

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE APPLICATION OF
WASTEWATER SLUDGE ON LANDS IN THE TOWN OF MEDARY

The Town Board of the Town of Medary, County of La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate the dumping of sludge by individuals, corporations, and municipalities within the Town of Medary. Such dumping and disposal shall only be permitted under the terms and conditions set forth below.

Section 2. Definitions. Sludge is defined as sewage treatment residue in any form whatsoever, whether solid, semi-solid, or liquid, which has been processed or treated in any way, form or manner.

Section 3. Application. The following guidelines apply to the spreading of sludge on any land;

- A. Sludge applied within 200 feet of any residence shall be incorporated into the soil by plowing, injection, or other means within 24 hours.
- B. Sludge applied within 200 - 500 feet of any residence shall be incorporated into the soil by plowing, injection, or other means within 48 hours.
- C. Sludge applied within 500 - 1,000 feet of any residence shall not be subjected to any limitations provided that prior approval from adjacent property owners has been obtained by the applicant.
- D. The responsibility for incorporation of sludge into the land as set forth above shall be the responsibility of the land owner or the lessee.

Section 4. Penalties. Failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall result in a financial penalty of \$100.00 per day at the direction of the Town Board. Each day shall constitute a separate violation.

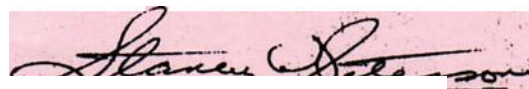
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TOWN OF MEDARY

Jane E. Kowal, Clerk

Stanley Peterson, Chairman

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