

5.05 SUMP PUMPS

(1) SUMP PUMPS

Sump pumps shall be installed for the purpose of discharging clear water from foundation drains and ground infiltration. The sump pump shall discharge either underground into a storm sewer or natural swale or onto the ground at least 10 feet from the building and above grade. No sump pump discharge shall be allowed to flow on or across a public sidewalk, nor shall the sump pump discharge, drain or accumulate onto an adjoining lot. No sump pumps or down spouts from eaves will be allowed to discharge onto any public street or alley.

(2) STORM SEWER LATERALS

(a) NEW SUBDIVISIONS

There shall be a provision made for sump pump discharge, either by natural drainage or into a storm sewer lateral to service each lot in a new subdivision. Such service lateral shall be connected to the Village storm sewer system where the Village makes such system available. Installation of the storm sewer lateral shall be completed with the installation of the sanitary sewer and water laterals. Down spouts will not be allowed to be connected into the storm sewer or allowed to drain onto any village street or alley.

(b) EXISTING HOMES

Upon installation of a mini storm sewer or natural swale, as deemed necessary by the Village, the homeowner shall within 1 year of installation of said mini storm sewer or natural swale, cease to discharge their sump pump line onto the Village street or alley and either connect to this storm sewer line or natural swale, or discharge their sump pump line above ground on their own property. If homeowner wishes to connect into the storm sewer line or swale, they must first get approval from the Village of Hilbert and provide a detailed drawing of the installation. Prior to backfilling the line, the Public Works Department shall inspect the line for proper installation. The costs of installing the mini storm sewer or natural swale shall be paid for by the Village of Hilbert. The costs of connecting from the home to the mini storm sewer or natural swale shall be paid by the homeowner. Down spouts will not be allowed to be connected into the mini storm sewer.

(3) PERMIT FEES

A permit fee of \$20 shall be paid upon submission of the detailed drawing of the installation. The permit fee shall be required for each connection.

(3) PENALTIES

Penalty for violation of this Ordinance shall be controlled by Ordinance No. 15.01.