

EPHRATA TOWNSHIP
265 AKRON ROAD
EPHRATA, PA 17522
(717) 733-1044

WELL PERMIT APPLICATION

SECTION ONE: (To Be Completed Prior to Drilling)

Property Location: _____

Property Owner: _____ Telephone _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Well Driller: _____ Telephone _____

Address: _____

Size of Well to be Drilled: _____ Anticipated Yield: _____ gpm

Date Drilling to Commence: _____ Anticipated Completion Date: _____

Well to be Used for: _____

Attach a Site Plan to this Application showing the lot size, the location of the proposed well, the location of any buildings and all other properties, land uses and existing wells within a 150 foot radius.

Date of Application: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Site plan checked and permission to drill well granted this _____ day of _____

By: _____

This permit will expire in 90 days. Applicant is required to return Section Two of this Application within 5 days of completing the Well.

Fee Paid _____ Check No. _____ Received by: _____

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SECTION TWO: (To Be Completed After Drilling) Building Permit No. (if applicable): _____

Date Received: _____

Property Locaton: _____

Property Owner: _____ Telephone _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Well Driller: _____ Telephone _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Depth of Well _____ Depth of Casing _____ Casing Diameter _____

Well Yield _____ gpm.

Attach a copy of the Well Drillers Log, Yield Test and any other geologist's or Engineer's Reports available to this Application.

Approved Permit Issued this _____ day of _____.

By _____

ORDINANCE NO. 96

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EPHRATA, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF AND THE REQUIREMENT FOR A PERMIT FOR THE DRILLING OF NEW WELLS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP. A PROCEDURE FOR THE REGISTRATION AND THE PERMITTING OF NEW WELLS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP WILL PROVIDE NECESSARY INFORMATION SO THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EPHRATA, MAY INCLUDE A SURVEY WITH ITS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, AS TO THE RELIABLE SOURCES OF POTABLE WATER WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP, AND WILL HELP INSURE THAT THERE IS A SAFE AND ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH REGISTRATION AND PERMITS SHALL BE EXERCISED.

WHEREAS, the Township of Ephrata desires to implement a system of registration of and permitting of new wells within the Township, to obtain information as to reliable sources of potable water to be used in the Township's comprehensive plan, and to insure that there is a safe and adequate water supply within the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Ephrata, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1. Definition.

"Land owner" shall include the legal or equitable owner of real estate.

SECTION 2. This Township hereby designates and ordains that every land owner and/or well driller shall obtain a permit

before drilling a well on real estate located within Ephrata Township. The information required for a permit shall include the name and address of the property owner, the name and address of the well driller, and the date of anticipated drilling. The fee for such permit shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00). Every well then drilled shall be registered within five (5) days of drilling. The registry statement shall be completed by the well driller and shall include the date the well was drilled, the location of the well within the property, the depth of the well, the number of gallons per minute of water produced by the well, and the test results for nitrates, bacteria and other Department of Environmental Resources's required tests, if any.

SECTION 3. A permit to drill a well within this Township shall expire ninety (90) days after it is issued by the Township. In the event a well is not drilled within that period, the land owner shall be required to obtain another permit. Within five (5) days after a well is drilled on an owner's property, said owner shall be required to register the well with the Township supplying all the information required in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. The land owner and/or the well driller of the premises where the permitting or registration of a well was required, shall be liable for a fine not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for any and every violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, upon determination following filing of suit or

conviction following summary proceedings. All fines or penalties collected for the violation of this Ordinance shall be paid over to the Township treasury.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment, as provided by law.

SECTION 6. In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance, it being the intent of this Township that such remainder shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. All ordinance or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith expressly are repealed.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED, this day of
1989, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Ephrata,
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

TOWNSHIP OF EPHRATA

ATTEST:

Louise F. Hummel

BY:

Arnon Stauffer
John L. Weber Sec.