

AN ORDINANCE TO PRESCRIBE SPECIFICATIONS FOR NEWLY INSTALLED FIRE  
HYDRANTS

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest for the public safety of citizens of the PITTSTON TOWNSHIP, that specifications for newly installed and/or replacement fire hydrants be established to assure that future hydrant installations are uniform, and to further assure that hydrants are compatible with firefighting equipment without the use of couplers or adaptors that can slow down the hydrant connection process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the PITTSTON TOWNSHIP as follows:

SECTION 1 Specification and installation

1. All newly installed fire hydrants are required to have dual two-and one-half-inch outlets with National Standard Threads (NST) and a five-inch (5") Storz connection at the pumper port for the pumper connection.
2. The hydrant pumper connection shall be of one-piece design, compatible with five inch (5") Storz hose couplings. The connection shall be an integral part of the fire hydrant assembly, resistant to tamper or removal by persons not familiar with the art of fire hydrant construction and must be furnished by the manufacturer or authorized distributor designated by the manufacturer. Add on Storz adapters meeting the tamper specifications outlined above are acceptable.
3. Fire hydrants shall have an auxiliary gate valve sufficient to permit repair or replacement without disruption of water services.
4. Fire hydrants will be located at street intersections whenever practical.
5. No person shall park any vehicle within ten (10) feet of a fire hydrant.
6. Fire hydrants shall be installed at minimum distances that are in compliance with NFPA 1963 for all residential, commercial and industrial areas within PITTSTON TOWNSHIP. The water supply and pressure shall be sufficient to adequately serve the needed fire flow of the intended land use.
7. Where new residential, commercial and/or industrial developments are planned, all hydrants shall be completed, installed, and operational before beginning structural framing.
8. Fire hydrants and fire mains are to meet the following standards: AWWA C502, AWWA M31, AWWA M17 and NFPA 1963.

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SECTION 2, Repealer:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore adopted by PITTSTON TOWNSHIP which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 3, Severability:

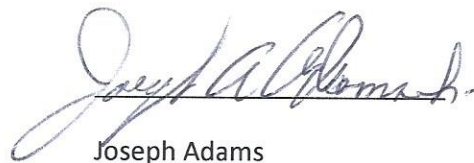

If any part, section or subdivision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed to invalidate or impair the remainder of this ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding such holding.

SECTION 4, Effective Date:

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED and ENACTED this 21th \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
June, 2010.

Attest:

  
Joseph Adams

Steven Rinaldi



Ronald Marcellini

PUBLIC NOTICE  
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Ordinance will be discussed at the regularly scheduled meeting June 21, 2010.

John Bonita  
Business Manager