

## **ORDINANCE # 53-B**

### **PRIVATE WELLS**

The following changes and amendments shall be made to Ordinance No. 53, which is entitled "WELL ABANDONMENT."

Whereas, ch. NR 812, Wisconsin Administrative Code, requires the permitting of all private wells, Section 5, Well operation permit will be replaced with the following:

**SECTION 5. WELL OPERATION PERMIT.** The Village of Cochrane will issue a permit to a private well owner to operate a well for a period of 5 years providing the conditions of this section are met. An owner may request renewal of a well operation permit by submitting information verifying that the conditions of this section are met. The Village, or its agent, may conduct inspections or have water quality tests conducted at the applicant's expense to obtain or verify information necessary for consideration of a permit application or renewal. Permit applications and renewals shall be made on forms provided by the Clerk. The following conditions must be met for issuance or renewal of a well operation permit:

- (1) All private wells must be permitted. This includes drilled wells, driven wells, jetted wells, and sand points.
- (2) The well and pump installation meet or are upgraded to meet the requirements of ch. NR 812, Wisconsin Administrative Code.
- (3) The well construction and pump installation have a history of producing bacteriologically safe water as evidenced by 1 sample per permit cycle. No exception to this condition may be made for unsafe wells, unless the Department of Natural Resources approves, in writing, the continued use of the well.
- (4) There are no cross-connections between the well and pump installation and the municipal water system.
- (5) The water from the private well shall not discharge into a drain leading directly to a public sewer utility unless properly metered and authorized by the sewer utility.
- (6) The proposed use of the well and pump installation can be justified as being necessary in addition to water provided by the municipal water system.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

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/s/ DALLAS DWORSCHACK, President

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/s/ SHERRY LORENZ, Village Clerk

This ordinance was unanimously passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Village Board on March 10, 2009. Ordinance published March 19, 2009.