

18-1.10 **Enforcement.**

The provisions of this Code shall be enforced by the board of health or its enforcing official.

18-2 **PIGGERIES.**

18-2.1 **Definitions.**

As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

GARBAGE

All waste material from the tables of hotels, restaurants, private homes, and all other waste products from kitchens, stores, bakeshops, or other places where food is prepared, consumed, handled, or sold for human use.

PIGS

Hogs, swine, shoats, and pigs more than 60 days old.

TANKAGE

Sterilized, dehydrated, ground animal protein.

18-2.2 **General.**

The granting of a permit hereunder shall in no way authorize the creation of a nuisance or the maintenance of an obnoxious condition.

18-2.3 **Licenses.**

a. No person shall have, keep, raise, or maintain more than 10 pigs in this township without first procuring a license as hereinafter required. The number of licenses shall be limited to nine. Whenever a license is revoked or whenever the full number of licenses are not issued or applied for within 30 days after the beginning of the licensing period, the permitted number of licenses shall be decreased accordingly. The license period shall be from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December.

b. No license shall be issued to any licensee to keep more pigs than were in the possession of the licensee on January 1, 1981. It shall be presumed that the license fee paid pursuant to this Code is indicative of the accurate count of the number of pigs kept at the piggery.

c. Licenses shall be issued by the health officer, or such other person as may be designated by the Township Committee.

18-2.4 **Exceptions.**

The prohibition contained in Subsection **18-2.3**, paragraph a, shall not apply to farmers raising less than 100 pigs, as an accessory use to a bona fide farming operation, the principal product of which is not pigs or pig by-products, provided said pigs are fed (a) exclusively on produce raised on the farm whereon they are kept; or (b) on produce

raised on the farm whereon they are kept supplemented by commercial grain rations and tankage.

18-2.5 Applications.

- a.** Applications for a license shall be made upon a form supplied by the issuing authority. A license fee of \$10 per 100 pigs shall accompany the application; in case the application is refused, the fee shall be returned to the applicant. The minimum license fee shall be \$10.
- b.** The health officer or other designated person shall inspect the premises of the applicant prior to issuing the license.
- c.** The Township Committee may refuse said license, grant it as requested, grant it upon condition, or grant it in modified form as the findings of the Committee may show to be for the best interests of the safety, health, welfare and well-being of the residents of the township.
- d.** Said license shall not be assignable and the license shall be limited to the premises on which the licensee had pigs on October 1, 1955. Each licensee shall accompany his application with a legal description of the property to be licensed.
- e.** All applicants, by accepting a license, must agree to conform to the requirements of this section.
- f.** If there is any disagreement between the health officer or other designated person, and the licensee, as to the number of pigs on the premises, the officer or other designated person may order a count to be made at the expense of the licensee and under the supervision of the health officer or other designated person.

18-2.6 Housing.

Any person having or keeping pigs under a license issued under this section shall comply with the following provisions:

- a.** All buildings, yards, or enclosures, in which any pigs shall be kept, shall be maintained at all times in a neat, orderly, clean and sanitary condition.
- b.** All buildings used for the keeping of pigs shall be provided with a concrete or other non-absorbent floor built above the surface of the surrounding ground with a concrete or other non-absorbent sidewall on all enclosed portions extending 36 inches above the floor and so joined with the floor as to furnish a cove or curved surface for easy cleaning.
- c.** All feeding shall be done upon a concrete floor or floor of non-absorbent character.
- d.** All liquid waste, including water used to wash down the side walls, liquids from the sheds, the barns, from the manure pit or loading area, and any water from washing trucks or other equipment shall be conducted by a suitable drain to an underground cistern and disposed of in an approved sewage disposal field.
- e.** Manure and feed residue shall be disposed of daily by sanitary land fill.

- f. There must be an available supply of water kept under at least 20 pounds pressure, equipped with sufficient hose connections to allow all parts of the building wherein pigs are kept to be completely hosed down at least once in each seven days.
- g. All buildings where pigs are kept shall be whitewashed semiannually.
- h. Proper equipment and material shall be kept on hand at all times and used as required to control flies and other insects.
- i. All dead animals shall be buried or removed within 24 hours of death.
- j. All runs shall be securely fenced or enclosed and no depressions containing liquids shall be allowed.

18-2.7 **Location.**

No person operating under a license issued hereafter shall locate any building, pig run, yard or pasture wherein pigs are kept closer than 100 feet to any other property.

18-2.8 **Fencing.**

- a. The area wherein pigs are kept, except where they are housed in closed buildings, shall be completely fenced with a sturdy, well- constructed, closely woven wire fence, or other equally effective fence so as to prevent any pigs from trespassing on adjoining property.
- b. No pig or pigs shall be allowed at large upon the licensee's property outside of properly fenced pasture. A licensee who permits a diseased pig to escape from his property may have his license revoked.

18-2.9 **Garbage.**

- a. Garbage may be transported on the public highways only in watertight, steel bodied trucks, covered with a steel cover or adequate tarpaulin, and no garbage or liquid may be spilled upon the public highways.
- b. Garbage trucks shall be washed daily when in use and shall be disinfected at least once each week.
- c. Garbage fed to pigs must first be heated throughout to a minimum of 180° for a period of 30 minutes.

18-2.10 **Enforcement.**

This section shall be enforced by the health officer, or other designated person.