

6.04 - Ridgeway sewer utility.

SECTION 1. Section 6.04(19)(h) of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Ridgeway is repealed and recreated as follows:

(h) **SAND AND GREASE TRAP INSTALLATIONS.** Grease, fats, oil, hair and sand interceptors shall be installed at all commercial and industrial establishments, including, but not limited to, repair garages, gasoline stations, car washes, bars, laundry mats and restaurants for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease, fats, oil, flammable wastes, hair, sand and other harmful ingredients. All interceptors shall be constructed in accordance with the Wisconsin Plumbing Code and shall be located as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection. All grease, fats, oil, hair and sand interceptors shall be regularly maintained by the owner, at their expense, in continuous efficient operation at all times. Commencing July 1, 2026, the owner shall record, on forms approved by the Village, all hair, sand and grease trap inspections and cleaning services performed. Each entry recorded shall include the date, type of service, quantities of material removed and disposition of material removed. Each recorded service shall also include the signature of the servicing employee or servicing agency representative. The servicing agency will be required to provide records and documentation to the Village clerk office within twenty-four hours of the time the grease trap is serviced. The agency's documentation must include the total and available capacity of the interceptor at the time of servicing and the servicing agency's recommendation for the frequency of future servicing of the interceptor. All such records shall be available for inspection by the Village Board upon request at any time. In addition to the above-listed requirements, all commercial and industrial establishments shall be required to submit to the Village an annual report summarizing all interceptor inspections and cleaning services performed in the calendar year. Said report shall be due no later than January 10th of each year summarizing all such activity in the prior calendar year and shall be provided on the form authorized by the Village.

SECTION 2. Section 6.04 (21)(h) of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Ridgeway is created as follows:

Penalties.

1. Any person who shall violate any of the provision of this ordinance or rules or regulations of the Village of Ridgeway or who shall connect a service pipe or discharge without first having obtained a permit therefore; or who shall violate any provisions of at the Wisconsin Statutes, Wisconsin Administrative Code, or any other materials which are incorporated by reference, shall upon conviction thereof forfeit not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$200.00 and the costs of prosecution. This, however, shall not bar the Village of Ridgeway from enforcing the connection duties for mandatory hookup.

2. Appeal Procedures. Any user, affected by any decision, action, or determination, including cease and desist orders, made by this ordinance may file with the Village of Ridgeway a written request for reconsideration within ten days of the date of such decision, action, or determination, setting forth in detail the facts supporting the User's

request for reconsideration. The Village upon receiving the request for reconsideration shall publish the request in the official newspaper. The Village Board shall render a decision on the request for reconsideration to the user in writing within 15 days of receipt of request. If the ruling on the request for reconsideration made by the Village Board is unsatisfactory, the person requesting reconsideration may, within ten days after notification of the action, file a written appeal.

SECTION 3. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the above recreated section of Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. Upon passage and publication, this recreated section of Ordinance shall take effect and be in force as provided by law.

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