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§101. Purpose. In order to assure accurate measurement of water usage from privately owned water mains connected to the Borough water system and to protect the Borough public water system from any and all contamination hazards over which the Borough would otherwise have no control because the main was outside the municipal boundaries of the Borough, it is necessary to require the owners of all privately owned water mains outside the Borough limits to provide at their point of connection to the Borough public water supply system both special metering devices and backflow prevention devices. (Ord. 89-4, 12/4/1989, §1)

§102. Definitions.

BOROUGH ENGINEER - for purposes of this Part, the Borough engineer shall be that licensed professional engineer or engineering firm designated from time to time by the Borough to assist and advise the Borough in the operation, maintenance and regulation of the Borough's public water supply system.

PRIVATELY OWNED WATER MAIN - for purposes of this Part, a privately owned water main is any water line other than a standard residential household service water line which is not owned by the Borough of Shamokin Dam and connected to the Borough's public water supply system to serve one (1) or more business uses or to supply water from the Borough to another utility not owned or operated by the Borough and any part of which is located outside the Borough's municipal boundaries.

(Ord. 89-4, 12/4/1989, §1)

§103. Special Meter Required. All owners of privately owned water mains are hereby required to provide at the point of their connection to the Shamokin Dam Borough water supply specially designed water meters of a type and design specified by the Borough engineers. The type of meter to be required shall be determined by the size of the water main and the Borough's determination of the amount of flow to be handled by such main. All specifications for the installation and maintenance of such meter shall be as from time to time determined by the Borough engineers in accordance with accepted engineering standards and practices in the field. (Ord. 89-4, 12/4/1989, §1)

§104. Backflow Prevention Device Required. In order to prevent any potential contamination hazard to the Borough's public water supply system, all owners of private water mains connected to the Borough water supply system shall install at their point of connection to the Borough's water supply system, a backflow prevention device. This backflow prevention device shall be installed in accordance with the specifications to be approved by the Borough engineer and shall not be installed until the specifications have been approved by the Borough engineer in writing and the installation shall be subject to inspection and approval by the Borough engineer before the device may be placed into service. (Ord. 89-4, 12/4/1989, §1)

§105. Owners Responsible for Maintenance. All owners of privately owned water mains connected to the Borough water supply system shall be responsible for regular maintenance of such water meter and backflow prevention devices as are required by this Part and such maintenance shall be as determined by the Borough engineers after regular inspection of such meters and devices. (Ord. 89-4, 12/4/1989, §1)

§106. Failure to Comply. Any owner of a privately owned water main connected to the Borough water supply system who fails to comply with this Part as to the installation and maintenance of such meters and backflow prevention devices shall be subject to having their water service terminated until such time as the meter and/or backflow prevention device has been installed or repaired to assure the protection of the Borough public water supply system. (Ord. 89-4, 12/4/1989, §1)

§107. Compliance Required. All owners of existing privately owned water mains connected to the Borough water supply system shall complete installation of both required meters and backflow prevention devices within one (1) year of the date of passage of this Part after having been notified by the Borough of its requirements. Such meters and backflow prevention devices shall be installed on all additional connections of privately owned water mains at the time of connection to the Borough system. (Ord. 89-4, 12/4/1989, §1)