

PINCONNING TOWNSHIP

PO BOX 58

PINCONNING, MI. 48650

WATER SYSTEM CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL ORDINANCE # 14-01

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 Pinconning Township Board, or other legislative body operating a public water supply, State of Michigan.

Section 1. That the Pinconning Township adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross Connection Rules of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality being R 325.11401 to R 325.11407 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Pinconning Township to cause inspection to be made of all properties served by the public water supply where cross connections with the public water supply is deemed possible. The frequency of inspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the Pinconning Township and as approved by Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Section 3. That the representative of the Pinconning Township shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time and property served by a connection to the public water supply system of Pinconning 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 access, when requested, shall be deemed evidence of the presence of cross connection.

Section 4. That the Pinconning Township is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service after reasonable notice to any property wherein and connection in violation of this ordinance exists and to take such other precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate and 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 this ordinance.

Section 5. 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 Pinconning Township and accordance with Michigan Department of Environmental Quality requirements. Only individuals that hold a valid Michigan plumbing license and have successfully passed an approval backflow testing class shall perform such testing. Each tester

shall also be approved by the Pinconning Township. Individual(s) performing testing shall certify the results of his/her testing.

Section 6. 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 state and Pinconning Township plumbing code. Any water outlet which could be used for potable or domestic purposes and which is not supplied by the labeled in a conspicuous manner as:

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Section 7. That this ordinance does not supersede the state plumbing code and Pinconning Township plumbing ordinance No. 945 – 1, but is supplementary to them.

Section 8. That any person or customer found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or any written order of the Pinconning Township, in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00 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.

ORDINANCE: All Township in conflict herewith, either in whole or in part, shall be and are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance duly adopted on October 7th, 2014 at a regular meeting of the Pinconning Township Board, published on October 8th, 2014 and will be become effective 7 days later.

Yeas: Switek, Stalsberg, Laframboise, Hribek.

Nays: None

CERTIFICATION: I The undersigned, duly qualified and acting Township Clerk, Pinconning Township, Bay County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Township Board at the regular meeting of the Township Board held October 7th, 2014.

Beverlene Hribek

Clerk