

ORDINANCE NO. 81-4

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO INSPECTION OF CERTAIN
SEWER INSTALLATIONS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise,
the meaning of terms used in this Ordinance shall be as follows:

- A. "Ordinance" means this Ordinance.
- B. "Village" means the Village of Chatham, in Sangamon County,
Illinois.
- C. "Person" means any and all persons, natural or artificial
including any individual, firm, company, municipal or private corporation,
association, society, institution, enterprise, governmental agency or
other entity engaged in the ownership, development or improvement of real
estate within the Village of Chatham and/or engaged in the laying, con-
structing or installing or relaying, reconstructing or reinstalling of
a sewer or sewers within the Village of Chatham.
- D. Clarification of word usage: "Shall" is mandatory; "may"
is permissible.
- E. Sewer types and appurtenances:
"Sewer" shall mean a pipe or conduit for conveying sewage or
any other waste liquids, including storm, surface and ground water drainage,
including a sewer that conveys sewage or industrial wastes or a combina-
tion of both, and into which storm, surface and ground waters or unpolluted
industrial wastes are not intentionally admitted; and a sewer that carries
storm, surface and ground water drainage but excludes sewage and indus-
trial wastes other than unpolluted cooling water.
"Public Sewer" shall mean the sanitary sewer of the Village of
Chatham. It shall also include sewers within or outside the Village of
Chatham boundaries that serve one or more persons and ultimately dis-
charge into the Village sanitary sewer system, even though such sewers
may not have been constructed with Village funds.

"Building Sewer" shall mean the extension from the building to the public sewer of the Village of Chatham, including that part of the lowest piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from soil, waste and other drainage pipes inside the walls of the building and conveys it to the public sewer beginning five (5') feet (1.5 meters) outside the inner face of the building wall.

F. "Industrial Waste" shall mean any solid, liquid or gaseous substance discharged, permitted to flow or escaping from any industrial, manufacturing, commercial or business establishment or process or from the development, recovery or processing of any natural resource as distinct from sanitary sewage.

G. "Wastewater" or "Sewage" shall mean the spent water of a community, which may be a combination of the liquid and water-carried wastes from residences, commercial buildings, industrial plants and institutions, together with any ground water, surface water and storm water that may be present.

Section 2: No person who has been authorized by and under the Ordinances of the Village of Chatham to lay, construct or install or relay, reconstruct or reinstall any sewer, other than a building sewer, either within or without the Village of Chatham, which sewer will or is designed to connect with any public sewer, including a public sewer of The Springfield Sanitary District, within the jurisdiction of the Village of Chatham, shall make any connection with or to such an existing public sewer until a sewer connection permit first shall have been issued by the Village of Chatham authorizing such connection. No such sewer connection permit shall be issued by the Village of Chatham until such person first shall have made application to the corporate authorities of the Village for such connection and have such newly constructed, laid or installed sewer televised by an approved sewer television inspection service and such televised inspection observed and approved by the Superintendent of Public Works of the Village of Chatham or his designee to determine whether such newly constructed, laid or installed sewer meets the provisions of Ordinance No. 79-11 of the Village of Chatham relating to specifications and requirements for public sewers.

Section 3: The person making application for such sewer connection permit for such a sewer referred to in Section 2 of this Ordinance shall inform the Superintendent of Public Works of the Village of Chatham of the date, time and place for a television inspection of the newly laid, installed or constructed sewer and pay to the Village Clerk a Twenty (\$20.00) Dollar inspection permit fee. The Superintendent of Public Works or his agent designated by him shall appear and observe such inspection. The Superintendent of Public Works or his agent who observed such television inspection shall report in writing to the corporate authorities of the Village at its next meeting the results of such observation of the television inspection, whether such sewer meets the provisions of Ordinance No. 79-11 of the Village of Chatham relating to specifications and requirements for public sewers, together with his recommendations for acceptance or rejection of such sewer as part of the public sewer system of the Village based upon the specifications and requirements of the Village relating to public sewers within its system.

No such application for sewer connection permit shall be approved and no permit shall be issued by the Village of Chatham unless the Superintendent of Public Works or his agent shall first have observed such television inspection and shall have reported in writing to the corporate authorities of the Village as set forth in this Ordinance.

The corporate authorities, by Resolution, shall accept or reject such newly laid, installed or constructed sewer as part of the public sewer system of the Village. If the corporate authorities accept such sewer, such acceptance authorizes its connection with the existing public sewer system and issuance by the Superintendent of Public Works of the Village of Chatham of a sewer connection permit. If the corporate authorities reject such sewer, the corporate authorities, through the Superintendent of Public Works, shall inform the applicant of the reason for rejection. If such rejected sewer is relaid, reconstructed and reinstalled, additional applications for connection with the public sewer system of the Village may be made by such person, but only if additional television inspections of such sewer are provided as above set forth in this Ordinance.

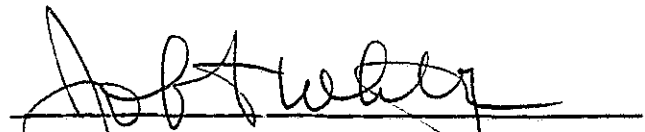
Section 4: All expenses incident to a sewer television inspection required by this Ordinance shall be borne by the person making application for connection with the public sewer system of the Village.

The Chatham Village Engineer shall file with the Village Clerk, and update from time to time, a list of persons or organizations which are approved to provide sewer television inspection service.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED: 2-24, 1981

APPROVED: 2-24, 1981



President, Board of Trustees
Village of Chatham

ATTEST:



Village Clerk