

BRILEY TOWNSHIP WATER SUPPLY CROSS CONNECTION ORDINANCE
01-2013

An ordinance regulating cross connections with the public water supply system, i.e., a connection or arrangement of piping or appurtenances through which water of questionable quality, wastes or other contaminants can enter the public water supply system.

Be it ordained by Briley Township, State of Michigan:

Section 1. That the Township of Briley adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross Connection Rules of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality being R 325.11401 to R 325.11407 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Township of Briley to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water supply where cross connections with the public water supply is deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and re-inspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by Briley Township and as approved by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Section 3. That the representative of the Township of Briley shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water supply system of Briley Township for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof for cross connections. On request, the owner, lessees, or occupants of any property so served shall furnish to the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property. The refusal of such information or refusal of access, when requested, shall be deemed evidence of the presence of cross connection.

Section 4. That the Township of Briley is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service after reasonable notice to any property where any connection in violation of this ordinance exists and to take such other precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water supply system. Water service to such property shall not be restored until the cross connection(s) has been eliminated in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. That all testable backflow prevention assemblies shall be tested at the time of installation or relocation and after any repair. Subsequent testing of devices shall be conducted at a time interval specified by Briley Township and in accordance with Michigan Department of Environmental Quality requirements. Only individuals that hold a valid Michigan plumbing license and have successfully passed an approved backflow testing class or has the ASSE Backflow Testing Certification shall perform such testing. Each tester shall also be approved by the Township of Briley. Individual(s) performing assembly testing shall certify the results of his/her testing.

Section 6. That the potable water supply made available on the properties served by the public water supply shall be protected from possible contamination as specified by this ordinance and by the state and Montmorency County Plumbing Code. Any water outlet which could be used for potable or domestic purposes and which is not supplied by the potable system must be labeled in a conspicuous manner as:

WATER UNSAFE FOR DRINKING

Section 7. That this ordinance does not supersede the state plumbing code and Montmorency County Plumbing Code, but is supplementary to them.

Section 8. That any person or customer found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or any written order of Briley Township, in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each violation. Each day upon which a violation of the provisions of this act shall occur shall be deemed a separate and additional violation for the purpose of this ordinance.


Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect on the 21st day of January, 2013. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

The foregoing resolution is offered by Anna Rogers and supported by John Zollars.

Upon a roll call vote, the following voted:

Ayes: John Zollars, Bruno Wojcik, Bonnie Valentine-Flynn, Michael Wurtsmith, Anna Rogers
Nays: None
Absent: None

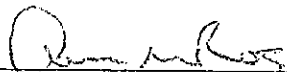
Supervisor, Michael Wurtsmith, Declared The Resolution Adopted.



Anna M. Rogers, Briley Township Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Anna M. Rogers, the duly elected and acting Clerk of Briley township, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of said Township at a meeting of said Board held on January 21, 2013, at which meeting a quorum was presented by a roll call vote of said members as hereinbefore set forth; that said resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.



Anna M. Rogers, Briley Township Clerk

Affidavit of Publication

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State of Michigan ss
County of Montmorency

William Pinson, being duly sworn, says: I am the publisher of the Montmorency County Tribune, a newspaper published and circulated in said County.

The attached is a printed copy of a notice which was published in said paper on the following dates to-wit:

January 30, 2013

William Pinson Publisher
William Pinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th

day of January A.D. 2013

Steve Ferguson Notary

Public, Montmorency County, Michigan.

Acting in Montmorency County, Michigan.

My Commission expires on Jan 1st 2017

Filed _____

State of Michigan

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