

ORDINANCE NUMBER 5.02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMING GROVE FOR PRIVATE WELL ABANDONMENT

The Town Board of the Town of Blooming Grove, Dane County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

The Board of the Town of Blooming Grove does hereby enact the following ordinance relating to the sealing and filling of private wells within the boundaries of the municipality.

Purpose: To prevent unused and/or improperly constructed wells from serving as a passage for contaminated surface or near-surface waters or other materials reach the usable ground water. These wells must be properly filled or sealed.

Coverage: All private wells located on any premises which is served by the public water system of the Town shall be properly filled within 60 days of connection to public water. Only those wells for which a well operation permit has been granted by the Blooming Grove Town Clerk may be exempted from this requirement; subject to conditions of maintenance and operation.

Well Operation Permits: A permit may be granted to a well owner to operate a well for a period not to exceed 1 year if the following requirements are met. (Application shall be made on forms provided by the Blooming Grove Clerk.)

- A. The well and pump installation meet the requirements of Chapter NR 112, Wisconsin Administrative Code, and a well constructor's report is on file with the Department of Natural Resources, or certification of the acceptability of the well has been granted by the Private Water supply Section of the Department of Natural Resources.
- B. The well has a history of producing safe water and presently produces bacteriologically safe water as evidenced by three samplings two weeks apart.
- C. The proposed use of the well can be justified as being necessary in addition to water provided by the public water system.
- D. No physical connection shall exist between the piping of the public water system and the private well.

Methods: Well to be abandoned shall be filled according to the procedures outlined in Chapter NR 112, Wisconsin Administrative Code. The pump and piping must be removed and the well checked for obstructions prior to plugging. Any obstruction or liner must be removed.

Reports and Inspections: A well abandonment report must be submitted by the well owner to the Department of Natural Resources on forms provided by that agency. The report shall be submitted immediately upon completion of the filling of the well. The filling must be observed by a representative of the Town of Blooming Grove.

Penalties: Any person, firm or other well owner violating any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$500.00 together with the cost of prosecution. Each 24-hour period during which a violation exists shall be deemed and constitute a separate offense.

Chairman Patricia Ampe

Supervisor Marlen J. Moody

Supervisor Stephen R. Sasso

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance regarding private well abandonment was published as a Class 1 notice under ch. 985, Wis. Stats., on the 13th day of June, 1990.

Dated: June 14, 1990

Clerk