

Private Water Systems

ORDINANCE NO. 44

AN ORDINANCE of the Town of Sharptown, Maryland, to repeal Ordinance No. 12 and to regulate the use and maintenance of private water systems within the corporate limits of Sharptown, providing for the licensing of such systems and providing for penalties for violation of this ordinance.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Town of Sharptown, Maryland, deem it necessary to repeal Ordinance No. 12 relating to private water systems and enact new legislation regulating the use and maintenance of private water systems within the corporate limits of Sharptown, providing for the licensing and inspection of such systems, and providing penalties for violation.

Section 1.0. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Commissioners of Sharptown, Maryland, that Ordinance No. 12 is repealed and private wells and water systems shall henceforth be regulated as set forth herein:

1.1. Permitted Use. A private well and water system shall be permitted for residential irrigation purposes or for a closed residential heating and/or cooling system. Any other use of water for residential, commercial or industrial purposes shall be from the municipal water system.

1.2. No Cross Connections. A private well or water system shall not be cross-connected to the municipal water system.

1.3. Compliance With Well Regulations. A resident of the Town shall obtain all necessary state and county permits and shall comply with all state and county regulations relating to the installation or maintenance of the private well and water system.

1.4. Town of Sharptown Permit. A resident of the Town shall obtain an annual permit from the Clerk of the Town of Sharptown for said private well or water system. The cost of said annual permit shall be set by motion duly passed by the Commissioners of the Town of Sharptown.

1.5. Inspection. The Director of Public Works of the Town of Sharptown or the Commissioners of the Town of Sharptown shall have the right to inspect said private well and water system at all reasonable times and to order termination of usage if said private well or water system is in violation of this ordinance.

1.6. Violations and Penalties.

a. Every private well or water system in existence at the effective date of this ordinance shall comply with the requirements hereof within sixty (60) days of final passage.

b. In the event of any violation hereof, the Town permit shall be revoked by the Director of Public Works and any person continuing usage of said private well or water system shall be guilty of a municipal infraction (Ordinance No. 39). An official of the Town of Sharptown may impose a

fine of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per day for each day the municipal infraction continues.

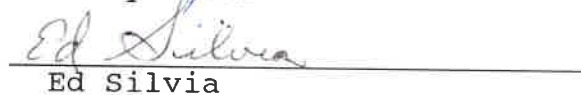
Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the Town of Sharptown, Maryland, that this ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its final passage.

The above ordinance was introduced and read to the Commissioners of the Town of Sharptown, Maryland, at a meeting held on the 15th day of October, 1990, published on the Oct 26 and Nov 2 days of _____, 1990, and finally passed on the 5th day of November, 1990.

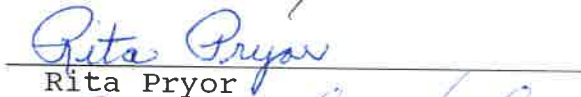
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