) years need not be dye tested if the applicant can provide the Township Secretary and/or SEO with proof of such facts. A Sewage Permit shall be required to establish such proof.

B. Any sewage disposal system which has been dye tested in accordance with this Ordinance within the past three (3) years need not be retested if the applicant can provide the Township Secretary and/or SEO with proof of such prior testing. Acceptable proof shall be a copy of the prior Dye Test Report or other such approval forms adopted by the Blair County Sanitary Administrative Committee.

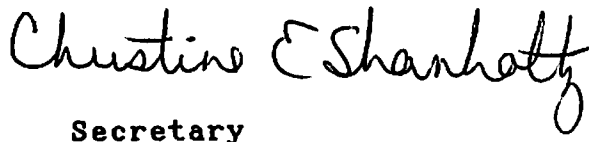
This amendment to Ordinance #38, dated 4 October 1993, shall become effective on 20 June 1995.



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of
CATHARINE TOWNSHIP

BY:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Secretary

Date: June 13, 1994