

**Chapter 8.04
Board of Health and Health Officer**

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**Chapter 8.08
Abandoned Wells**

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8.08.010 Purpose.

The ordinance codified in this chapter was drafted and enacted to prevent the contamination of groundwater and to protect the public health, safety and welfare by assuring that unused, unsafe or noncomplying wells or wells which may serve as conduits for contamination or wells which may be illegally cross-connected to the village of Oakfield municipal water supply system, are properly abandoned. (Ord. dated 10/10/90 § 1)

8.08.020 Applicability.

This chapter applies to all wells located on premises served by the village of Oakfield municipal water supply system. (Ord. dated 10/10/90 § 2)

8.08.030 Definitions.

“Municipal water system” means the Oakfield municipal utility system providing the public piped water for human consumption.

“Noncomplying” means a well or pump installation which does not comply with the provisions of Chapter NR 112 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code in effect at the time the well was constructed, a contamination source was installed, the pump was installed or work was done on either the well or the pump

“Pump installation” means the pump and related equipment used for drawing water from a well including the discharge piping,

the underground connections, pitless adaptors, pressure tanks, pits, sampling faucets and well seals and taps.

“Unsafe” means a well pump installation which produces water which is bacteriologically contaminated or contaminated with substances which exceed the Chapters NR 109 or NR 140 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code, or for which a health advisory has been issued by the Department of Natural Resources.

(5) An application for a private well permit shall be made on forms provided by the village of Oakfield water department commissioner.

(6) An application fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be submitted with the application for a private well permit. (Ord. dated 10/10/90 §5)

8.08.040 Well abandonment procedures

A. All wells abandoned under the jurisdiction of this chapter shall be abandoned according to procedures and methods prescribed by Chapter NR 112 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code and approved by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. All debris, pump and related equipment, piping, unsealed liners and any other obstructions which may interfere with proper sealing operations shall be removed prior to the abandonment.

B. The owner of the well, or the owner’s agent, shall notify the village of Oakfield water department commissioner, or the director of public works in the absence of the water department commissioner, at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to commencement of any well abandonment activities. The abandonment of the well shall be observed by the water department commissioner. The water department commissioner may assign the observation duties to either the director of public works or the village engineer. The owner shall make

reasonable provisions to accommodate the schedule of the designated village inspector.

C. An abandonment report form, supplied by the Department of Natural Resources, shall be submitted by the well owner to the village of Oakfield water department commissioner and the Department of Natural Resources within ten days of the completion of the well abandonment. (Ord. dated 10/10/90 § 6)

8.08.050 Violation- Penalty.

Any well owner violating any provision of this chapter shall upon conviction be punished by a forfeiture of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per day plus the cost of prosecution. Each day of violation shall be a separate offense. If any person fails to comply with this chapter for more than ten days after receiving written notice of the violation, the village of Oakfield municipal water department may impose a penalty and cause the well abandonment to be performed and the expense of the abandonment shall be assessed to the real estate on which the well is located. (Ord. dated 10/10/90 § 7)