

FORD CITY BOROUGH ORDINANCE NO. 28

An Ordinance regulating the Water Works System, the Water Commission and the Schedule of yearly rates in the Borough of Ford City.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Ford City, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same.

82 Art. 1. All water rents are to be assessed against the properties wherein the water is used.

Art. 2. On all Streets, Avenues and Alleys where the service lines have been laid to the curb, the cost of such lines shall be collected from the property owner before the water is turned on.

Art. 3. All service lines from the main to the curb shall be 3/4"-2x lead pipe, with a curb box and shut off valve back of the curb line for each dwelling or building supplied with water.

Art. 4. Whenever, hereafter anyone desires to connect any dwelling, store or other building with the main or city line, he shall make application to and pay the Water Commission of the Borough the cost of tapping the line, who shall thereupon issue, (1) a permit directed to any competent plumber to do the work of connecting, and (2) a coupon to the engineer of the water works to make the necessary tap, the Water Commission retaining the stub of each permit and coupon in order to tally up his work.

Art. 5. It shall be the duty of each plumber doing work under and by virtue of such permit to have such work inspected and approved by the engineer of the Water Works before it is covered and after such work has been inspected and approved the plumber shall return his permit to the Water Commission within five days after the completion of the work, enumerating the number and kind of openings made in order to assist the Water Commission in correctly assessing the rent.

Art. 6. Any property, the water rent on which remains unpaid Sixty (60) days after becoming due, shall no longer be entitled to a surply of water, and the water shall be turned off. Before the water shall be turned into such property again, all bills and penalties against it must have been paid, and the cost of turning off and on, at least one (\$1.00) dollar.

Art. 7. All closets and bath tubs set in place and connected with sewer or cess pool shall be charged for at schdule rate, whether connected with the service water line or not.

Art. 8. All spigots or hydrants not kept closed when water is not being drawn shall be turned off without notice and the water shall not be turned on again until the cost of such turning off and on, at least one (\$1.00)

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Art. 9. The following yearly water rates are hereby established.

Dwelling.- Hydrant or spigot, each family \$6.00; Hot Water in Kitchen \$2.00;
 Baths, each family \$3.00; Closet, each family \$3.00;
 Wash basin, fixed, each family \$2.00;
 Each additional water closet, basin or bath \$1.50;
 Stationary Wash Tubs, each \$1.50; Pave Wash, per foot frontage .10;
 Lawn Sprinkler \$3.00; Hose Connection \$3.00;

Business and houses- Stores, Hydrant or Spigot \$5.00-\$12.00;
 Offices, " " \$4.00- 10.00;
 Sleeping Room, each \$3.00; Water basin, fixed \$3.00;
 Water Closet, each \$4.00; Urinals, each \$4.00;
 Drugstores.-Spigot without fountain \$12.00; Soda Fountain \$5.00;
 Boarding Houses 25 percent in advance of dwelling house rates.

Bakeries & Confectioneries ----- 12 to \$25.00; Barber Shop, each chair \$3.00;
 Photograph One spigot Galleries \$10.00;

Meat, fish and vegetable market, hydrant or spigot \$12.00- Slaughter House \$42.00;
 Billiard and Pool rooms, Spigot \$12.00; Public Baths, \$15.00;
 Laundries, \$12.00; Saloons \$30.00; Bottling Houses, one Spigot \$20.00;
 Restaurants, \$15.00;

Motors and gas Engines will be charged according to the size and amount of water consumed.

Hotels. Bar \$20.00; Spigots each \$6.00; Water Closet, each \$5.00; Urinals each \$4.00; Bath tubs, each \$5.00; Wash Basins fixed, each \$5.00;
 Laundries, each \$10.00; Fire Connections, each \$5.00.

Livery Stable. One opening \$12.00; Stalls, each \$2.00.
Private Stable. Horse or cow, each, from stable or house spigot \$2.00.

Building. Brick work per thousand \$0.10
Building. Plastering per 100 square yards .60¢
Building. Stone work per perch .05

Five percent discount will be allowed consumers paying yearly in advance.

Art. 10. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of an offense and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one (\$100.00) hundred dollars, or undergo an imprisonment in the Borough lock-up or County Jail not exceeding thirty days.

Art. 11. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Enacted and ordained into an ordinance at a regular meeting of the Burgess

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and Town Council of the Borough of Ford City, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, held this third day of Sept. A.D. 1906.

Geo. F. Heaman Pres. Town Council.

Attest:

D. O. Grant Sect'y.

and now, Sept. 4th 1906, this ordinance having been presented to me after due and careful deliberation and consideration of the provisions thereof the same is hereby approved.

E. Esiger Chief Burgess.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly advertised and posted.

D. O. Grant
Secretary Town Council