

FORD CITY BOROUGH ORDINANCE NO. 34

An ordinance relating to the water works system, regulating the making of taps and the laying of service lines, and providing for the cost thereof, and prescribing penalties and punishment for any violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Boro. of Ford City, Armstrong Co., Pa. and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same.

84 Art. 1. Whenever, hereafter, any one desire to connect any dwelling, store or other building with the main or city line, he shall make application to and pay the Treasurer of the Boro. (1) the sum of one (1.00) dollar for opening up the street, and (2) the sum of three (3.00) dollars 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 Boro. Treasurer retaining the stub of each permit and coupon in order to tally up his work.

84 Art. 2. Before any plumber to whom such permit shall be issued shall open any street, avenue or alley for the purpose of making the connection, he shall deposit with the Boro. Treasurer the sum of not less than Ten (10.00) dollars as a guaranty that the opening of the street and the filling in and the paving shall be done in a manner satisfactory to the Town Council, its Street Committee, or its Street Commissioner. The Ten (10.00) dollars so deposited shall be retained by the Boro. Treasurer as an indemnity for a period of 30 days, after the plumber has quit doing work in Boro. so that in case the said opening, refilling and paving are not done satisfactorily, then the proper Boro. authorities may have the work done and deduct the cost thereof from the ten (10.00) dollars so deposited.

95 Art. 3. 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 so inspected and approved, the plumber shall return his permit to the Boro. Treasurer within five (5) days after the completion of the work, enumerating the number and kind of openings made, in order to assist the Boro. Treasurer in correctly assessing the rent.

95 Art. 4. It shall be the duty of each property owner and it is hereby required of them, that within five (5) days after they shall have had additional openings made to the service line within any of his, her or its buildings, to report all such openings to the Engineer of the water works.

95 Art. 5. 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

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85 Art. #6. All service lines from the main line to the curb, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Town Council, or by the Water Committee thereof, shall be 3/4 inch 2x lead pipe with a curb box and shut off valve back of the curb line for each dwelling or building supplied with water, and said lead pipe shall be Wipe Jointed on Corporation Cock and Stop at curb boxes.

86 Art. #7. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of an offense and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (100.00), or undergo an imprisonment in the Boro. Lockup for a period not exceeding five (5) days, or in the County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Art. #8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Enacted and ordained into an ordinance at an adjourned regular meeting of Burgess and Town Council of the Boro. of Ford City, Armstrong County, Pa. held this 7th day of October, A. D. 1907.

G. W. Larkins Pres. Town Council.

Attest:- J. O. Brown Sect'y.

And now Oct. 10th 1907 this ordinance having been presented to me, after due and careful deliberation and consideration thereof, the same is hereby approved.

J. E. Larkins Chief Burgess.

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

J. O. Brown  
Secretary Town Council