

**CHAPTER 22**  
**WATER**  
**ARTICLE 1**  
**PUBLIC WATER CONNECTION**

**§22-11. Purpose**

The purpose of this Article is to require the connection to available public water facilities, imposing fees to be levied against properties benefited, improved or accommodated by the facilities and establishing power and authority of the Township.

**§22-12. Required Connections**

1. Each owner of any house, building or property used for human occupancy, employment, recreation or other purpose situated in Oakland Township and abutting any street, alley or right-of-way in which there has been constructed a public water line and the principle building is within one hundred fifty feet (150') of said water line shall, at his own expense, connect to the water line within ninety (90) days after the date of official notice to do so given in the manner provided by law. In the event any owner of the property shall refuse or neglect to connect to the water system within said ninety (90) day period, the Township Supervisors or their agents may enter upon such property and construct such connection. In such case, the Township Supervisors shall forthwith, upon completion of the work, send an itemized bill of the cost of the construction of such connection to the owner of the property to which connection has been so made, which bill shall be payable forthwith. In case of neglect or refusal by the owner of such property to pay said bill, it shall be the duty of the Township Supervisors to file municipal liens for said construction within six (6) months of the date of the completion of the construction of said connection, the same to be subject in all respects to the general law providing for the filing and recovery of municipal liens.
2. Each owner of any premises set forth in Section 20-102 A above shall make application to the Pennsylvania American Water Company to connect to the public water line. All connections made to said facilities shall be constructed in compliance with standard rules and regulations of the Water Company.
3. Each owner of any premises set forth in Section 20-102 A above shall certify, in writing, that any private well situated and presently supplying water service to the property has been physically disconnected from the new water service line.

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**§22-13. Authority of the Township**

The proper officers of the Township are hereby authorized to do and perform all and every act and thing necessary and convenient to fully and completely carry out the obligations and purposes of the Township set forth in this Article.

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