

ORDINANCE #07

RULES & REGULATION OF MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS

The Village Board of the Village of Cochrane, Buffalo County, State of Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Cochrane Municipal Waterworks-
Rules and Regulations

Supervision-

The Cochrane Municipal Waterworks shall be under the direct supervision of the Waterworks committee of the Village Board of the Village of Cochrane, Buffalo County, State of Wisconsin.

Mains-

No person, unless authorized by the Village shall be permitted to tap or make any connection with any street main or distribution pipe.

The water main shall be tapped at the expense of the Village and all pipes and fittings, up to and including the curb box and necessary connections, will be furnished, installed and maintained at its expense.

The service pipe from the main to the curb will be maintained and kept in repair at the expense of the Village. However, it is the duty of the consumer to maintain the service pipe from the curb to the point of use and the Village cannot be called upon to stand the loss of water which has passed through the water main and has been wasted by leakage of defective pipes and fixtures.

The water shall not be turned on for a consumer except by a duly authorized employee of the Village.

The Village reserves the right to shut off the supply in the mains temporarily, to make repairs, alterations or additions to the works or pipes. When the circumstances will permit of sufficient delay, the Village will give notification by newspaper publication or otherwise, of the discontinuance of the supply. No rebate or damage will be allowed to consumers for such temporary suspensions of supply.

Any person who shall, without authority of the Village operate any valve connected with the street or supply mains, or open any fire hydrant connected with the distribution system, except for the purpose of extinguishing fire, or who shall wantonly injure or impair the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon connection thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Dead end mains shall be flushed at intervals of four months for a duration of not less than fifteen minutes per flushing for each main.

Meters-

Meters will be furnished and placed by the Village. All meters shall be so located that they shall be preserved from obstructions and allow easy access thereto for reading and inspection. Meters will be repaired by the Village and the cost of such repairs caused by ordinary wear and tear will be borne by the Village.

Any damage which a meter may sustain, resulting from the carelessness of the owner of the premises, his agent or tenant, or from negligence of either of them to properly secure and protect same and including any damage that may result from allowing said meter to become frozen or to be injured from hot water or steam

setting back from a boiler, shall be paid to the Village by the consumer of the water, or the owner of the premises.

In the event that a consumer fails to pay his water bill and water rental at the time specified by the Village, the meter shall be disconnected, and the water supply from the distribution system shall be shut off immediately, and reconnection shall not be made until said consumer has shown evidence in writing that his water account has been fully paid.

Rates-

The rates for water used shall be \$3.00 per 1000cu or \$4.00 per 10,000 gallons. The minimum charge for water premises shall be \$.50 per month.

Records-

The Village Clerk of the Village of Cochrane, Buffalo County, State of Wisconsin shall keep all records of the Cochrane Municipal Waterworks, as to meter tests, complaints, meter record, record of dead end main floodings, billing and any and all other records as may be required, either by the Village Board or by any Statute of the State of Wisconsin.

Accounts-

All water accounts and meter rentals are due and payable annually to the Village Treasurer of the Village of Cochrane, Buffalo County, State of Wisconsin, at his office, on or before the 31st day of January next following the close of the year during which such water was furnished. All accounts not paid at the time specified will be subject to a penalty of two percent.

Duly adopted this 5th day of February - 1929

H.O. Stein
Village President

Attest:

John R. Meili
Village Clerk