

TOWNSHIP OF AMITY

ORDINANCE NO. 79

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ON-LOT SEWAGE ORDINANCE NO. 69 REQUIRING THAT PROPOSED ELEVATED SAND MOUND ALTERNATE ON-LOT SEWAGE SYSTEMS MUST DURING EVALUATION HAVE PERCOLATION TESTS TAKEN IN THE FIRST 20 INCHES BY SUBSURFACE SOIL; EXPLAINING THE METHOD BY WHICH THESE TESTS MUST BE TAKEN AND MAKING REFERENCE TO PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES RULES ON THE SUBJECT.

The Board of Supervisors of the Township of Amity, Berks County, Pennsylvania, enacts and ordains as follows:

1. Section 2, Subsection 2.12 shall be added to read as follows:

2.12 No proposed Elevated Sand Mound Alternate On-Lot System will be approved unless a six (6) hole percolation test is conducted on the exact absorption site of the proposed system, the results of which shall be in a 0 - 60 minute per inch percolation range in the top twenty (20) inches below the existing ground level.

The percolation test shall be conducted as follows:

Two (2) holes shall be dug at the ten (10) inch level

Two (2) holes shall be dug at the fourteen (14) inch level

Two (2) holes shall be dug at the eighteen (18) inch level

The percolation test shall be conducted in the same manner as the regular testing more fully described in Section 73.62 of Chapter 73, PENNSYLVANIA STANDARDS FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL FACILITIES.

Adopted the 20th day of April, 1979, by the Amity Township Board of Supervisors meeting in regular session.

AMITY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

s/ W.E. LeGrande, Jr.

s/ Jacob S. Oxenford

s/ William S. Embody, Jr.

Attest:

John C. Karst
Secretary