# Chapter 26

# Water

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#### Part 1

# **Mandatory Connection to Public Water Facilities**

# §26-101. Definitions.

As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings stated:

*Building*—any structure in which potable water is or may be used and includes, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, dwellings, flats, apartments, stores, shops, trailers, offices and business or industrial establishments.

*Person*-any individual, firm, company, association, society, partnership or corporation.

Potable water-water fit for human consumption.

*Property accessible to public water facilities*—real property which adjoins, abuts on or is adjacent to any public or private street, road or way which contains a public water facility.

*Public water facility*—the potable water supply system or any part thereof operated by the Authority.

(Ord. 396, 6/14/1995)

# §26-102. Notice of Facilities to Be Put into Service.

When the public water facilities intended to be constructed by the Authority within the project area are ready to be put into service, the Township shall cause notice of the fact to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township, such notice to state that the owners of property accessible to the public water facilities, and whose principal buildings are within 250 feet thereof, are compelled to make a connection therewith pursuant to this Part. A copy of such notice, together with a copy of this Part and any ordinance or resolution then in effect imposing water connection or tapping fees and water service rates, shall be mailed to the record owner of each such property, but failure to mail such copies, or defects in the mailed copies or the mailing thereof, shall not affect the validity of the notice.

(Ord. 396, 6/14/1995)

# §26-103. Connection Required.

- 1. Any owner of a property within the project area and accessible to public water facilities on which there is one or more buildings within 250 feet of such public water facilities shall, at the owner's expense, connect the building or buildings to the public water facilities within 60 days after publication of the notice described in §26-102 of this Part.
- 2. Any owner of a property within the project area and accessible to public water facilities on which a building is hereafter erected within 250 feet therefrom shall, at the time of erection and at the owner's expense, connect the same to the public water facilities.
- 3. All connections to the public water facilities shall be made in accordance with the rules, regulations and policies of the Authority then in effect.

(Ord. 396, 6/14/1995)

#### §26-104. Unlawful Acts.

It shall be unlawful for any person owning or occupying a property on which there is a building required to be connected to the public water facilities under the provisions of §26-103 hereof to construct or use for the benefit of such property any facility for the dispensing of potable water, other than the public water facilities. Any such other source of potable water shall be declared a nuisance which shall be abated as provided by law.

(Ord. 396, 6/14/1995)

# §26-105. Violations and Penalties.

Any person violating any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof in an action brought before a magisterial district judge in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 90 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues or each Section of this Part which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense. The existence of a violation of this Part or the failure or refusal to correct a violation of this Part shall be deemed a separate offense during each calendar month or part thereof during which the violation continues.

(*Ord.* 396, 6/14/1995; as amended by *Ord.* 561, 4/25/2012)

#### Part 2

#### **Water Conservation**

# **§26-201.** Purpose.

This local water use restriction plan is intended to establish measures for essential conservation of water resources and to provide for the equitable distribution of limited water supplies in order to balance demand and limited available supplies and to assure that sufficient water is available to preserve public health and safety within Northampton Township.

(Ord. 244, 11/26/1986)

#### **§26-202.** Scope.

This plan shall apply to all users of water in Northampton Township, including water customers of the Northampton Township, Bucks County Municipal Authority, and to all residents of Northampton Township who own, maintain and/or use private wells as their sources of water.

(Ord. 244, 11/26/1986)

# **§26-203.** Statutory Authority.

This plan is authorized by the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. §65101 *et seq*. (Ord. 244, 11/26/1986)

# §26-204. Objectives.

- 1. It is imperative that users of water in Northampton Township, including water customers of the Northampton Township, Bucks County, Municipal Authority, as well as Northampton Township residents who own and use private wells, achieve an immediate and further reduction in water use in order to extend existing water supplies and, at the same time, assure that sufficient water is available to preserve the public health and sanitation and provide fire-protection service.
- 2. The plan provides for equitable reduction in water usage and for equal sacrifice on the part of each water consumer. The success of this plan depends on the cooperation of all water users in Northampton Township, including water customers of the Northampton Township, Bucks County, Municipal Authority, as well as Northampton Township residents who own and use private wells.

(Ord. 244, 11/26/1986)

# §26-205. Supervisors to Determine Emergencies.

- 1. The Board of Supervisors of Northampton Township, at its sole discretion, will determine the timing of the implementation of the plan set forth in §26-206.
- 2. The Board of Supervisors of Northampton Township may declare a drought emergency by a resolution, which will be acted upon at a duly authorized and advertised meeting of said Board, which provides for implementation of a water use restriction plan and the prohibition of nonessential water uses, as set forth in §26-206

hereof, and shall indicate the effective date of said prohibitions. When, in the sole discretion of the Board of Supervisors of Northampton Township, the drought emergency has ended, said Board shall, by resolution, terminate the water use restrictions and prohibitions on the date set forth in said resolution.

(Ord. 244, 11/26/1986)

#### §26-206. Prohibited Water Uses.

- 1. The following water uses are declared nonessential and are prohibited within Northampton Township:
  - A. The use of water for the watering of lawns including the use of in-ground sprinklers, except that water may be used at the minimum rate necessary to establish and maintain newly seeded and sodded grass areas (those areas which have been seeded or sodded no more than three months prior to the drought emergency declaration) when applied between the hours of 5 p.m. and 10 a.m. by means of a bucket, can or hand-held hose equipped with an automatic-shutoff nozzle.
  - B. The use of fresh water for irrigation and the watering of outdoor gardens, landscaped areas, trees, shrubs and other outdoor plants by means other than a bucket, pail or hand-held hose equipped with an automatic-shutoff nozzle, except agricultural irrigation for the production of food and fiber, the maintenance of livestock or the production of nursery stock.
  - C. The use of fresh water for watering any portion of golf courses, except for tees and greens.
  - D. The use of water for washing paved surfaces such as streets, roads, sidewalks, driveways, garages, parking areas, tennis courts and patios.
  - E. The use of water for ornamental purposes, including fountains, artificial waterfalls and reflecting pools.
  - F. The use of water for the noncommercial washing or cleaning of automobiles, trucks and other motor vehicles and trailers by means other than by bucket or pail.
  - G. The serving of water in restaurants, clubs or eating places unless specifically requested by the individual.
- 2. In addition to prohibited uses, all water consumers will be encouraged to save water on a voluntary basis.

(Ord. 244, 11/26/1986)

#### **§26-207.** Violations and Penalties.

Any person violating any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof in an action brought before a magisterial district judge in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 90 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues or each Section of this Part which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ord. 244, 11/26/1986; as amended by Ord. 285, 2/22/1989; and by Ord. 561, 4/25/2012)

#### Part 3

#### Wells

# §26-301. Permit Required.

It shall be unlawful from and after the passage of this Part for any person to dig, construct or supply any water well, whether drilled, artesian or dug, in the Township of Northampton, or to make any alterations or additions to any well in the Township of Northampton, without first obtaining a permit from the properly designated official of said Township; and, further provided, that all work shall be done in strict accordance with the provisions of this Part.

(Ord. 53, 4/11/1962)

# **§26-302.** Scope.

- 1. *Applicability*. Provisions of this Part apply to any well as defined in §26-304 of this Part.
- 2. Approved Comparable Construction. When strict compliance with this Part appears to be impracticable, the reasons therefor shall be communicated in writing to Northampton Township for advice and approval of comparable specifications.
- 3. Contract Applicability. Applicable specifications and provisions of this Part are, by law, a part of any order or agreement, written or verbal, for the construction or reconstruction of a well or appurtenances thereto or for the installation of pumping equipment. Construction or installation shall be deemed complete when all ordinance requirements or approved comparable specifications are complied with.

(Ord. 53, 4/11/1962)

#### §26-303. General Principles.

The following basic principles, general in scope and fundamental in character, shall govern the location, construction or reconstruction and maintenance of wells, installation and maintenance of pumping equipment and supervision of well constructors and pumping equipment installers:

- A. Well Construction. Wells shall be:
- (1) Located in such manner that the well and its surroundings can be kept in a sanitary condition.
- (2) Adequate in size to permit such construction or reconstruction as may be necessary to provide a safe and adequate water supply. See §26-304, definitions of "adequate water supply" and "approved."
- (3) Constructed in such manner as to maintain natural protection against contamination of water-bearing formation and to exclude known sources of contamination.
- B. Pump Installation. The installation of the pumping equipment shall be:
- (1) Located in such manner that the pump and its surroundings can be kept in a sanitary condition.

- (2) Adequate in capacity to supply the required volume of water, where available, for maintenance of sanitary conditions, all ordinary domestic purposes and other specified uses.
- (3) Designed to meet the well characteristics, durable in character and made in such manner that continued operation without priming is assured at time of installation.
- (4) Made in such manner as to provide adequate protection against contamination of any character from any surface or subsurface sources.

(Ord. 53, 4/11/1962)

#### **§26-304.** Definitions.

As used in this Part, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

Adequate waver supply—where obtainable, the yield of a well or the capacity of a pump and distribution system sufficient to meet the requirements which the user has stated are necessary for drinking, culinary and other purposes for which well water is intended to be used.

*Annular space*—the space between two circular objects, one of which surrounds the other, such as the opening between a drill hole and a casing pipe or between a casing pipe and a liner pipe.

*Approved*—sanctioned by Northampton Township, in conformity with applicable laws and regulations.

Contamination—any matter which will render water unsafe for human consumption.

*Drawdown*—the extent of lowering of the water level in a well when water flows or is pumped from it.

Drill hole:

- (1) Lower drill hole—that part of the drill hole below the vertical zone of contamination.
- (2) *Upper drill hole*—that part of a drill hole, auger hole or excavation established through the vertical zone of contamination.

*Driven point well*—a well constructed by joining a drive point with a length of pipe, extended as may be necessary, and driving the assembly into the ground without a preliminary excavation in excess of 10 feet in depth.

*Established grade*—the permanent point of contact of the ground or artificial surface with the casing pipe or curbing of the well.

*Established ground surface*—the permanent elevation of the surface of the site of the well.

*Flushing*—the act of causing a rapid flow of water from a well by pumping, bailing or similar operation.

*Near-surface water*—water in the zone immediately below the ground surface. It may include seepage from barnyards, leaching pools and disposal beds or leakage from sewers, drains and similar sources of contaminated water.

Northampton Township—the Board of Supervisors of Northampton Township

or any properly authorized official of Northampton Township who may be designated to act for the Township by the Board of Supervisors.

*Pumping water level*—elevation of the surface of the water in a well when water flows or is pumped from it at a given rate.

Safe water—water that is sufficiently free from contamination to be safe for human ingestion.

Sanitary condition—

- (1) When referring to a well, it means that the construction of the well and the installation of the pumping equipment are such that the well is effectively protected against entrance of contaminating matter.
- (2) When referring to the surroundings of a well, it means that the location and surrounding area are free from debris or filth of any character and not subject to flooding.

*Sewer*–a conduit used or intended for conveying sewage or other wastes.

*Specific capacity*—the continuous yield of a well at a given drawdown expressed in gallons per minute per foot of drawdown.

*Static water level*—that elevation of the surface of the water in a well when no water flows or is being pumped therefrom.

*Stuffing box*—an approved receptacle in which packing may be compressed to form a watertight or airtight junction between two objects.

Vertical zone of contamination—that depth of near-surface formations containing connecting pore spaces, crevices or similar openings, including artificial channels such as unprotected wells, through which contaminated water may gain access to a well or the groundwater body.

Watertight construction—implies cased and grouted construction through firm foundations like clay or rock. Through granular material like sand or gravel, it implies that the casing pipe is of approved quality and assembled watertight.

Well-includes a dug well, a drilled well and an artesian well.

Well seal—an approved removable arrangement or device used to cap a well or to establish and maintain a junction between the casing or curbing of a well and the piping or equipment installed therein so as to prevent water from entering the well at the upper terminal.

*Well vent*—an outlet at the upper end of the well casing to allow equalization of air pressure in the well.

*Yield*—the quantity of water per unit of time which may flow or be pumped from a well at a constant specified drawdown.

(Ord. 53, 4/11/1962)

#### **§26-305.** Location.

- 1. General. Every well shall be located in keeping with the following principles:
- A. At the highest point in the premises consistent with general layout and surroundings, but in any case protected against surface wash.
  - B. As far removed from any known or probable source of contamination as the

general layout of the premises and the surroundings permit.

- 2. Relation to Pollution Sources. Minimum distances between wells and sources of contamination shall be in accordance with requirements of the Department of Health of the County of Bucks.
- 3. *Relation to Buildings*. With respect to buildings, the location of a well shall be made as follows:
  - A. When a well is located adjacent to a building, it shall be located so that the center line of the well extended vertically will clear any projection from the building by not less than two feet.
  - B. Every well shall be located so that it will be reasonably accessible with proper equipment for cleaning, treatment, repair, test, inspection and such other attention as may be necessary.
  - C. No well shall be located so that the top thereof will be within the basement of any building nor under a building having no basement.

(Ord. 53, 4/11/1962)

# §26-306. Design and Construction Specifications.

- 1. *Drilled-Type Wells*. The requirements of §26-303.B shall be deemed to be fulfilled to the minimum extent when a drilled well has been installed in conformity with the applicable construction set forth in Table 1.
- 2. Well Casing Pipe. The minimum standard of quality for casing shall be new steel or wrought iron equivalent to American Standard Schedule 30 pipe for sizes 8 inches and over and Schedule 40 pipe for sizes under 8 inches.
  - A. All connections to a well casing and all joints in the casing itself must be assembled pressure-tight, made up of correctly mated threaded pipe fittings, welded connections, sanitary well seals or other approved connections.
  - B. Well casing pipe shall be driven or installed so that no injury affecting the safety of the water supply results.
  - C. Upon completion of drilling, the well shall be equipped with a suitable watertight cap or plug to protect the well from tampering or from the entrance of foreign matter.
- 3. (Also see §26-307.1) Provision for sounding water levels and water-level indicating device.
  - A. A well used for domestic purposes shall be equipped with an access opening extending at least to ground level to permit sounding of water level in the well. This opening shall be 3/8-inch or larger pipe, properly sealed with a watertight cap or plug to prevent access of surface water. This access pipe may be a part of the well venting system.
  - B. A well used for commercial or industrial purposes shall, in addition to the above, be equipped with an approved water-level indicating device.
- 4. *Flowing Wells*. The construction of flowing wells shall comply with the minimum requirements of subsection .1 of this Section.
  - A. Every practicable effort shall be made to extend the watertight (cased and cement-grouted) construction into the upper confining bed of the artesian basin.

- B. When it is impractical to extend the watertight construction as indicated in subsection .4.A, an adequate packer shall be set and maintained in the confining bed with a flowpipe extending therefrom to a point at least 1 foot above the established grade.
- 5. Bored-Type Wells. Construction of this type well shall be subject to regulations specified by the Board of. Supervisors of Northampton Township at the time of application.
- 6. *Driven Point Wells*. Construction of this type well shall be subject to regulations specified by the Township at the time application is made.
- 7. *Dug-Type Wells*. Construction of this type well shall be subject to regulations specified by the Township at the time of application.
- 8. Conversion of Dug-Type Wells. Construction of this type well shall be subject to regulations specified by the Township at the time of application and in subsections .9 and .10 of this Section.
- 9. Preparation for Deepening. Any sediment or debris in the bottom of the dug well shall be removed. The bottom shall be disinfected by distributing a chlorine solution over the bottom or adding such solution to water in the well. A concentration of 200 parts per million of chlorine should be attained for disinfection.
- 10. Applicability to Drilled-Type Construction. Deepening construction done by drilling methods shall conform to applicable conditions of subsection .1 of this Section. Existing dug-type and drilled-type wells shall be effectively protected against entrance of surface and near-surface water by extending the casing pipe of the drilled part of the well to the surface and filling the dug part of the well with puddled clay or equally impermeable material.

(Ord. 53, 4/11/1962)

#### §26-307. Surface Protection.

- 1. Where practicable, the watertight casing of any well shall extend to a point above the established ground surface. See §26-302.2.
- 2. Well pits will not be permitted unless approval is obtained from the Township. To be approved, well pits must be gravity drained by a pipe of not less than 3 inches in size.
- 3. On offset pump installations in basements, the pump impeller or cylinder shall be located at an elevation above ground surface or at a height of 2 or more feet above the basement floor.

(Ord. 53, 4/11/1962)

# §26-308. Miscellaneous Construction Requirements; Samples and Reports.

- 1. *Alignment*. The center line of a drilled or bored well shall not be out of plumb more than 12 inches per 100 feet of depth.
- 2. Caving Protection. When caving or sloughing formation that would interfere with the proper functioning of well or the pumping equipment are encountered, entrance of foreign material shall be prevented by means of liner pipe, cementing or other approved methods.

- 3. *Finishing Operations*. Upon completing construction or reconstruction operations, the constructor of the well shall carry out finishing operations as follows:
  - A. Flushing and Testing. Flush the well at a rate at least equal to 200 percent of the expected pump capacity for a minimum of 2 hours or until the water discharging is clear and free from sand. During the flushing operation, the amount of drawdown and stability of the yield shall be determined. See §\$26-302.2 and 26-304, definition of "adequate water supply."
  - B. *Sampling*. After completion of well testing, the constructor shall obtain and deliver to the Township an analysis of a sample of the well water, which analysis shall have been made by a recognized laboratory or water testing service. The sample shall have been taken either by personnel of such laboratory or under conditions prescribed by such laboratory.
  - C. Sealing. After testing and sampling, the well constructor shall seal the well watertight. [See §26-306.2.]
- 4. Safe Water. If the results of analysis (see subsection .3.B above) indicate unsafe water in the well, the well constructor shall take such additional measures as approved by the Township to assure a safe water supply. The safety of the water shall be judged by additional sampling and analysis as required by the Township. The cost per analysis is nominal, and all such costs shall be borne by the applicant.
- 5. *Blasting*. The use of explosives for increasing or recovering yield of any well developed into limestone, granite or quartzite formations, or of any sandstone well in which casings and liners are not grouted or in which the diameter of the drill hole is larger than that of casings or liners above the point of shooting, shall be undertaken only under permit from the Township. Any person engaged in blasting shall, in addition thereto, be licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry.
- 6. *Chemical Conditioning*. The use of dry ice, detergents, chlorine, acids or other chemicals in wells for the purpose of increasing or restoring yield shall be undertaken only under permit from the Township.
- 7. Well Construction Report. Within 10 days after completing the construction or reconstruction of a well, the constructor thereof shall submit a construction report to the Township upon form furnished by the Township.

(Ord. 53, 4/11/1962)

# §26-309. Pump Installation and Construction.

- 1. Hand Pump. Every shallow-well-type hand pump and every deep-well-type hand pump head, stand or similar device shall be so constructed that no unprotected opening connecting with the interior of the pump exists. The spout shall be of the closed type (see subsection .4). A hand pump shall be mounted firmly to the well casing pipe or pump mounting sleeve in such manner as to effectively seal the top of the casing or sleeve.
- 2. Power-Driven Pump. Any power-driven pump located over the well shall be mounted on the well casing, a pump foundation or a pump stand in such manner as to effectively seal the top of the well. In case the pump unit is not located over the well and the pump delivery or suction pipe emerges from the top thereof, a watertight expanding or equivalent seal shall be provided between the well casing and the piping. A similar

seal shall be provided at the terminal of a conduit containing suction, submersible or jet pump piping. See §26-306.2.A and subsection .5 of this Section. (Note: On aboveground pump installations, the extension of the well casing at least 1 inch into the pump base will be considered an effective seal, provided the pump base is mounted on a base plate or foundation in such manner as to exclude entrance of insects into the well and the elevation at the top of the well is at least two feet above any known floodwater level.)

- 3. *Pump House*. The structure housing a power-driven pump shall be constructed so as to permit access to the pump for maintenance and repair work. The pump house floor shall be constructed of concrete. On aboveground installations, the surface thereof shall be located not less than 4 inches above the established ground surface.
- 4. Protection Against Freezing. The pump, discharge line and accessory equipment shall be protected against freezing by insulation of structure and piping and installation of dependable heating facilities, preferably of a thermostatically controlled type.
- 5. Well Vent. Any well vent opening shall be piped watertight to a point not less than 24 inches above any known floodwater level but at least 12 inches above the top of the well. Such vent opening and extension thereof shall be not less than ¼ inch in diameter, the extension pipe to be firmly attached. The terminal of the vent pipe shall be shielded and screened so as to prevent entrance of foreign matter. Any opening in a pump base shall be sealed watertight.
- 6. Sampling Faucet. In all pressure water systems, provision shall be made for collection of water samples by installation of a faucet or pet cock at the discharge side of the pump.
- 7. Final Sampling. Upon completing the installation of the pump equipment, the installer thereof shall furnish to the Township an analysis of a sample of the well water, which analysis shall have been made by a recognized laboratory or water testing service. The sample shall have been taken either by personnel of such laboratory or under conditions prescribed by such laboratory. The Township reserves the further right to, in addition thereto, require such installer to furnish a sample of water taken from the sampling faucet (see subsection .4 above) and to have its own analysis made of such water at the cost of the applicant.

(Ord. 53, 4/11/1962)

#### §26-310. Use of Wells for Waste Disposal.

No well shall be drilled nor any existing well used for the purpose of disposal of domestic or industrial waste.

(Ord. 53, 4/11/1962)

#### §26-311. Abandonment.

- 1. Sealing of Abandoned Wells. The owner of any well shall, upon abandonment of any existing well or test hole, effectively seal and fill such well or test hole in accordance with the requirements of subsections .2 and .3 hereof. Any debris or obstructions that may interfere with proper sealing of the well or test hole must first be removed.
  - 2. Dug or Bored Wells. Any lining material shall be removed at least down to the

existing water level. Crushed stone not exceeding 1½ inches in size and/or earth free of debris shall be used to pack the excavation up to existing water level. A layer of puddled clay or concrete at least 5 feet thick shall be placed above the bottom fill. The remainder of the excavation shall be filled with earth free of debris and large stones. The final fill must be well tamped in layers not exceeding 18 inches in thickness.

- 3. Drilled Wells (Cased). The bottom portion of the well in the water-bearing stratum shall be filled with clean gravel or ¾-inch crushed stone for a depth of at least 5 feet but not exceeding 15 feet. In no event shall the bottom fill extend into the casing. The remainder of the well shall be sealed with cement grout or with alternate layers of cement grout and gravel or ¾-inch crushed stone. The final layer shall be cement grout and shall be at least 20 feet deep measured from the top of the casing. The final layer of grout shall be inserted through a fill pipe extending into the casing and removed as the grout fill is installed or shall be thoroughly rodded. If the top of the well casing terminates below existing grade, the excavation to the top of the casing shall be filled with earth free of debris and large stones and well tamped in place.
- 4. Report to Township. A report shall be made to the Township by the owner of every well which has been abandoned or temporarily removed from service. Such report shall include a detailed description of location, construction and geologic features and method of sealing.

(Ord. 53, 4/11/1962)

#### §26-312. General Enforcement and Administration.

- 1. The Board of Supervisors of Northampton Township shall have the responsibility for the enforcement of this Part. Said Township shall have the management and control of well permits, applications and certificates.
- 2. No well contractor shall be issued a well permit until he has filed with the Township a letter stating that he is, or intends to participate, in the well-drilling business in Northampton Township.
- 3. No certificate of compliance shall be issued until the applicant for said certificate has filed with the Township an application for a permit to drill well and a well record form. Said application and record shall be completely filled out and the Township may reject any application or record not completely filled out.
- 4. Any person willfully filing misinformation in completing of forms will be subject to prosecution under existing statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. (*Ord.* 53, 4/11/1962; as amended by *Ord.* 80, 12/9/1964, §1)

# **§26-313.** Fees.

The Board of Supervisors shall, from time to time, by resolution, establish the fees to be charged for the issuance of permits required under the provisions of this Part. No permit required under the provisions of this Part shall be issued until the fees prescribed by such resolution shall be paid in full.

(Ord. 53, 4/11/1962)

#### §26-314. Violations and Penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part or who

shall file to comply therewith or with any of the requirements thereof or who shall construct, drill, alter or repair any well in violation of this Part, upon conviction thereof in an action brought before a magisterial district judge in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 90 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues or each Section of this Part which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense.

 $(Ord.\,53,4/11/1962;$  as amended by  $Ord.\,211,5/9/1984,$  §135-14; by  $Ord.\,285,2/22/1989;$  and by  $Ord.\,561,4/25/2012)$