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Sec. 15-56. - Emergency restrictions.

The board may by resolution, upon finding the existence of an emergency, establish rules and regulations restricting the use of the water supply system during the period of the emergency when it is imperative to the public well-being and preservation of the water supply system that certain uses of water, not essential to the health, welfare and safety of the township, be restricted. The rules and regulations may include, but are not limited to, restrictions on water use to preserve adequate water pressure for fire protection purposes. Such rules and regulations shall be effective immediately upon their publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the township and shall remain effective for the duration of the emergency or ninety (90) days, whichever is less, provided that nothing contained in this section shall preclude the board from extending the application of the rules by further resolution should the emergency continue for more than ninety (90) days. Violation of the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to these emergency powers shall constitute a violation of this chapter.

(Ord. No. 18-15, § 18.03.06, 10-13-82)

Sec. 15-57. - Township's right to discontinue service.

The township shall have the right to shut off and discontinue the supply of water to any premises; disconnect such premises from the water supply system, the drainage water disposal system, or the wastewater disposal system of the township upon violation by the user of the system of any provisions of this article; or in the event of nonpayment, when due, of water supply and/or wastewater disposal charges. Whenever the water is turned off from any premises because of any such violations, it shall not be turned on again until the owner or occupant has corrected such violations and has paid a turn-on charge in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the expenses caused by such disruption and return of water supply service.

(Ord. No. 18-15, § 18.03.06, 10-13-82)

Sec. 15-58. - Township not liable for supply interruption.

The township shall not be held liable for any failure or deficiency in the supply of water to consumers, whether occasioned by shutting off the water to make necessary repairs or connections, or for any other cause.

(Ord. No. 18-15, § 18.03.07, 10-13-82)

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Sec. 15-59. - Irrigation restrictions; limitations on water use.

- (a) *Irrigation systems restrictions.* Property which has an automatic activated or manually operated lawn and landscape irrigation system which is connected to the municipal water system is restricted from irrigating pursuant to the following restrictions between May 15 and October 15 of each calendar year:
- (1) Automatic lawn and/or landscaping irrigation is prohibited between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (6:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time) except as provided in subsection (a)(5) below.
 - (2) Properties with an even numbered address shall be allowed to irrigate on even numbered dates within the month.
 - (3) Properties with an odd numbered address shall be allowed to irrigate on odd numbered dates within the month.
 - (4) If a property has a mixture of odd and even numbered addresses or an undetermined address, the water and sewer superintendent, or his designee, may assign an odd-even designation for compliance with the ordinance from which this section derives.
 - (5) A property with a newly-seeded or sodded lawn may for the first twenty-one (21) days following planting, irrigate such lawn as often as required, except that irrigation is prohibited between 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time).
- (b) A water user may manually irrigate residential landscaping utilizing garden hoses and sprinklers provided the irrigation is not connected to an automatic system, is attended and monitored by the water user and is prohibited between the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time).
- (c) The Board of Trustees for the Township of Macomb may declare an emergency and require that lawns and garden sprinkling and private car washing be limited to such periods as it deems advisable in order to assure an adequate supply of water for household and industrial uses.
- (d) Whenever the Board of Trustees for the Township of Macomb shall declare an emergency as specified, it shall publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the township a notice of its determination and of the rules and regulations limiting the periods and setting forth the regulations governing domestic use of water. A violation of the regulations so determine and published shall constitute a violation of this chapter.
- (e) This chapter may be enforced by representatives of the Township of Macomb Water and Sewer Department, Building Department, Macomb County Sheriff Department, and/or any other employees authorized to issue appearance tickets.
- (f) If the above provisions create a practical hardship for a large commercial water user, the water user can petition the superintendent, asking for relief from one of the above referenced restrictions. The petition shall set forth the requested relief, and shall detail the extraordinary circumstances that would justify the requested relief, as well as the duration of the requested relief. The superintendent can grant or deny or modify the petition, taking into consideration the contractual obligations of the township as well as the articulated circumstances of the petitioner. The decision of the superintendent shall be final.

(Ord. No. 242, § 2, 5-13-09)

Secs. 15-60—15-75. - Reserved.