

ORDINANCE NO. 3770

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, CHAPTER 384, WATER, ARTICLE III, APPLICATION FOR WATER SERVICE, SECTION 384-7, CONTENTS OF APPLICATION; INSPECTIONS AND TESTS; FEES.

SUMMARY

An ordinance amending Chapter 384, Water, Section 384-7, Contents of application; inspections and tests; fees, increase the fee for a permit for the abandonment of an individual or semipublic water system to \$50.00.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Franklin, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION I

Section 384-7, Contents of application; inspections and tests; fees of Chapter 384, Water, of the Township of Franklin, is hereby amended as follows:

§ 384-7. Contents of application; inspections and tests; fees.

- A. Applications for water supply must be made on the forms furnished by the Township for such purpose. The application must be made by the owner of the premises or property or his authorized agent, shall state to whom the bill for water rates and charges shall be rendered (either owner or agent); and shall specify the purpose for which the water is to be used, the type and character of the building, and when used for construction or other special purposes, it must be so stated on the application; and there shall be submitted therewith any fees necessary to be paid in advance by this chapter.
- B. Persons desiring a one-inch tap to be made on a specified day shall make application therefor at least two weeks prior to said date; persons desiring installation of a tap larger than one inch on a specified day shall make application therefor at least 20 days prior to said date. The Department will not, however, guarantee to any applicant that any tap will be made on a specified date but will reasonably attempt to do so.
- C. The Township shall, as part of said application, conduct an inspection subsequent to the installation of any water supply to insure that such water supply was constructed and installed in accordance with the approved application and plans. In the event such inspection shall reveal any deviations from the approved application and plans, the applicant shall correct all such deviations and shall pay an additional fee to the Township in the amount of \$25 for each subsequent inspection required as a result of such deviations.
 - (1) All newly drilled wells within the Township must have the water from same analyzed and certified report issued for potability by a state certified lab for the following indications:
 - (a) Coliform.
 - (b) Nitrate.
 - (c) pH.
 - (d) Manganese.
 - (e) Iron.
 - (f) Volatile organic compounds with MCLs.
 - (g) Sulfates.
 - (h) Arsenic.
 - (i) Lead.

- (2) The provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:10-7.2 are expressly incorporated herein to permit the Health Department to determine that water is unacceptable if, in the judgment of the Health Department, physical, chemical or biological characteristics render the water unduly unpalatable or aesthetically objectionable.
 - (3) A copy of such test results shall be filed with the Health Department within 10 days of certification by such laboratory. No certificate of occupancy shall be issued unless such results have been issued by the Health Department for such wells. [Added 12-12-1990 by Ord. No. 1614; amended 3-11-1998 by Ord. No. 2062]
- D. One shall obtain local Health Department approval and a permit before constructing a public noncommunity or nonpublic water system (private well). nonpublic water systems are defined as a water system that is not a public water system. Public noncommunity water system is defined as a public water system that is not a community water system. A public community water system is defined as a public water system which serves at least 15 service connections used by year-round residents or regularly serves at least 25 year-round residents. [Added 12-12-1990 by Ord. No. 1614]
- (1) Fee to drill a well: \$75.
 - (2) Fee to install a pump: \$25.
- E. For a permit for the abandonment of an individual or semipublic water system: ~~\$20~~ 50. [Added 12-12-1990 by Ord. No. 1614]
- F. Any permit issued for the installation of an individual or semipublic water supply shall be valid for a period of two years from the date of its issuance. [Added 12-12-1990 by Ord. No. 1614]

SECTION II

Each clause, section or subsection of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate provision to the intent that if any such clause, section or subsection should be declared invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION III

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed as the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION VI

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication according to law.

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This is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Township Council, Township of Franklin, Somerset County, New Jersey.

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Ann Marie McCarthy, Township Clerk