

ORDINANCE NO. 2022- 03

OF THE TOWN OF WINSLOW, INDIANA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 18.10.200 (DISCHARGE OF WATER AND WASTES) IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF INFLOW INTO OUR SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Town of Winslow has an unacceptable amount of storm water entering our wastewater system through Inflow and Infiltration.

WHEREAS, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has mandated that the Town of Winslow remedy our inflow and infiltration problem.

WHEREAS, the Town of Winslow has submitted a compliance plan to IDEM to reduce the amount of storm water entering our wastewater system.

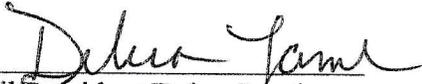
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Town Council of the Town of Winslow, Indiana that Section 18.10.200 is hereby amended to include the following:

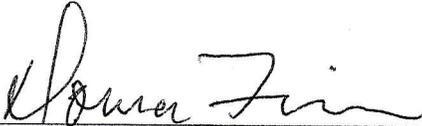
INSPECTIONS OF CONNECTIONS/DISCONNECTIONS

1. Except as hereinafter provided, upon the change in ownership (be it by deed or recorded contract) of every residential lot, parcel of real estate, or building that discharges sanitary waste into the sanitary sewer system of the Town, said property shall be inspected for proper sanitary sewer connections, inflow and infiltration. No water service shall be provided to such property until a satisfactory CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION has been issued by the Winslow Dept. of Public Works. The fee for the issuance of a satisfactory CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION shall be \$25.00, which sum shall be paid by the then owner of the property inspected.
2. The inspection required hereunder shall be at the Town's cost and may include televising and recording the condition of the sewer lateral leading from premises to the Town's sewer main, conducting smoke testing and liquid dye testing, and entrance onto the property to verify that no sump pump, foundation drains, downspouts, or other prohibitive connections are connected to the sanitary sewer system.
3. No water service shall be provided to such premises until such time as any defects or improper connections found by such inspection have been corrected at the owner's expense and to the satisfaction of Winslow Dept. of Public Works.

4. When, for any reason, the owner of any property lawfully disconnects a building sewer from the public sewer, said property shall be inspected by the Winslow Dept. of Public Works, for proper disconnection from, and closure on, the public sanitary sewer, to insure that there will be no inflow and infiltration into the public sewer.
5. The owner of any such property who fails or refuses to have said property inspected after transfer or disconnection, pursuant to this Ordinance, shall be guilty of an Ordinance Violation, and upon conviction shall be liable for a fine in the sum of \$25.00. Each day a violation continues after written notice to the owner for compliance with this ordinance, shall constitute a separate offense.

IT IS SO ORDAINED THIS 11TH DAY OF APRIL 2022


Council President Debra Lamb


Council Vice President DONNA FISCUS


Council Member RICHARD BREWSTER

ATTEST:


Clerk-Treasurer Corbin Dixon