

ORDINANCE NO 31: An Ordinance for the protection of the Water Works of the Village of Hokah, Minnesota together with the pipes, hydrants and other apparatus from injury and damage.

The President and Trustees of the Village of Hokah do ordain as follows.

SECTION 1.

That an person shall willfully or carelessly, break, injure, mar, deface, interfere with, or disturb any building machinery, apparatus, fixture, attachment or appurtenance of the Water Works of Said Village of Hokah or any public or private hydrant or watering trough or stop cock meter water supply or service pipe or any part thereof nor shall any person deposit anything in any stop cock box or commit any act intending to obstruct or impair the intended use of any of the above mentioned property without the permission of the committee on water works or except in cases hereinafter as otherwise regulated by ordinance of said Village of Hokah.

SECTION 2.

All the hydrants erected in said Village for the purpose of extinguishing fires are hereby declared to be public hydrants and no person or persons other than the members of the fire department or persons specially authorized by said village or the Committee on Water Works and then only on exercise of the authority delegated by said village or the committee on water works shall open any of the said hydrants or attempt to draw water from the same or at any time uncover or remove any protection from any of the hydrants in said village or in any manner interfere with any of said hydrants.

SECTION 3.

No person authorized to open hydrants shall delegate his authority to another or let out or suffer any person to take the wrenches from any hose in said Village except for purpose strictly connected with the fire department or as they accompany hose carts on occasion of fire.

SECTION 4.

No person shall make any excavations in any street or highway for the purpose of laying water pipe on tap any water or service pipe laid down without written permission from the committee on water works and all plumbing work required in a building or for other purposes must be completed to the line of the street before any excavation shall be made in said street for the purpose of connection with the mains.

SECTION 5.

Any person shall make any excavation in any street or highway within six feet of any laid water pipe while the ground is frozen or dug up or remove so as to expose to the frost any water pipe or sewer of the said village except by special permission of the water works committee.

SECTION 6.

Any person shall place in near or around any watering trough any dirt, filth, or any impure substance whatever or any substance or fluid by which the water in said trough shall be rendered impure or unpalatable to horses or stock ordinarily using the same or take and carry away any water from the watering troughs for any other purpose than that for which they were intended to wit: watering horses and cattle.

SECTION 7.

It shall be the duty of the Marshall and any street commissioners of said village of Hokah to report to the president of the board of trustees of said village all cases of leakage or

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waste or unnecessary profusion in the use of water and all violation of water works ordinances that may be brought to their notice and the marshal shall in enforce the observance of this ordinance so far as he shall have authority under the ordinance of said Village.

SECTION 8.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and an conviction thereof shall

THE REST OF ORDINANCE NO. 31 IS MISSING