

ELECTRICAL INSPECTION ORDINANCE

Resolved: That the following Electrical Inspection Ordinance be adopted by the Town of Duanesburg creating the position of Electrical Inspector, and setting forth duties and violations thereunder.

Section 1: ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR. The Chief Inspector, and each of the duly appointed Inspectors of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters are hereby authorized and deputized as agents of the Town of Duanesburg to make inspections and reinspections of all electrical installations heretofore and hereafter described, and to approve or disapprove the same. In no event, however, will the cost or expense of such inspections and reinspections be a charge against the Town of Duanesburg.

Section 2. DUTIES OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR. It shall be the duty of the Inspector to report in writing to the Chief Building Inspector, whose duty it shall be to enforce all provisions of this Code, all violations or deviations from or omissions of the electrical provisions of the Building Code applicable to the Town of Duanesburg and of all local laws, Ordinances and the Building Code as referred to in this Ordinance insofar as any of the same apply to electrical wiring. The Inspector shall make inspections and reinspections of electrical installations in and on properties in the Town of Duanesburg upon the written request of an authorized official of the Town of Duanesburg or as herein provided. The Inspector is authorized to make inspections and reinspections of electrical wiring, installations, devices, appliances and equipment, in or on properties within the Town of Duanesburg where he deems it necessary for the protection of life and property. In the event of an emergency it is the duty of the Inspector to make electrical inspections upon the oral request of an official or officer of the Town of Duanesburg.

It shall be the duty of the Inspector to furnish written reports to the proper officials of the Town of Duanesburg and owners and/or lessees of property where defective electrical installations and equipment are found upon inspection. He shall authorize the issuing of a certificate of compliance when electrical installations and equipment are in conformity with the Ordinance. He shall direct that a copy of the certificate of compliance be sent to the Town of Duanesburg to the attention of the Building Inspector.

Section 3. VIOLATIONS OF THE ORDINANCE. It shall be a violation of this Ordinance for any person, firm or corporation to install or cause to be installed, or to alter electrical wiring for light, heat or power in or on properties of the Town of Duanesburg until an application for inspection has been filed with the New York Board of Fire Underwriters. It shall be a violation of this Ordinance for a person, firm or corporation to connect or cause to be connected electrical wiring in or on properties for light, heat or power, to any source of electrical energy supply, prior to the issuance of a temporary certificate, or a certificate of compliance by the New York Board of Fire Underwriters.

Section 4. This Ordinance will take effect immediately.

Dated: September 12, 1974