

**ARTICLE F**

**Violations and Penalties**

**SEC. 5-3-70 DAMAGES.**

No unauthorized person shall maliciously, willfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface, or tamper with any structure of pertinence or equipment which is a part of the sewerage system. Any person violating this provision shall be subject to immediate arrest under charge of disorderly conduct.

**SEC. 5-3-71 WRITTEN NOTICE OF VIOLATION.**

- (a) Any person connected to the sewerage system found to be violating a provision of this Chapter shall be served by the Village with a written notice stating the nature of the violation and providing a reasonable time for the satisfactory correction thereof. The offender shall, within a period of time stated in such notice, permanently cease all violations.
- (b) Any licensed disposer discharging to the wastewater treatment facility or to a public sewer, found to be violating a provision of this Chapter or of any conditions of the Village approval for septage disposal, may have their approval immediately revoked. This revocation shall be done in writing and state the reason for revoking the septage disposal approval.

**SEC. 5-3-72 ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE.**

Any person found to be responsible for accidentally allowing a deleterious discharge into the sewer system which causes damage to the treatment facility and/or receiving body of water shall, in addition to a fine, pay the amount to cover damages, both values to be established by the Village Board.

**SEC. 5-3-73 CONTINUED VIOLATIONS.**

Any person, partnership, or corporation, or any officer, agent, or employee thereof, who shall continue any violation beyond the aforesaid notice time limit provided shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the General Penalty of this Code of Ordinances found in Sec. 1-1-6, together with the costs of prosecution. In default of payment of such forfeiture and costs, said violator shall be imprisoned in the County Jail for a period not to exceed five (5) days. Each day in which any violation is continued beyond the aforesaid notice time limit shall be deemed a separate offense.

**SEC. 5-3-74 LIABILITY TO VILLAGE FOR LOSSES.**

Any person violating any provision of this Chapter shall become liable to the Village for any expense, loss, or damage occasioned by reason of such violation which the Village may suffer as a result thereof.

SEC. 5-3-75 DAMAGE RECOVERY.

The system shall have the right of recovery from all persons, any expense incurred by said system for the repair or replacement of any sewer pipe damaged in any manner by any person by the performance of any work under their control, or by any negligent acts.

SEC. 5-3-76 PENALTIES.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Chapter or rules or regulations of the Village or who shall connect a service pipe or discharge without first having obtained a permit therefor; or who shall violate any provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes, Wisconsin Administrative Code, or any other materials which are incorporated by reference, shall upon conviction thereof forfeit an amount as provided in the General Penalty section of this Code of Ordinances in Sec. 1-1-6 and the costs of prosecution. This, however, shall not bar the Village from enforcing the connection duties set out in the provisions of this Chapter for mandatory hookup.