

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF JAMESTOWN

COUNTY OF OTTAWA

Minutes of a board meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Jamestown, County of Ottawa, Michigan, held in the Township Offices on the 17th day of March, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Brouwer, Pruis, Tacoma, Oskin, Bergwerff, Jensen and Altman.

ABSENT: None

The following Ordinance was offered by Member Bergwerff and supported by Member Altman:

Ordinance #14-003

Cross Connection Ordinance

AYES: Pruis, Brouwer, Tacoma, Altman, Oskin, Jensen and Bergwerff

NAYS: None

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED

Passed and adopted by the Township Board Of Jamestown Charter Township on March 17, 2014 and approved by me on March 18, 2014.



Ruth Pruis, Jamestown Township Clerk



Ken Bergwerff, Jamestown Township Supervisor

ORDINANCE #14-003

SECTION 13. PROHIBITION OF CROSS CONNECTIONS: 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 Jamestown Charter Township, State of Michigan:

A. That Jamestown Charter Township adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross Connection Rules of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality being R 325.11401 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

B. That it shall be the duty of the Jamestown Charter Township Water and Sewer Department to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water supply where frequency of inspections and reinspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the Jamestown Charter Township Water and Sewer Department and as approved by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

C. That the representative of the Jamestown Charter Township Water and Sewer Department shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water supply system of Jamestown Charter 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.

D. That the Jamestown Charter Township Water and Sewer Department is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service after reasonable notice to any property wherein 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 the ordinance.

E. 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 Jamestown Charter Township Water and Sewer Department and in accordance with the

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality requirements. Only individuals that have successfully passed an approved backflow testing class shall perform such testing. Each tester shall also be approved by the Jamestown Charter Township Water and Sewer Department. Individuals performing assembly testing shall certify the results of his/her testing.

F. 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 Michigan and Jamestown Charter Township 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

G. That this ordinance does not supersede the state or local plumbing code, but is supplementary to them.

H. That any person or customer found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or any written order of the Jamestown Charter Township Water and Sewer Department, in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$500 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.

NOTICE OF POSTING OF WATER ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

ORDINANCE #14-003

WATER ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Jamestown Charter Township Water Ordinance Amendment had its first reading at a meeting of the Jamestown Charter Township Board held on February 17, 2014.

The Ordinance will regulate 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.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Ordinance has been posted in the office of the Jamestown Charter Township Clerk, Jamestown Township, 2380 Riley St., PO Box 88, Jamestown, MI 49427 (Phone 616-896-8376) and on the Township website at www.twp.jamestown.mi.us

February 18, 2014

Ruth Pruis, Jamestown Charter Township Clerk

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ruth Pruis, Clerk". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".