

ORDINANCE 3.02

SEWER SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF ROTHSAY

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Rothsay as follows:

SECTION 1. The Rothsay City Council shall have control of the drainage and sewer system, and of all drains and sewers now and hereafter built, or authorized by the municipality, and the building, repair and maintenance thereof and connections therewith. The cost of installation of all plumbing associated with drains and sewers between the main and any service devices maintained by the consumer, and all extensions hereafter made to such service pipes, as well as all repairs to the same, shall be borne entirely by the consumer.

SECTION 2. PLANS TO BE APPROVED. No private sewer shall be built, repaired, extended or connected with any public sewer or drain unless, and until, the plan and construction of such drain or of the repairs thereto have been approved by the City Council, and all the provisions of this ordinance are complied with, and a permit for such building, repair, extension, or connection has been issued as herein provided.

SECTION 3. PREREQUISITES TO ISSUE OF PERMIT. No private sewer shall be built, repaired, extended or connected with the public except by a person duly licensed, in accordance with the ordinances or state statutes, to perform such work, nor shall a permit be issued or approved except when granted to such person. No private sewer shall be built, repaired, issued or approved, unless, and until, all assessments for sewer construction, or such installments thereof as due at the time such connections are made against the property to be drained, shall be paid. No sewer permit shall be issued until the fee for said permit, as established by vote at a regular council meeting from time to time by the Council, has been paid.

SECTION 4. SEWER PERMITS. All applications for sewer permits shall be made to the Rothsay City Council, by the person employed to do the work. The applicant shall, before beginning work upon the sewer, submit a plan thereof, which shall show the whole course to the drain, from its connection with the sewer to its terminus at the house. The applicant shall submit drawings of the sewer proposed to be constructed. If the proposed sewer, as shown in the drawings, complies with the provisions of the municipal plumbing code (if applicable) and other ordinances, and is satisfactory to the City Council, they shall authorize the granting of the permit. The drawings shall be filed as a permanent record in the office of the Rothsay City Clerk/Treasurer. The Application, Sewer Construction Permit, and Sewer Connection Permit shall all be placed upon one (1) sheet of paper. Before granting the permit, such other restrictions and conditions, as are deemed necessary to secure the construction of a satisfactory sewer in compliance with all requirements of law, may be added thereto.

SECTION 5. COMPLETION AND CONNECTION WITH PUBLIC SEWER. Thereupon, the person to whom the permit was granted may proceed with the construction of the sewer in accordance therewith. He/she shall notify the Council of the progress of the work at such stages in the course of construction as the Council may direct, and in particular, shall notify the Council when the construction of the sewer is complete and is ready for connection with the public sewer. Before such connection is made, if the sewer is satisfactory to the Rothsay City Council in all respects, and it complies with all the requirements of the plumbing code (if applicable) and other ordinances, the Mayor shall affix his/her signature to the Sewer Connection Permit, located

below the Sewer Construction Permit, stating therein the point of connection; and thereafter, but not before, such sewer may be connected with the public sewer. At that same time, the corresponding Sewer Connection Permit form, filed with the City Clerk/Treasurer, shall be filled out in exactly the same way as the original. In the case of repair or extension of existing sewers or any work not requiring any tapping, the Council may grant the Sewer Construction Permit without the granting of the Sewer Connection Permit; but the Council or their representative, shall inspect the work after it is completed and before the excavations are filled in, and shall require that the work be done satisfactorily and in compliance with the law before the excavations are filled in.

SECTION 6. CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS. All connections with the public sewers shall be made with iron, plastic, or verified stoneware piping, having an external diameter of four (4) inches. No sewer pipe connection with any public sewer shall have a fall of less than one-quarter (1/4) inch to the foot. All pipes shall be inspected by the Rothsay City Council or their representative before the same is laid, and be subject to City Council approval. After any connection has been laid from a public sewer to the street line, said pipe shall in no instance, be covered until the Council or their representative has duly inspected the same, and been approved. The requirements of the ordinances relating to the excavations in the public streets are to be strictly complied within excavation for sewers.

SECTION 7. SEPARATE CONNECTIONS. Every building shall be separately and independently connected with the public sewer.

SECTION 8. OBSTRUCTION PROHIBITED. No refuse or solids of any sort obstructive to the flow of waste water shall be placed, thrown, or allowed to enter any public sewer, or be allowed to remain on or in any trap or catch basin so as to obstruct the sewer; and no person shall injure or break or remove any portion of any catch basin, covering, flag, gully, grating, flush tank or manhole, or any part of any sewer, or do any act obstructing or in any way interfering with the use of any sewer or the flow of waste water through any sewer.

SECTION 9. STEAM EXHAUST. No steam exhaust or blow-off shall be connected with any soil or waste pipe or drain which communicates with a public sewer.

SECTION 10. RAIN SPOUTS. No rain spouts or any other form of surface drainage shall connect or enter any sanitary sewer in said municipality.

SECTION 11. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS. No waste from dyeing, clothes cleaning or other establishments using naphtha, gasoline, or other inflammable liquids shall be allowed to enter into any public sewer.

SECTION 12. SAND TRAPS. A sand trap which will effectively intercept all sand, dirt, and sediments shall be installed below all racks for the washing of automobiles, which are connected with the public sewer system, and below any other fixture which receives or is likely to receive insoluble matter.

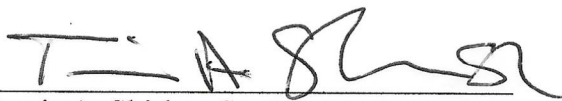
SECTION 13. INSPECTION AND REPAIRS. The Rothsay City Council or their representatives shall have the right to enter upon any premises or into any buildings in the municipality, at all reasonable hours, to inspect for compliance with this ordinance, or to determine if any drainage system is in need of cleaning out or for repairs. The representative of

the Council shall serve a notice at once, or as soon as may be possible, upon the owner and/or occupant and upon the person in charge of the premises, specifying the work necessary to be done to make the sewer system comply with this ordinance or any state laws, or to such time as is reasonable, considering the amount of work to be done and the nature of the emergency, within which the defect(s) must be remedied. It shall thereupon become the duty of every person served with such notice to comply therewith; and if it is not complied with, the municipality may cause the work to be done at the expense of any person or persons so served.

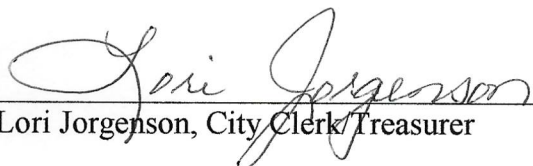
SECTION 14. PROHIBITION OF PRIVATE SEWER SYSTEMS. No owner or tenant of any property within the City of Rothsay, abutting on or adjacent to any street or alley in which sewer mains have been laid, shall be permitted to construct or maintain a private residential or commercial building located on property abutting on or adjacent to any street in which sewer mains have been laid, shall be drained and connected to the sewer system of the City of Rothsay.

PASSED by the Rothsay City Council this 1st day of June 2010.

APPROVED BY:


Travis A. Shirley, Sr., Mayor

ATTESTED BY:


Lori Jorgenson, City Clerk/Treasurer