

ORDINANCE 2019-002 OF THE TOWN OF LAWRENCE, WISCONSIN
TO AMEND SECTION 286-5 – Well Operation Permit and 286-6 Abandonment Procedures

The Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Lawrence does ordain as follows:

Section 1: Town of Lawrence Ordinance Section 286-5 (A), (B) & (C) and 286-6 (D) is hereby repealed and replaced to read as follows:

§ 286-5 Well operation permit.

- A. The well and pump installation shall meet the standards for existing installations described in § NR 812.42 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code, or repaired to comply with current standards. Compliance shall be verified by inspection for initial issuance of a permit and every five (5) years thereafter. Inspections shall be conducted by a Wisconsin licensed well driller or licensed pump installer and documentation shall be submitted to the Clerk.
- B. The well and pump shall have a history of producing water that is negative for total coliform and E.coli as evidenced by a certified lab report for at least one coliform bacteria sample collected within the prior 30 days, and submitted to the Clerk. In areas where the Department of Natural Resources has determined that groundwater aquifers are contaminated with substances other than bacteria, additional chemical tests may be required to document the safety of the water.
- C. There shall be no cross-connections or interconnection between either the well's pump installation or distribution piping and the municipal water system unless approved by the utility and DNR.

§ 286-6 Abandonment procedures.

- D. All well filling-and-sealing under jurisdiction of this ordinance shall be performed by, or under the supervision of a Wisconsin-licensed well driller or Wisconsin-licensed pump installer, per s. 280.30 Wisconsin Statutes.

Section 2: Severability

If any provision of this ordinance is found invalid or unconstitutional, or if the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstances is invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the other provisions or application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application.


Section 3: This amendment to existing ordinances shall be effective upon passage and publication as provided by Law.


Dated at Town of Lawrence, Wisconsin on this 11th day of March, 2019.

Introduced by: Supervisor Vandennack
Seconded by: Supervisor Farvour

Vote: 4 ayes
0 nay

TOWN OF LAWRENCE


Town Chairman, Lanny Tibaldo

Attest: 
Town Clerk, Cindy Kocken