

8.02 PLUMBING CODE.

(1) DEFINITION. Plumbing for the purpose of this ordinance is hereby defined as follows:

(a) As is stated in Section 145.01(1), (a), (c), (d) and (e) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

(b) The construction, connection to or alteration of any drain, soil or waste pipe to carry domestic sewage, or industrial waste from a point three feet outside of the foundation walls of any building to the sewer lateral at the curb or other disposal terminal including the private sewage disposal or treatment plant. This definition does not include minor repairs to faucets and the removal of stoppages in soil or waste pipes.

(2) STATE CODE. The provisions and regulations of Wisconsin State Statutes, and pertinent chapters of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are hereby made a part of this ordinance by reference, and shall extend over and govern the installation of all plumbing installed, altered or repaired in the Village of Hilbert, Wisconsin.

(3) INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION.

(a) There is hereby created the position of Plumbing Inspector who shall be appointed by the Village Board. He shall perform such duties as are provided for in the Wisconsin Statutes and shall make monthly and annual reports to the appointing body.

(b) He shall be under the direction of the Village President and shall enforce all of the provisions of this ordinance. He shall prepare suitable forms for applications, permits and other reports.

(4) AUTHORITY OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

(a) The Plumbing Inspector shall have authority which is hereby granted, to enter all buildings in the Village of Hilbert in the performance of his duties during normal business hours daily and any person who shall willfully or knowingly resist or obstruct the Plumbing Inspector in the performance of his duties shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

(b) The Plumbing Inspector is authorized to withhold approval of an application for a plumbing permit to any person who has not complied with a lawful order of the Plumbing Inspector. The person refused such a permit may appeal within ten days to the appointive body or officer.

(c) It shall be the duty of the plumber in charge to notify the Plumbing Inspector whenever any work is ready for inspection (i.e. soil, vent, underground drain, final inspection). All plumbing work shall be left exposed until such time as the Plumbing Inspector has completed his examination and inspection. When in the opinion of the Inspector, a test in

addition to requisites of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is necessary; he may require a water or air test on any part of the entire installation.

(5) APPLICATIONS AND PERMITS.

(a) No plumbing shall be installed in the Village of Hilbert, Wisconsin, without first filing an application and receiving a permit. This shall also apply to any building located outside the limits of the Village of Hilbert before such building may be connected to the sewer or water system of the Village of Hilbert, Wisconsin. Each application must be approved by the local Plumbing Inspector before a permit to install plumbing may be issued. Licensed master plumbers only may receive such permits, with the exception that a permit may be issued to a property owner to install plumbing in a single-family residence which is owned and occupied by such owner, as his home.

(b) A permit shall be applied for and received before excavating in any street, alley or other public way to repair alter or install plumbing.

(6) STREET OPENINGS. Bond requisite to be determined locally. See Wisconsin State Statutes.

(a) No openings in streets, alleys or other public ways to install plumbing will be permitted when the ground is frozen, except when necessary. In opening any street or other public way, all materials for paving or ballasting shall be removed with the least possible injury or loss and together with the excavated material from the trenches shall be placed where the least practicable inconvenience to the public will be caused, and admit of free passage of water along the gutters.

(b) All openings made in the public street or alleys in accordance with permission given pursuant hereto shall be enclosed with sufficient barriers, and lamps shall be maintained upon the same at night and all other necessary precautions shall be taken to guard the public against accidents from the beginning to the completion of the work. Sewers and drains may be laid only on condition that the excavator or plumber is bonded as hereinbefore mentioned for all damages that may result from his neglect of necessary precaution against all accident to persons or property of others.

(c) In opening a trench on any street or lot, the sidewalk materials, sand, gravel and earth, or whatever material is removed or penetrated, must be replaced in precisely the same condition and relation to the remainder as it was before. All rubbish must be removed at once, leaving the street, or sidewalk in perfect repair and must be so maintained for a period of one year thereafter. All gas, water and electric lines or conduits must be protected from injury or settling in a manner approved by the Plumbing Inspector.

(7) PENALTY. Penalty for violation of this ordinance shall be controlled by Ordinance No. 15.01.

