Ordinance No 62

An ordinance providing for the tapping of mains of the town water system, regulating the conduct of the electric light works, creating the office of superintendent and chief engineer of water and light and prescribing their duties, establishing the rates of water and light rents, providing for the attention of water mains and rain mains, service water pipes, light wires and fixtures and providing penalties for violation.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Trenton,

Section I

All applications for the use of water or light must be made on a printed form furnished by the Town, and supplied to the applicant by the superintendent of the town water and light works. The application shall state fully and truly the uses for which the water is to be supplied or the number and capacity of light fixtures, and said application...
shall be signed by the owner or his agent or by the lessee of the premises then in occupied and when so signed and filed with the superintendent this officer shall cause the necessary work to be done and pipes laid or wires spliced to furnish water or light asked for in said application. Provided that the property to be supplied with service pipes or wires about on a主管 supplied with mains.

Section II

No person, corporation, firm or family supplied with water shall be permitted to use it for any other purpose than stated in the application filed therefor and should the applicant desire additional water service or lights or fixtures other than what is designated in the original application a new application must be made and filed with the superintendent fully specifying the amount of water or number and capacity of lights and fixtures so desired and the same must be signed in the name

manner specified in said ordinance.

Section III

Should it be desired to discontinue the use of water for any special purpose whatever for classes with tubs, steam sprinkler or sprinkler, all hose connections or other fixtures and faucets must be removed. The branch or service pipe supplying the fixture, plugged, and water given in writing to the Superintendent of the works before any reduction of water suits will be made and should any consumer desire to discontinue all water supplied for a period of not less than one month notice in writing must be given the Superintendent to this end. The water will be turned off and turned on again on application to the Superintendent in charge. And should it be desired to reduce the number or capacity of lights the Superintendent must be notified and the fixtures removed before any reduction of lights will be made.
Provided that no demand or
whole of rent will not be made
for a less period than one
month or without the notice as
provided for in this section.

Section 4

Service pipes and connections
from water mains in including
a stop cock, also the service
lines fixtures and tanks will
be put in by the town and
kept under its exclusive
control, and for the labor and
material used in the above
the consumer will pay the
actual cost price.

Section 5

Consumers will at their own
expense keep the service pipe
and stop cock in oil and
their premises in good repair
and protect the same from
freezing. At their own expense
and no deduction of rent will
be made in account of
such and stop cock being
frozen up. Water running to
waste to prevent freezing is
for
any other purpose is strictly forbidden.
Section 6

The superintendent of the water and light Works and the Mayor of the Town and members of the Town Council shall have for access to all premises supplied with water or light for the purpose of inspecting the condition of pipes, stop cocks, faucets, valves, and all other fixtures for the prevention of waste, and the quantity of water or lights used, and for what purpose and the condition of said pipes, stop cocks, faucets, valves, and all other fixtures and whether there is any unnecessary waste of water or lights.

Section 7

No consumer of water shall allow water to be taken or used from his premises by any person or family other than members of his own family or to be taken or used for any other purpose other than the purpose specified in the written application filed by such consumer unless the written order from
The Superintendent and no
water will be furnished when
there are any defective or leaking
pipes, faucets, chutes, or other
fixtures and when such is
observed, the supply of water
shall be cut off at once.

Section 8

The Town reserves the right to shut off the water or
light from the mains at any
time in case of emergency
with out notice to consumers
and at any time for repair,
inspection, or change of mains
upon twenty four hours notice
sent by registered mail at the door
of the office of the town clerk but
the town will not be liable
therefor for the
safety of any steam pipes
or the feasibility of any water
consumer.

Section 9

Water and light rates shall
be payable on the first Monday
of each month at the office of
the Superintendent or at any
and if any consumer shall fail
or neglect to pay rent when the same becomes due for a period of five days or to comply with the conditions of this ordinance as to the use of water or light. The water or light shall be shut off or the lamps removed by the Superintendent until such payment as made of the amount due with fifty cents additional for the offense of turning the water off and on or for removing the lamps. And should any consumer terne in the water after it has been shut off or attack lamps after they have been removed such action shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not exceeding as much.

Section 10
Any person, firm, corporation or family locating within limits where there are no mains from which can be supplied may by making application to the Superintendent be supplied from
water from the most convenient tap and shall be charged at the rate of forty percent of the

Section 11
All pipes shall be laid not less than ten inches below the surface of the ground and in no case shall the water be turned off or on except by the superintendent or on his order.

Section 12
The office of superintendent of water and light works is hereby created and the town council shall enact the passage of this ordinance elect a superintendent of water and light works who shall hold his office until the second Tuesday in January next preceding his election and until his successor shall be elected and qualified unless sooner removed by the council and any vacancy that occurring in said office shall be filled by election by the town council and the person so elected shall...
held office until the second Tuesday in June of each year, or until his successor shall be elected and qualified unless sooner removed by the Council. Before said officer shall enter upon the discharge of his official duties, he shall qualify by taking the oath of office and suit into a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with two or more sureties to be approved by the Town Council, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his official duties and that he will account for all moneys which may come into his hands by virtue of his said office and that he will set the expiration of his term of office turn over to his successor all books and papers belonging to his office and all property in his possession belonging to the Town. Such bond shall be filed with the Mayor of the Town.
Section 13

The Superintendent shall have control of the systems of water and light works and shall operate the same under the direction of the Town Council. All receipts and except for all water rents and all other monies paid by the consumers of water and lights and shall give the same over to the Town Treasurer, taking his receipt thereof, and all monies so received by the Town Treasurer shall be placed to the credit of the water and light fund.

Section 14

At the regular monthly meeting of the Council, the Superintendent shall present a report of the preceding month showing any and all changes in consumption, giving the names of those who have had water turned off or lamps removed for non-payment of water and any other information.
Necessary to the best interests of the effective operation of the water and light systems. He shall also state the amount of collections for each month and present the statement thereto.

Section 13

The office of engineer of the town water and light works is hereby created and an Engineer of the Town water and light works shall be elected by the council after the adoption of this ordinance and said officer shall hold his office until the second Tuesday in January following such election and until his successor is elected and qualified unless sooner removed by the Council.

Section 15

Said engineer shall have charge of the power house and engine house, the cistern and reservoir. He shall also attend with all engineers, boilers, pumps, pipes, dynamos, and all other apparatus and machinery.
belonging to said power house and engine house and shall operate said engine and pumps and all other machinery necessary to keep the premises and all water mains well supplied with water and in case of fire or other emergency be able to run the pumps to its full capacity. He shall keep said house and machinery clean and free from dirt and dust and shall keep all persons from interfering with the building, pumps, pipes, dynamo, connection wells and similar receptacles. Such persons as may have authority to inspect the same, and for the purpose of carrying said officer to carry with his visitor in this respect he is hereby empowered with the same authority that policemen and police are with reference to making entries of premises and interdicting
Section 17

The Superintendent and Engineer shall receive such compensation as the Town Council may prescribe.
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More than one family dwelling

20. Restaurants 2.00
21. Showers 75

White heat gas for floor heating 1.25

22. Showers per floor 25

23. Urinals in private house 50

in public restroom 100

24. Water closets in private house 50

in public restroom 100

25. Water basins in private house 50

in public restroom 100

The following rates for lighting are intended to be used in public establishments:

1. Doors for quiet light 16 c. per 1.00

each additional 75

2. Saloons for quiet light 16 c. per 1.00

each additional 75

3. Other places of business, hair

4. Saloons for loud light 32 c per

5. Each additional 16 c per

75

3. Offices each light 16 c per

50
4. Readings each 16 weeks.

Any lights other than 16 candlepower incandescent to exceed 7.50.

5. Halls, Lodges, Churches, special.

Any thing not enumerated in the above rates for water and light units shall be classed as special and the rates shall be fixed by the Water and Light Committee of the Town Council.

J.A. Stitts, Mayor of the Township.
Sect. 17

Whoever shall wilfully injure any sluice, check, forest embankment or fence, pipe, main, or lateral pipe, bymwelt, well pump, house pump, engine, or other machinery, filling well or reservoir, leading to the town water and light works, or dilute in any manner or by any means pollute the water in the mill or reservoir belonging to or connected with such water and light works, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for a period of not less than ten days nor more than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.
Section 20

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed Oct. 12 1892
Approved Nov. 12 1892

J. H. Kilgus
Mayor

J. H. Kilgus
City Clerk

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ORDINANCE
No. 62

REPEALED
BY ORD. 680 & 688

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Status & Light
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