

HOLDING TANK ORDINANCE -90-1

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Sheshequin Bradford County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1. Purposes The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish procedures for the use and maintenance of existing and new holding tanks designed to receive and retain sewage whether from residential or commercial uses and it is hereby declared that the enactment of this Ordinance is necessary for the protection, benefit and preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of this municipality, except for such exemptions set aside by the Act of Assembly as shall be applicable to agricultural uses.

Section 2. Definitions. Unless the context specifically and clearly indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms used in this Ordinance shall be as follows:

A. "Authority" shall mean Board of Supervisors of the Township of Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

B. "Holding Tank" means a watertight receptacle, whether permanent or temporary which receives and retains sewage conveyed by a water carrying system and is designed and constructed to facilitate the ultimate disposal of the sewage at another site.

C. "Improved Property" shall mean any property within the Township upon which there is erected a structure intended for continuous or periodic habitation, occupancy or use by human beings or animals and from which structure sewage shall or may be discharged.

D. "Owner" shall mean any person vested with ownership, legal or equitable, sole or partial, or any property located in the Township.

E. "Person" shall mean any individual, partnership, company, association, corporation or other group or entity.

F. "Sewage" shall mean any substance that contains any of the waste products or excrement or other discharge from the bodies of human beings or animals and any noxious or deleterious substance being harmful or inimical to the public health, or to animal or aquatic life or to the use of

water for domestic water supply or for recreation, except such exemptions as shall be set aside by Act of assembly as exempt from requiring planning in the disposal of waste for agricultural uses without actual harm resulting, to wit: Agricultural Farm waste as defined under Chapter 101 Sub/section 101.8 - Regarding SPECIAL WATER POLLUTION REGULATIONS.

G. "Municipality" shall mean Township of Sheshequin Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

Section 3. Right and privileges granted. That the Authority is hereby authorized and empowered to undertake within the Township the control and methods of holding tank use, sewage disposal and sewage collection and transportation thereof.

Section 4. Rules and Regulations. That the Authority is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt such rules and regulations concerning sewage which it may deem necessary from time to time to effect the purposes herein.

Section 5. Rules and Regulations to be in Conformity with Applicable Law. All such rules and regulations adopted by the Authority shall be in conformity with the provisions herein, all other Ordinances of the Township, and all applicable laws, and applicable rules and regulations of administrative agencies of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 6. Rates and Charges. The Authority shall have the right and power to fix, alter, charge and collect rates, assessments, and other charges in the area served by its facilities at reasonable and uniform rates as authorized by applicable law.

Section 7. Exclusiveness of Rights and Privileges.

- A. The collection and transportation of all sewage from any improved property utilizing a holding tank shall be done solely by or under the direction and control of the Authority, and the disposal thereof shall be made only at such site or sites as may be approved by the Department of Environmental Resources of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- B. The Authority will receive, review and retain pumping receipts from permitted holding tanks.
- C. The Authority will complete and retain annual inspection reports for each permitted tank.



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Supervisors of the  
Township of Sheshequin

John Jennings  
Richard Hill

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be an exact copy of  
an Ordinance adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the  
Township of Sheshequin Bradford County,  
Pennsylvania, at a regular meeting of the Board on

July 2,

1990.

Margaret Wanel Secretary