

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-4

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NESQUEHONING, CARBON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF NESQUEHONING, CHAPTER 26 SECTIONS 102 AND SECTION 107 AND KNOWN AS "CONNECTIONS REQUIRED " AND "WATER CONNECTIONS".

BE IT ORDAINED and Enacted by the Council of the Borough of Nesquehoning as follows:

Section 26-102 Connection Required

All owners of any improved premises located or to be constructed within the Borough of Nesquehoning and situate so that water service is available shall be required to connect said premises to the water system serving the Borough and owned by the Nesquehoning Borough Authority and operated by that Authority, with the exception of any improved premises currently serviced by means of their own well. However, should the well or wells currently servicing this property need replacement or is transferred from the current owner to a new owner by Deed, Will or otherwise, then and in that event, the owner of said property, either the current owner or the new owner of said property shall be required to connect the premises to the Borough water system.

Section 26-107. Premises with well or other private water supply.

A. The owners of any improved premises currently served by means of a well or other private system of water supply shall have the option of not connecting onto the municipal water system and will not be subject to any minimum quarterly charge to the borough authority if they elect not to connect to the municipal water system unless or until such time as the well must be replaced or the premises are transferred to another owner by Deed, Will or otherwise.

B. The owners of improved premises which are served by both the Municipal Water System and by a well or other private system of water supply shall be required to disconnect from their well or private system or shall install the equipment necessary to prevent the water from the well or private system from entering the municipal system; except as provided herein under section 26-102.

C. The owners of improved premises which are served by means of a well or other private system of water supply shall be required to make arrangements with the Borough Authority for the installation of a water meter so that all uses of wells and/or private water supplies are monitored to determine the full extent of all water usage within the borough. The Borough Authority shall provide a standard water meter with an opening

measuring 5/8 inch to 3/4 inch at no cost to such commercial or industrial owners of wells and/or private water supplies and the meter readings shall not be used for billing for water usage. Any water meter requiring a larger or smaller line than specified herein above shall not be provided free of charge but the commercial or industrial owner shall be required to pay for the same as specified in the Rules and Regulations of the Nesquehoning Borough Authority. Installation shall be made in a timely fashion and according to the rules and regulations of the Nesquehoning Borough Authority or as directed by the Authority

1- The Borough Authority shall be permitted to inspect wells or other private water supplies from time to time to insure that the meters are installed and functioning properly.

As to all other matters contained in Chapter 26 of the Borough Code they are hereby ratified and this Amendment shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

ORDERED AND ENACTED this 28th day of September, 2022.

BOROUGH OF NESQUEHONING

BY: 

ATTEST: 

Secretary

Examined and Approved this 28th day of September, 2022.


Mayor