

Chapter 26

Water

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Part 1**Connection Required****§26-101. Connection Required.**

Every owner of property in the Borough of Connoquenessing whose property abuts upon any public water distribution lines owned by, proposed to be constructed shortly by and to be constructed in the future by Pennsylvania American Water shall connect, at its own cost, the house, building or other proposed structures located on said property with the aforementioned public water distribution lines in accordance with the provisions of this Part.

(*Ord. 43, 7/7/1976, §1*)

§26-102. Connection Regulation.

No person, firm or corporation shall make or cause to be made any connection with the aforementioned public water distribution lines until he has fulfilled all of the following conditions:

A. He shall make application to the Borough or to Pennsylvania American Water as the Borough's agents upon a permit form to be formulated and supplied by the Borough or Pennsylvania American Water for permission to connect to said public water distribution lines. Among other things, the applicant must state the character and use of each structure located upon his property.

B. He shall pay to the Borough or Pennsylvania American Water the required service connection fee of \$300 for each building or structure on each property connected to the aforementioned public water distribution lines at the time of making application for permission to make such connection or connections.

C. No work shall commence before the payment of the aforesaid service connection fee and issuance of the aforementioned connection permit.

D. He shall give the designated inspector of the Borough or Pennsylvania American Water at least 24-hour notice of the time when such connection shall be made in order that said inspector can be present to inspect and approve the work of connection. The inspector shall signify his approval of the connection by endorsing his name and the date of approval on the aforementioned connection permit in the possession of the permittees.

E. At the time of inspection of the connection, the owner or owners of properties shall permit the inspector full and complete access to all plumbing and water distribution arrangements and facilities in each building and in and about all parts of the property. No water lines shall be covered over or in any manner concealed until after it is inspected and approved by the inspector.

(*Ord. 43, 7/7/1976, §2*)

§26-103. Regulations and Specifications.

The construction and number and size of all building water service lines shall be done in accordance with the specifications, plans and procedures of Pennsylvania

American Water as set forth in its rules and regulations.

(*Ord. 43, 7/7/1976, §3*)

§26-104. Notice to Connect.

Where there exists any house, building or structure in the Borough abutting upon any said public water distribution lines, it shall be the duty of the Borough Secretary or its authorized representative, Pennsylvania American Water, to notify the owner, lessee or occupier of such structure in writing, either by personal service, certified mail or registered mail, to make proper connection of such house, building or structure to the aforementioned public water distribution lines as herein provided within 60 days after receipt of said notice.

(*Ord. 43, 7/7/1976, §4*)

§26-105. Failure to Connect.

If the owner or owners of any occupied house, building or structure in the Borough abutting upon any said public water distribution lines shall neglect or refuse to connect to said public water distribution lines or otherwise refuse to comply with the provisions of this Part after written notice as prescribed in §26-104 hereof, the Borough or Pennsylvania American Water may perform or cause to be performed such work and labor and furnish or cause to be furnished such material as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of this Part at the cost and expense of such owner or owners, together with 10% additional thereof, and all charges and expenses incidental thereto, which sums shall be collected from the owner or owners for the use of the Borough or Pennsylvania American Water as debts are by law collectible or the Borough or Pennsylvania American Water as its agent, may by its proper officer, file a municipal claim or lien therefor against said premises as provided by law.

(*Ord. 43, 7/7/1976, §5*)

§26-106. Penalties.

In addition to the penalty hereinabove prescribed, any person, firm or corporation failing to make a proper connection within the time specified after receipt of proper notice as provided in §26-104 hereof shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(*Ord. 43, 7/7/1976, §6; as amended by Ord. 76, 12/29/2003*)