

**11.02        DRAINAGE IN SANITARY SEWERS**

- (1) All new sewer extensions or interceptor sewers to be constructed in the Village of Hilbert or connected to the Village's wastewater treatment facility shall be designed by a Professional Engineer experienced in the design of sewers. The design shall be in accordance with local and state codes and be approved by the Department of Natural Resources. Connections to the sewer system shall be in accordance with local and state codes and shall be constructed by persons experienced in the construction of sewer systems.
- (2) All sewer services within the Village limits from the street main to the location of the property line will be maintained by the System without expenses to the property owner, except when they are damaged as a result of negligence or carelessness on the part of the property owner, a tenant, or an agent of the owner, in which case they will be repaired at the expense of the property owner. All sewer services from the point of maintenance by the System to and throughout the premises must be maintained free of defective conditions, by and at the expense of the owner or occupant of the property. If the property owner does not repair, within 24 hours, any break between the property line and the building allowing clear water infiltration, the service may be repaired by the Village and back charged to the property owner.
- (3) When any sewer service is to be re-laid, and there are two or more buildings on such service, each building shall be disconnected from such service and a new sewer service shall be installed for each building.
- (4) In every basement there shall be a sump to collect all foundation water and other clear water, located in the basement as far as possible from any floor drain. Such sump shall be equipped with a pump to lift the clear water into a storm sewer or on the ground surface not less than ten feet from the building.
- (5) No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, uncontaminated cooling water, unpolluted industrial process waters, cistern overflow or foundation drainage to any sanitary sewer which empties into any sewage ejector or wastewater treatment plant maintained by the Village of Hilbert nor shall drain any lot or area into any manhole or pipe connecting with such sanitary sewer or treatment plant.

- (6) Any person, firm, association, corporation or any other owner having ownership or title to any building or structure or area in the Village of Hilbert, including residences, whereon any water leader, area drain or similar connection is presently attached, which directly or indirectly discharges into a public sanitary sewer which empties into any sewage ejector or sewage disposal plant maintained by the Village of Hilbert or is any way connected in such a way as to drain a lot or area into any manhole connecting with any such sanitary sewer or plant, or in any way maintain, use or suffer to exist any connection prohibited by Section (5) hereof, shall remove such connection.
- (7) Overflow pipes from cisterns, roof leaders or down-spout wastes, and surface and ground water drains shall be connected wherever possible with a storm sewer. No person, firm or corporation, or other owner shall open any storm sewer or connect any rain water leader or area drain therewith without permission from the Director of Public Works subject to such conditions as said Director may impose.
- (8) The Director of Public Works shall have the power and right to examine and inspect all premises within the Corporate Limits of the Village of Hilbert for the purpose of determining whether any violation of this Ordinance exists.
- (9) No person, firm or corporation shall prevent, delay or interfere with the Director of Public Works or any of his agents or employees while they are engaged in the performance of duties imposed by this Ordinance.
- (10) If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by reason of any decision of any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof.
- (11) All ordinances or parts of ordinances contravening the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
- (12) Penalty for violation of this Ordinance shall be controlled by Ordinance No. 15.01.

