

CHAPTER 26

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§26-101. Definitions.

As used in this Part, the following words and phrases have the meaning specified:

BOROUGH—the Borough of Beaver.

IMPROVED PROPERTY—any property within the Borough upon which there is erected a structure intended for continuous or periodic habitation, occupancy or use by human beings.

OWNER—any person vested with ownership, legal or equitable, sole or partial, of an improved property within the boundaries of the Borough.

PERSON—any individual, partnership, association, society, trust, corporation, municipality, municipal authority or other group or entity.

WATER SYSTEM—all facilities, as of any particular time, for production, transmission, storage and distribution of water within the boundaries of the Borough, whether owned or operated by the Borough or another public entity.

(Ord. 708, 6/12/2001, §1)

§26-102. Use of Water System Required.

The owner of any approved structure abutting upon the water system shall connect such premises with and all use said system in accordance with all rules and/or regulations established by its owner or operator.

(Ord. 708, 6/12/2001, §1)

§26-103. Liability of Owner.

¹NOTE: The Borough established its own water works in 1886, and after that time enacted a number of ordinances relating to water connections, use of water and water rates. In 1967, however, by Ord. 509, the Borough conveyed the water system to Beaver Borough Municipal Authority, which operates the water system under its own regulations and rate schedules. All ordinances enacted by the Borough while it owned and operated the water system, and pertaining to the water system, were repealed at the time of adoption of this code of ordinances.

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The owner of any improved structure shall be liable, jointly and severally, with his, her, their or its tenant(s) or lessee(s) for payment of all charges or fees and any other interest, delinquency assessments, penalties or the like imposed for water service furnished to the subject property.

(Ord. 708, 6/12/2001, §1)

§26-104. Criminal Penalties.

1. Offense defined.
 - A. Any person who violates §26-102 of this Part is guilty of a summary offense.
 - B. Each day a violation is continued shall be deemed a separate offense.
2. Penalties. A person convicted of an offense under this Section shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$300 nor more than \$600, plus all costs of prosecution, or in default of payment to undergo imprisonment for not less than 10 nor more than 30 days.

(Ord. 708, 6/12/2001, §1)

§26-105. Water Supply Rates.

Charges for water supply service shall be billed and payable for each calendar quarter at the base or minimum fee of \$24.50 plus the usage rate of \$2.05 per 1,000 gallons.

(Ord. 708, 6/12/2001; as added by Ord. 802, 1/13/2015, §1)