

ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP SEWAGE AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION 2021 - 04

A RESOLUTION OF THE ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP SEWAGE AUTHORITY, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, CREATING A BOARD OF REVIEW TO HEAR CHALLENGES FROM AGGRIEVED PROPERTY OWNERS REGARDING FINDINGS MADE PURSUANT TO THE INSPECTION OF BUILDING SEWERS AT TIME OF TRANSFER FOR PROPERTIES LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF ROSTRAVER.

WHEREAS, the Rostraver Township Sewage Authority (the "Authority") is the designated agency for the operation of the sanitary sewer system within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is establishing a time of sale program to inspect private sewer laterals; and

WHEREAS, the Authority believes it is in the best interest of its customers to implement its Sewer Lateral Testing Program by requiring homeowners to have inspected their private sewer laterals at the time of the sale of their respective property; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has previously resolved to amend its Rules and Regulation to require video camera inspections of private sewer laterals at the time of transfer of customer's properties which contain homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Authority expects that there may be instances when a property owner desires to challenge the determination that the sewer lateral on his or her property may need repaired or replaced; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Authorities Act, the governing law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under which the Authority operates, provides that the Authority may appoint officers, agents, employees and servants and prescribe their duties.

WHEREAS, the Authority shall further amend its Rules and Regulations to set forth the

duties, composition, and procedures to be followed by a review board created hereunder.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved and enacted by the Rostraver Township Sewage Authority, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania as follows:

1. The Rostraver Township Sewage Authority Lateral Inspection Review Board (the "Review Board") is hereby created.
2. The Review Board consists of 3 (three) members (the "Members"), appointed by a majority vote of the Board of the Rostraver Township Sewage Authority.
3. The Members shall serve at the complete discretion of the Board and shall have terms of an at-will length.
4. The purpose of the Review Board shall be to hear appeals brought by customers from determinations that, based on an inspection of their sewer lateral, defects are present and repairs are required.
5. The findings of the Review Board shall be final with respect to the issue of whether the repairs required by a sewer lateral inspection are appropriate.
6. Any Resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

RESOLVED AND ENACTED, this 23rd day of February, 2021.

ATTEST:

ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP SEWAGE
AUTHORITY

William McElroy
Secretary

BY: Dennis C. Mason
Chairman