

## **CHAPTER 20**

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**Sec. 20.1 Sewage Disposal Facilities Required**

Every building or structure in the Village built after the effective date of this Code and used for residence, business, trade, industry or meeting purposes shall be equipped with properly constructed and installed adequate sewage disposal facilities. The plumbing in all such places shall conform to the ordinances of the Village and, where applicable, Peoria County ordinances and regulations and the laws of the State relative thereto.

**Sec. 20.2 Septic Tanks – Capacity**

Any such premises not connected with a sanitary sewer system shall be equipped with an adequate septic tank constructed as specified by the Peoria County Health Department, or successor agency.

**Sec. 20.3 Location – Construction of Tank**

Each such tank shall be located as specified by the Peoria County Health Department, or successor agency. Each tank must be equipped with a manhole or similar suitably covered opening to permit inspection and cleaning.

**Sec. 20.4 Feeder Sewer**

The feeder sewer from the tank to the laterals of the disposal field shall be constructed as specified by the Peoria County Health Department, or successor agency.

**Sec. 20.5 Backfill**

Backfill in the trench under the tile shall be as specified by the Peoria County Health Department, or successor agency.

**Sec. 20.6 Inspection**

No septic tank or any pipes leading to or from the same shall be covered unless and until such tank and pipes have been inspected and found to be in compliance with the ordinances of the Village and with County ordinances and State laws pertaining thereto.

**Sec. 20.7 Regulations**

It shall be unlawful to use or occupy any premises as habitations, or for business, trade industry or meeting purposes in the Village unless such premises are equipped with sewage disposal facilities consisting of either a connection with a sanitary sewer system or a proper septic tank, as provided by ordinance.

**Sec. 20.8 Penalty**

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Chapter shall be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense, and a

separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.