

At a regular meeting of the Town Board, Town of Duanesburg, County of Schenectady, State of New York, held May 13, 1954 and following a Public Hearing, held at Parisville, N.Y., Apr. 26, 1943, the following Ordinance was duly adopted.

SANITATION ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF DUANESBURG, COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK.

An ordinance to protect waters in the Town of Duanesburg, County of Schenectady, New York, from pollution by the discharge of sewage, waste, offal, or other refuse.

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Town Board by Article 9, Section 130, Subdivision 15 of the Laws of the State of New York relating to towns, it is ordained as follows:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation, either as owner, lessee, tenant or agent of any property, dwelling, building, residence or place of business located within the boundaries of the drainage basin of any pond, lake, or other body of water situated wholly or partly within the Town of Duanesburg and having an area of fifty (50) acres or more shall construct or maintain any privy, septic tank, cesspool, pipe or other means or device for the storage, discharge or disposal of sewage or excreta in such a manner as to expose to the atmosphere or to empty onto the surface of the ground the contents thereof or any liquid flowing therefrom; nor shall any person, firm or corporation discharge into any storm drain, watercourse or body of water flowing into or located within any said drainage basin, nor onto the surface of the ground where it may be washed into any such storm drain, watercourse or body of water, any excreta from a privy, vault or chemical toilet or other receptacle for the storage of excreta, nor any sewage effluent from any sewage treatment or disposal device or system, unless a permit for such discharge shall have been issued therefor by the New York State Commissioner of Health, and such discharge shall be in accordance with the requirements of such permit.

Section 2. If it is determined at any time by a duly authorized official of the Town of Duanesburg that the installation of sewage and waste disposal facilities may result in the pollution of waters in the drainage basin of any such pond, lake or other body of water, the owner, lessee, tenant or agent of such property where such condition exists shall be notified in writing of such condition and shall be required to correct such condition and shall be required to make such additions or alterations as may be considered necessary by such official within thirty (30) days after such notice in writing, or by the District Sanitation Engineer of the State of New York, Department of Health, as may be required for the proper disposal of such sewage and waste.

Section 3. No person shall deposit, throw, or otherwise discharge into any waters comprising the drainage basin of any such pond, lake or other body of water, or on to the ground where it may be leached or be washed into such body of water, any garbage, dead animals, offal, contents of chemical toilets, or any decomposable or putrescible matter of any kind, or any tin cans, bottles, ashes, rubbish, or refuse of any kind, nor shall any person, firm or corporation operate, maintain or permit the use of a dump or other place for the deposit of such refuse or matter in such location as to cause pollution to the drainage basin of any such body of water within the Town of Duanesburg.

Section 4. Violations, Fines and Penalties. Any person, firm or corporation who shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance, or who shall fail to comply with the terms hereof after due notice as provided in Section 3 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each offense, or by imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days for each offense, and by an additional penalty of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each day during which such violation continues.

Marshall E. Drinon, Town Clerk
TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF DUANESBURG,
COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

May 20, 1954

Regular meeting of the Town Board was held in the Town Garage May 20, 1954 at 8:00 P.M.

Supervisor Christman called the meeting to order and the Clerk called the roll.

Present were:
Supervisor Christman
Justice McDougall
Justice Jones
Justice Wolfe

Also present were a group of citizens from Mariaville, and member of the Mariaville Civic Association.

Mr. Robinson, Attorney for the Association, read a resolution which stated that the Association was in favor of the adoption of the proposed ordinance submitted and a sanitation inspector be appointed by the Town Board, and that the salary and other expenses incurred by him in connection with the enforcement of the ordinance be paid by the Mariaville Civic Association.

After a very lengthy discussion as held it was moved by Justice McDougall and seconded by Justice Wolfe that the Sanitation Ordinance be duly adopted as presented.

Supervisor Christman	Aye
Justice McDougall	Aye
Justice Wolfe	Aye
Justice Jones	Aye

Clerk was instructed to cause a notice of the Ordinance in the Towns Official Newspaper, and post a copy on the bulletin board.

Since it was too late for regular business, Justice Wolfe moved to adjourn and call a special meeting May 25, 1954; this was seconded by Justice Jones.

Supervisor Christman	Aye
Justice Wolfe	Aye
Justice Jones	Aye
Justice McDougall	Aye

Meeting adjourned.

M. E. Robinson
Town Clerk