

SANITARY
ORDINANCE
Village of Macedon

Effective December 19, 1946

SANITARY ORDINANCE

Of the Village of Macedon, Wayne County New York, to regulate the construction or the use of private sewers, drains, sinks, vaults, privies, flush toilets, septic tanks, leaching tile fields, cess-pools, or other methods for the disposal of human excreta and other household wastes.

In accordance with the authority granted under paragraph 55, section 89 of the village law, entitled "General Powers of the Board of Trustees", the following Sanitary Ordinance is herewith adopted.

DEFINITIONS

1. The term "Privy" wherever used in this Ordinance shall include the building, privy vault, pit or receptacle of any kind used for either the temporary storage or permanent disposal of human excreta.

2. The term "Private Sewer" shall mean drains not installed by and with funds of the Village of Macedon for servicing residences, business buildings or institutions carrying human excreta and other household wastes such as laundry

and kitchen water by water carriage.

3. The term "Drains" shall mean household sewers or pipes carrying household wastes other than human excreta such as kitchen and laundry water.

4. The term "Sink" shall include such household appurtenances as kitchen sinks, laundry trays and lavatories.

5. The term "Septic Tank" shall mean a settling tank installed to receive the combined flow from private sewers, drains, sinks and other sources of liquid household waste to permit the solids contained therein to settle and undergo biological and biochemical change.

6. The term "Subsurface Tile Field" shall mean that portion of the sewerage disposal system which receives the effluent from a septic tank and dispose of it through an arrangement of tile laid shallow trenches.

7. The term "Cesspool" shall mean a structure constructed to receive the effluent from a septic tank or other settling basin in such a manner as to dispose of the liquid waste received into the relatively

deep underlying subsoil through the porous walls of the structure.

8. The term "Storm water sewer" shall mean a sewer installed by the Village of Macedon for carrying of surface or storm water during or following a period of rainfall but not for the inclusion of sewage or industrial wastes.

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PRIVY

No privy shall hereafter be constructed within the incorporated limits of the Village of Macedon. No existing privies within the incorporated limits of the Village of Macedon where water under pressure is available on the premises or where it can readily be made available to the premises shall be maintained or permitted to remain after June 30, 1947.

PRIVATE SEWERS AND DRAIN

No private sewer or drain shall hereafter be constructed, extended or repaired on any street, highway or public thoroughfare within the Village of Macedon. The owner or owners of the premises served by any such private sewer or drain now existing shall within thirty days of receipt of notice of the

same disconnect from such sewer or drain and shall provide for the disposal of all sewage wastes from his premises in accordance with this ordinance.

No private sewer, septic tank, cesspool or drain shall hereafter be constructed or repaired within the Village of Macedon until complete plans for the construction, alteration or extension of the same have been filed in the office of the Village Clerk and have been approved by the Health Officer. No such construction, alterations or extensions shall be covered or back-filled until an inspection of the completed works shall have been made by the Health Officer or his authorized representative.

SEPTIC TANKS

No septic tank to be hereafter installed in the Village of Macedon shall have a minimum capacity below the flow line less than 500 gallons. In case of private residences the size of the septic tank shall be increased by a capacity of at least 150 gallons for each bedroom in excess of three. In the case of a public building or institution the size of the septic tank shall be in-

creased by at least 40 gallons for each additional employee or temporary occupant over and above ten.

SUBSURFACE TILE FIELD

Any subsurface tile field to be installed shall have a minimum of 150 square feet of absorption area consisting of 100 feet of 4 inch farm drain tile in a gravel trench 18 inches wide. In cases where a limited area is available and when approved in writing by the Health Officer the minimum absorption area may consist of 75 feet of 4 inch farm tile in a gravel trench 2 feet wide.

The Health Officer upon inspection of the premises upon which the subsurface tile field is to be laid may prescribe an increase absorption area over the 150 square feet minimum depending upon soil conditions found upon the individual property up to a minimum of 1.7 square feet absorption area for each gallon of septic tank capacity.

CESSPOOL

Where due to local soil conditions or where limited area is available for subsurface disposal of the effluent from the septic tank, a

cesspool shall be installed. The minimum absorption area provided by such cesspool shall be at least 150 square feet representing the area of the sides and bottom of the structure measured from the invert of the line entering the cesspool from the septic tank. The minimum required may, if in the opinion of the Health Officer, soil conditions warrant, be increased by order of the Health Officer to 1.3 square feet for each gallon of the septic tank capacity.

EXISTING SEWERS AND DRAINS

Any alteration or extension of existing private sewers, drains, septic tanks, tile fields or cesspools shall be made in accordance with the aforesaid requirements.

No private sewer, drain, septic tank, tile field or cesspool shall have any direct connection to any storm sewer, ditch, stream or dry water course or overflow upon the surface of the ground on private property or any road and street or public thoroughfare within the Village of Macedon.

No direct connection shall be made between any existing or fu-

ture constructed sewer, drain, septic tank, tile field or cesspool with any existing or abandoned or dug well.

No privy, private sewer, drain, septic tank, subsurface tile field or cesspool shall be constructed or maintained within 100 feet of any existing well or spring used as a source of water supply.

PENALTY

Upon discovery of any violation of this ordinance the local Health Officer shall issue an order directing the abatement of such violation within a period of 30 days of the service of such order upon the property owner. Such service may be affected by serving a copy of the order personally on the owner, agent or occupant of the premises or by posting the same conspicuously on the premises.

If such owner, agent or occupant shall fail to comply with such order and abate such violation he shall be guilty of a violation of this Ordinance and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars).

Each 30 day period following the expiration of the original 30 days

shall constitute a separate and distinct violation for which the above penalty may be imposed.

By ORDER OF THE
VILLAGE BOARD

Dec. 19, 1946

Walter W. Wiedrick
Village Clerk