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PART 1

SEWAGE HOLDING TANKS

§18-101. Purpose.

The purpose of this Part is to provide for and regulate the use, maintenance and removal of existing and new holding tanks and chemical toilets to protect the resident and inhabitants of Brecknock Township from danger and harm due to inadequate or malfunctioning onsite septic systems, to require that a chemical toilet be placed on each lot during construction of any new building, to permit the development and use lands with the temporary use of holding tanks under carefully controlled and regulated circumstances and to regulate the use and maintenance of holding tanks in conformity with the law, statutes and regulations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Department of Environmental Protection.

(Ord. 123, 7/2/2002, §1)

§18-102. Definitions.

ACT — the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act, 35 P.S., §§750.1-750.20, as from time to time amended.

BOARD — Board of Supervisors of the Township.

DEPARTMENT — Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) or its successor State agency.

DISPOSAL SITE — a suitable facility for the final disposition of human and animal sewage and wastes which facility shall have been and remains approved for such purposes by the Department.

HOLDING TANK — a watertight receptacle which receives and retains sewage and is designed and constructed to facilitate ultimate disposal of the sewage at another site. The term shall include:

A. CHEMICAL TOILET — a permanent or portable nonflushing toilet using chemical treatment in the retaining tank for odor control.

B. HOLDING TANK — a tank, whether permanent or temporary, to which sewage is conveyed by a water-carrying system.

C. PRIVY — a tank designed to receive sewage where water under pressure is not available.

LANDOWNER — the natural person or persons, partnership, corporation or legally existing organization who owns legal, record or equitable title to the land for which a
holding tank permit is sought or issued.

LIQUID WASTE HAULER — a municipality, County, municipal authority or person, natural or legal entity, registered by the Department as a liquid waste hauler who removes the contents of a holding tank for the purpose of disposing of the sewage at a Department approved disposal site.

LOT — a parcel of land under ownership regardless of acreage. In the event the subject lands are a portion of a larger parcel of grounds, the large parcel of ground shall be considered as the “lot.”

OFFICER — the State certified Sewage Enforcement Officer appointed by the Township to represent Brecknock Township.

PERSON — any individual, partnership, company, association, corporation or other group or entity.

REGULATIONS — the regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, 25 Pa. Code, Subpart C, Chapters 71 and 73, as adopted; and, the future regulations of this Department pertaining to holding tanks.

SEWAGE — any substance that contains any of the waste products, excrement or other discharge from the bodies of human beings or animals and any noxious or deleterious substances 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 or which constitutes pollution under the Clean Streams Law. The term does not include industrial waste as defined under the Clean Streams Law or hazardous waste as defined under the Solid Waste Management Act or agri-business animal slurry pits.

SEWAGE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER — a person or firm appointed by the Township who reviews permit applications and sewage facilities planning modules, issues permits as authorized by the act and conducts investigations and inspections that are necessary to implement this Part and the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder.

TOWNSHIP — Brecknock Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

TREATMENT TANK — a watertight tank designed to retain sewage long enough for satisfactory bacterial decomposition of the solids to take place. The term includes septic tank and aerobic sewage treatment tank.

(Ord. 123, 7/2/2002, §2)

§18-103. Permit Requirement.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to install, operate, use, alter or maintain a chemical toilet or holding tank as part of a sewage system within the Township without first having been issued a permit by the Township through its appointed
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Sewage Enforcement Officer.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to install, operate, use, alter or maintain a chemical toilet or holding tank, the design, operation and maintenance of which does not comply with each of the requirements of this Part, the regulations promulgated hereunder and the statutes, rules and regulations of other State or County regulatory agencies having jurisdiction.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any other provision of this part with respect to the installation, operation or maintenance of a chemical toilet or holding tank.

4. Holding tanks must meet the construction requirements outlined in the Pennsylvania Code, Title 25, Chapter 73.

5. It shall be unlawful for any person to abandon the use of an existing holding tank or treatment tank within the Township without first having been issued a permit by the Township through its appointed Sewage Enforcement Officer.

6. It shall be unlawful for any person to begin construction of a dwelling or other building without first having been issued a permit by the Township and without first having a chemical toilet on the lot, which chemical toilet shall remain on the premises until the regular septic system is in operation.

(Ord. 123, 7/2/2002, §3)

§18-104. Application for Permit.

1. Any landowners seeking to use a chemical toilet or holding tank for sewage disposal or seeking to abandon the use of an existing tank or treatment tank on any lot situated in the Township shall first obtain a permit from the Sewage Enforcement Officer.

2. The permit application, which shall be in a form adopted by resolution of the Supervisors from time to time, can be obtained from the Sewage Enforcement Officer.

3. The landowner shall file the completed and executed application with the Sewage Enforcement Officer and shall pay to the Sewage Enforcement Officer the appropriate application fees. All checks shall be made payable to Brecknock Township. The Township shall have the right and power to fix, alter, charge and collect rates, assessments and other charge for permits issued under this Part. Permit fees shall be set by a resolution of the Board.

4. The landowner shall cooperate with the Sewage Enforcement Officer at all stages of the application process.
5. Chemical Toilets. Prior to the permit being issued for chemical toilets, the landowner shall obtain and file with the Sewage Enforcement Officer a copy of each of the following documents:

A. A written plan stating the proposed temporary use which requires chemical toilets, the number proposed, the number of people that can be handled for a designated time period, the frequency toilets will be emptied and the beginning and ending dates toilets will be used. The maximum length of any one continuous period of time that a chemical toilet may be used on a property shall be eight months.

B. A written contract between the landowners and a registered liquid waste hauler for the term of the holding tank permit which contract shall provide for a timely and regular removal of the contents of the chemical toilet by the liquid waste hauler and for the removal of said contents to a DEP approved disposal site for final disposition. The contract shall require the hauler to provide the Sewage Enforcement Officer copies of pumping receipts on a regular basis. The contract shall include a provision requiring at least 14 days written notice to the Sewage Enforcement Officer prior to termination.

C. A written contract between the registered liquid waste hauler and the DEP approved disposal site providing the liquid waste hauler with the right to dispose of the chemical toilet contents at the disposal site.

D. An agreement to reimburse and indemnify the Township for any liability, costs and expenses which shall or may be incurred by the Township in actions to enforce compliance by the landowner or to remove the contents of the chemical toilet, or the chemical toilet, upon default or failure of the landowner to perform or for any fines incurred by Township or Sewage Enforcement Officer by reason of the landowner's failure to comply with this Part and any properly enacted amendment hereto or the law and regulation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Berks County. The agreement shall be in the form required by the Township.

6. Holding Tanks (Excluding Chemical Toilets). Prior to a permit being issued for a holding tank (excluding chemical toilets) the landowner shall obtain a file with the Sewage Enforcement Officer a copy of each of the following documents:

A. A detailed plan which shall comply, in all respects, to the specifications set forth in Regulations of the Department, 25 Pa. Code, Chapter 73, inclusive, and Chapter 71.63.

B. A written contract between the landowner and a registered liquid waste hauler which contract shall provide for a timely and regular removal of the contents of the holding tank by the liquid waste hauler; and, for the removal of said contents to a DEP approved disposal site for final disposition. The contract shall include a provision requiring at least 90 days written notice to the Sewage Enforcement Officer prior to termination.
C. A written contract between the registered liquid waste hauler and the DEP approved disposal site providing the liquid waste hauler with the right to dispose of the holding tank contents at the disposal site.

D. An agreement to indemnify, save and hold the Township harmless from any liability, costs and expenses which shall or may be incurred by the Township in actions to enforce compliance by the landowner or to remove the contents of the holding tank, or the holding tank, upon default or failure of the landowner to perform or for any fines incurred by Township or Sewage Enforcement Officer by reason of the landowner’s failure to comply with this Part and any properly enacted amendment hereto or the law and regulations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Berks County. The agreement shall be in the form required by the Township.

E. An agreement that the landowner will indemnify, save and hold the Township harmless for any of its engineering and legal fees incurred in reviewing this application for permit and any revision of its Act 537 Plan, and in the review and execution of the agreements hereunder, agrees to pay all Township fees for inspection of the holding tank as may be set, from time to time, by the board of Supervisors, and agrees that any costs incurred by the Township for inspections, repairs and/or replacement of the tank, or in the removal of effluent, or the connection to a sewer system, including legal fees, expert fees, administrative and court costs, shall be recoverable by the Township from the landowner. In the event the landowner (or his heirs, successors or assigns) shall fail to pay the Township such fees, costs or expenses, the Township shall have the right either to sue the said landowner for reimbursement of its costs or to cause a line to be placed on the property in the amount of said expense, in addition to any other remedies set forth herein or otherwise available at law or equity.

F. The contracts required under Subsections 6B and C above shall remain in full force for the entire period of operation of the system, and failure by owner to renew such contracts or submit proof of another contract or contracts satisfactory to the Board shall constitute a violation of this Part.

7. Abandonment of Existing Holding Tanks. Prior to being issued a permit to abandon an existing holding or treatment tank, the landowner shall obtain and file with the Sewage Enforcement Officer, a copy of the following documents:

A. A letter stating the name, address, phone number and DEP registration number of the registered liquid waste hauler who will be pumping the holding tank contents.

B. A letter stating the name, address and phone number of the contractor that will be removing the tank or filling it with clean earth.

(Ord. 123, 7/2/2002, §4)
§18-105. Deposit of Funds in Escrow.

1. Prior to the issuance of a permit for a holding tank or chemical toilet, the applicant shall deposit funds in escrow, in accordance with the schedule listed below, with the Township, to be held by the Township in a separate Township account, to assure reimbursement to the Township of the costs of collecting, transporting and disposing of the contents of the holding tank or chemical toilet, or repairing or correcting malfunctions of the holding tank or chemical toilet, or ameliorating health hazards caused by the utilization of the holding or chemical toilet if the landowner fails to do so. The Township shall have the right to withdraw funds from the account for such purposes without any specific consent from the landowner. In the event it becomes necessary for the Township to draw on the account for purposes set forth herein, the landowner shall replenish the account immediately upon request of the Township so the balance required herein is maintained at all times. Failure of the landowner to comply with the requirements of this subsection shall be grounds for immediate revocation of the holding tank or chemical toilet permit. Any monies remaining in the account at the time the use of the holding tank or chemical toilet is discontinued and the tank is properly filled or removed shall be returned to the owner:

A. Chemical toilets: $150 for each chemical toilet. In the case of multiple chemical toilets on a single property covered by a single permit, the escrow deposit shall be $150 for the first chemical toilet and $50 for each additional chemical toilet.

B. Holding tank (excluding chemical toilets): $500 for each holding tank with a capacity of 3,000 gallons or less. The escrow amount for tanks with a capacity in excess of 3,000 gallons shall be determined by the Township on a case-by-case basis. (A combination of two tanks with a combined capacity of 3,000 gallons or less, used with a single sewage system, shall be treated as one holding tank for purposes of the escrow obligation under this subsection.)

C. Vault pit privy: $250 for each vault pit privy.

D. Abandonment of existing holding or treatment tanks: $100 for each tank.

(Ord. 123, 7/2/2002, §5)

§18-106. Requirements for Holding Tank.

1. Any holding tank installed or maintained pursuant to a permit issued under this Part shall comply, in all respects, with the specifications set forth in regulations of the Department, 25 Pa. Code, Chapter, 73, inclusive, and Chapter 71.63.
2. The landowner shall cause the holding tank and all lines, pipes or conduits to the same to be maintained in a good watertight condition at all times.

3. All holding tanks shall be installed on a firm and stable soil or subsoil and in such manner as to prevent settlement or movement.

4. No holding tanks or lines to the holding tank shall be covered until the Sewage Enforcement Officer shall have first inspected and approved the installation and authorized covering the same. The landowner shall be responsible for furnishing the Sewage Enforcement Officer reasonable notice of the installation.

(Ord. 123, 7/2/2002, §6)

§18-107. Inspections and Certification of Pumping.

1. Any landowner who applied for and received a permit for a holding tank shall be deemed to have granted his consent for inspections of the holding tank and facilities used in connection with the holding tank by a representative of the Township or the Sewage Enforcement Officer. At reasonable times during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., the landowner shall grant the Township or Sewage Enforcement Officer representative access to the premises for the purpose of making such inspections upon request of the representative verbally or in writing. All holding tanks shall be inspected once every year by the Township or Sewage Enforcement Officer. A written inspection report shall be prepared for all such inspections and all inspection reports shall be retained by the Township. [Ord. 193]

2. Any landowner receiving a holding tank permit shall furnish to the Sewage Enforcement Officer or Township a true and correct copy of all pumping receipts for cleaning or removal of the contents of the holding tank (s) within ten (10) days after the contents of the holding tank (s) are removed. Such reports shall be reviewed by the Sewage Enforcement Officer and retained by the Township. [Ord. 193]

3. The failure of the landowner to permit inspection of holding tanks or equipment or facilities used in connection with the holding tanks, or the failure of the landowner to have the holding tanks properly maintained and pumped out, or the failure of the landowner to furnish pumping receipts to the Township in a timely fashion shall be grounds for immediate revocation of permits.

(Ord. 123, 7/2/2002, §7; as amended by Ord. 2018-193, 6/5/2018 §1, 2)

§18-108. Removal or Abandonment of Holding Tanks.

1. In the event a holding tank permit has been issued for new construction pending
the installation of an off-site sewage disposal system, the landowner shall remove or cause the removal of the holding tank within 20 days after the use of the off-site sewage disposal system is made available to the landowner, and shall connect with the off-site disposal system in the same time. The Sewage Enforcement Officer shall be given prior notice of this action.

2. In the event an existing holding tank is abandoned the tank shall be removed and the hole filled and compacted with clean earth or in the alternative the tank shall be completely crushed and the hole filled and compacted with clean earth. This action shall take place within 20 days of the end of use of the holding tank. The Sewage Enforcement Officer shall be given prior notice of this action.

3. The Township, at its election, shall have the right to enter upon the premises of a landowner for the purpose of removing or causing the removal of any holding tank which remains in place in violation of this Part. “Township” as used herein shall mean Township, its employees or third parties contracted by the Township for the purpose of removing the holding tank. All costs and expenses of removal shall be borne by the landowner. The Sewage Enforcement Officer shall be given prior notice of this action.

(Ord. 123, 7/2/2002, §8)


No permit for the use of a holding tank in the Township shall be issued, whether pursuant to this Part, any rules and regulations adopted hereunder or otherwise unless the possible means of collecting and disposing of sewage at the property in question have been considered and found to be unusable.

(Ord. 123, 7/2/2002, §9)

§18-110. Appeals.

1. Any landowner aggrieved by denial of permit application shall first appeal to the Board in writing.

2. The procedure for appeal shall in all respects conform to the procedure for appeal from denial of a sewage permit by the Sewage Enforcement Officer of the Township, as provided by law.

(Ord. 123, 7/2/2002, §10)

§18-111. Violation, Fines and Penalties.

1. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part, upon
conviction thereof in an action brought before a district justice 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 less than $500 nor 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.

2. Where the violation continues from day to day, the landowner, after written notice, fails to correct or cease such violation, each day’s continuance shall constitute a separate violation.

3. Violations involving the discharge of sewage to the ground surface or into the waters of the Commonwealth shall constitute a violation of State law and will result in the issuance of criminal citations against the landowner in District Court by the Sewage Enforcement Officer. Each day’s continuance of said violation shall constitute a separate violation and may result in additional citations being filed against the landowner.

(Ord. 123, 7/2/2002, §11)

§18-112. Abatement of Nuisances.

In addition to any other remedies provided herein, any violation of this Part may be deemed to constitute a nuisance and may be abated by the Board by seeking appropriate equitable or legal relief from a court of competent jurisdiction.

(Ord. 123, 7/2/2002, §12)
PART 2

CONNECTION TO SANITARY SEWER CONVEYANCE SYSTEM

§18-201. Short Title.

This Part shall be known as the "Connection to Spring Township Sanitary Sewer Conveyance System Ordinance."

(Ord. 160, 4/1/2008)


The provisions of this Part shall apply to any person who owns property in Brecknock Township which is proposed to be or is connected to the Spring conveyance system.

(Ord. 160, 4/1/2008)

§18-203. Repealer.

Any ordinance or ordinance provision of Brecknock Township inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Part is hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency only.

(Ord. 160, 4/1/2008)

§18-204. Severability.

Should any section or provision of this Part be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Part.

(Ord. 160, 4/1/2008)

§18-205. Compliance With Other Requirements.

Approvals issued pursuant to this Part do not relieve the applicant of the responsibility to secure required permits or approvals for activities regulated by any other applicable code, rule, act, or ordinance.

(Ord. 160, 4/1/2008)
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§18-206. Effective Date.

This Part shall take effect five days after enactment in accordance with law.

(Ord. 160, 4/1/2008)

§18-207. Definitions.

For the purpose of this Part, the following terms are defined as follows:

ADAMSTOWN — the Borough of Adamstown, Lancaster and Berks Counties, Pennsylvania, a municipal corporation organized and operating under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with its municipal offices at 3000 North Reading Road, P.O. Box 546, Adamstown, Pennsylvania, 19501.

ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS — costs incurred by Brecknock to perform clerical, managerial and maintenance work. The costs include postage, hourly wages, photocopy expenses, and other miscellaneous costs that can occur from handling an account.

BOARD — the Board of Supervisors of Brecknock Township, Berks County.

BRECKNOCK — the Township of Brecknock, Berks County, Pennsylvania, a municipal corporation organized and operating under the Second Class Township Code of Pennsylvania, with its municipal offices at 889 Alleghenyville Road, Mohnton, Pennsylvania, 19540.

BUILDING SEWER — the extension from the sewage drainage system of any structure to the lateral of a sewer.

EDU or EQUIVALENT DWELLING UNIT — the unit of measure by which a tapping fee and user charge may be imposed, as determined in the Spring/Brecknock Township Sewer Agreement, which shall be deemed to constitute the estimated, equivalent amount of domestic sanitary sewage discharged by a single-family dwelling unit.

LATERAL — that part of a sewer system extending from a sewer to the curbline or, if there is no curbline, to the street right-of-way line.

OWNER — any person vested with ownership, legal or equitable, sole or partial, of any property within Brecknock Township.

SPRING — the Township of Spring, Berks County, Pennsylvania, a municipal corporation organized and operating under the Second Class Township Code of Pennsylvania, with its municipal offices at 2800 Shillington Road, Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania, 19608.

SPRING/BRECKNOCK TOWNSHIP SEWAGE AGREEMENT — the agreement dated
January 28, 2008, between Spring and Brecknock Townships which establishes the rules and regulations by which properties in Brecknock Township may connect to the Spring conveyance system. A copy of this agreement is attached to this Part as Exhibit 1.

SPRING CONVEYANCE SYSTEM — the facilities constructed within Spring and Brecknock Townships which will convey wastewater from structures within the service area to the Adamstown wastewater treatment plant.

TAPPING FEE — the fee which Brecknock Township imposes to recover capital costs of collection, conveyance and treatment facilities that are part of Adamstown's and Springs's sewage system. The amount of such tapping fee shall be set by Adamstown and Spring.

USER FEE — the rentals or charges imposed by Brecknock hereunder, as amended from time to time, upon the owner of each property connected to the Spring conveyance system for use of the system and services rendered associated therewith.

(Ord. 160, 4/1/2008)

§18-208. Tapping Fees.

1. Tapping fee established. Brecknock does hereby establish a tapping fee imposed upon the owner of any property which will be connected to the Spring conveyance system.

2. Tapping fee amount. The tapping fee amount shall be equal to the tapping fee which Spring shall charge Brecknock per EDU, as established in the Spring/Brecknock Township Sewage Agreement. The tapping fee as of the date of this Part is $1,786. Such tapping fee may be amended from time to time by Spring.

3. Payment of tapping fee. Brecknock shall charge the applicable tapping fee to the owner of any property which will be connected to the Spring conveyance system. The tapping fee shall be due and payable to Brecknock at the time application is made to Brecknock to make connection to the Spring conveyance system. Payment of tapping fees imposed by Brecknock must be made prior to the physical connection of a property to the Spring conveyance system.

(Ord. 160, 4/1/2008)

§18-209. User Fees.

1. User fee established. Brecknock does hereby establish a user fee imposed upon the

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1 Editor's Note: Exhibit 1 is on file in the Township offices.
owner of any property connected to the Spring conveyance system, for the use of the Spring conveyance system and for administrative costs incurred by Brecknock associated therewith.

2. User fee amount. The user fee amount shall be equal to the user fee which Spring shall charge Brecknock per EDU, as established in the Spring/Brecknock Township Sewage Agreement, plus reasonable administrative costs incurred by Brecknock associated with the administration of sewer accounts. Such user fee shall be established by resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Brecknock Township from time to time.

3. Payment of user fee.

   A. Brecknock shall charge the applicable user fee to the owner of each property which is connected to the Spring conveyance system. The user fee shall be due and payable to Brecknock upon the applicable billing date.

   B. If any user fee is not paid within 30 calendar days after the applicable billing date, an additional sum of 10% shall be added to such net bill, which net bill, plus such additional sum, shall constitute the gross bill. Payment made or mailed and postmarked on or before the last day of such thirty-calendar-day period shall constitute payment within such period. If the end of such thirty-calendar-day period shall fall on a legal holiday or on a Sunday, then payment made on or mailed and postmarked on the next succeeding business day which is not a legal holiday shall constitute payment within such period. Interest shall accrue on any delinquent account at the maximum rate permitted by law. Any and all payments received on account of delinquent accounts shall be applied first to interest accrued on such account, then to the oldest outstanding gross bill, including any accumulated late fee, and each remaining gross bill thereafter in chronological order.

   (Ord. 160, 4/1/2008)

§18-210. Permit Required.

No person shall connect any property to the Spring conveyance system without first making application for and securing a permit, in writing, from Brecknock. Such application shall be made on a form to be provided by Brecknock. A permit fee shall be established by resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Brecknock Township from time to time. The permit fee shall cover Brecknock Township's administrative costs and inspection costs.

   (Ord. 160, 4/1/2008)
§18-211. Building Sewers.

1. Each property to be connected to the Spring conveyance system shall be connected separately and independently through an individual building sewer.

2. Building sewers shall be constructed in accordance with applicable building and plumbing codes and applicable specifications of Spring and Brecknock Townships. A smooth, neat joint shall be made, and the connection of the building sewer to the lateral shall be secure and watertight.

3. A building sewer shall be connected to the Spring conveyance system at the lateral provided for each property. Connection to the Spring conveyance system at a location other than the lateral provided for the property shall require written authorization from Spring.

4. No building sewer shall be covered until it has been inspected and approved by Brecknock. If any part of a building sewer is covered before being inspected and approved, it shall be uncovered for inspection at the cost and expense of the owner of the property.

5. Every building sewer of any property shall be maintained in a sanitary and operating condition by the owner of such property.

6. Every excavation for a building sewer shall be guarded adequately to protect all persons from damage and injury. Any street, sidewalk or other property disturbed in the course of installation of a building sewer shall be restored, at the expense of the owner of the property being connected, in a manner satisfactory to Brecknock.

7. All costs and expenses of construction of a building sewer and all costs and expenses of connection of a building sewer to a lateral shall be borne by the owner of the property to be connected.

(Ord. 160, 4/1/2008)

§18-212. Prohibited Connections.

Connection of a sump pump, stormwater discharge pipes or similar facilities to a building sewer or any other component of the Spring conveyance system is strictly prohibited.

(Ord. 160, 4/1/2008)

§18-213. Water Meters.

All properties which shall be connected to the Spring conveyance system shall install water meters with remote readers that accurately measure all water obtained from
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wells prior to connection to the Spring conveyance system. All water meters and remote readers shall be in accordance with Adamstown standards and specifications. Such water meters will be read on a quarterly basis and as necessary to verify unusual flows or meter readings by representatives of Adamstown or Spring.

(Ord. 160, 4/1/2008)


Authorized representatives of Adamstown, Brecknock, and Spring shall have the right of access, at all reasonable times, to any part of any property connected to the Spring conveyance system for purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, meter reading, sampling and testing and for performance of other functions relating to service rendered.

(Ord. 160, 4/1/2008)

§18-215. Violations and Penalties; Enforcement.

1. Any person who shall violate this Part shall be subject, upon summary conviction for a first offense and upon summary conviction for each subsequent offense, to a fine of not more than $1,000, together with all court and related costs, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by this Township. Each day that a violation shall continue shall be deemed and shall be taken to be a separate offense and shall be punishable as such.

2. Penalties, fines and costs imposed under provisions of this Part shall be enforceable and recoverable in the manner at the time provided by applicable law.

(Ord. 160, 4/1/2008)