

WEST CALN TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NO. #1-97

FIRE HYDRANTS

AN ORDINANCE of the Township of West Caln, Chester County, Pennsylvania requiring the connection of fire hydrants to certain water lines.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of West Caln Township desires to take steps to protect the safety of the inhabitants of the Township from fire; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of West Caln Township desires to adopt regulations requiring the connection of fire hydrants in certain water lines that are installed within the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows:

1. Whenever off-site water service from a private or public utility or association shall be installed, mains shall be sized to provide for adequate pressure and supply to meet the minimum requirements for fire protection established by the Middle Department of Fire Underwriters. The minimum main size and hydrant tees shall be six (6) inches. If an adequate source of supply and pressure shall be available, hydrants shall be installed at a minimum spacing so that existing houses or properties anticipated to be built upon shall be within five hundred (500) feet of the hydrant. If adequate supply of water is not currently available, hydrant tap connections shall be provided for future installation. System design shall conform to the requirements of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, to the extent applicable. The hydrants installed shall comply with the regulations of the water supplier.

2. This Ordinance shall not apply to water lines installed under the provisions of the West Caln Township Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance of 1983, as amended.

3. Nothing contained herein is intended to abrogate any responsibility for the installation of fire hydrants or to provide connections for fire hydrants under the provision of the West Caln Township Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance of 1983, as amended.

4. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after its adoption this 13th day of January, 1997.

ATTEST:

Say L. Alley
Secretary

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Paul S. Whyte
(Chairman)
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Joseph Hess