

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

BY-LAW No. 2 OF 1991.

MADE by the St. Joseph Village Council under section 18 of the Village Councils Ordinance(a) to provide for the regulation and control of the water supply.

(Gazetted 3rd October, 1991.)

1. This By-Law may be cited as the—

Short title.

ST. JOSEPH VILLAGE COUNCIL WATER SUPPLY CONTROL BY-LAW, 1991.

2.—(1) No person shall open the cock of any standpipe except for the purpose of filling some receptacle with water therefrom.

Control of Stand Pipes.

(2) Any person who shall without authority open, or interfere with any valve, hydrant, cock, pipe, sluice, strainer or other fittings attached to the water service shall be guilty of an offence.

3.—(1) No person shall—

Control of water supply.

- (a) wash or bathe himself;
- (b) wash or bathe any animal or thing;
- (c) clean any fish or fowl;
- (d) wash or bathe or cause to be washed or bathed any child; or
- (e) wash any bicycle, motorcycle or motor vehicle;

at any street, gutter or public standpipe.

(2) No person shall drink directly out of any standpipe or water pipe by applying his mouth thereto.

(3) No person shall dip or cause to be dipped any bucket, calabash, pail, bottle, cup or other receptacle in the reservoir.

(4) No person except those authorised shall enter upon the grounds within the boundaries of the reservoir.

4.—(1) No consumer shall allow or cause any pipe within his premises to be in a state of disrepair and every person who suffers any such pipe or tap to be out of repair so that the water supply to his premises is wasted is guilty of an offence.

Supervision of consumer's pipes and fittings.

(2) No person shall allow or cause any pipe to remain flowing continually without being in use.

(3) Where any person is found to have a bad or leaky pipe on his premises for more than seven days, the Council shall take the necessary action to stop same, and may recover any costs incurred in so doing from the owner of the premises.

Provision for the escape of surplus water.

5. The owner or occupier of any premises supplied with water before the passing of this By-Law or thereafter shall make sufficient provision at all times to the satisfaction of the Council for the escape of surplus or waste from the premises to the nearest street gutter, in such manner as shall prevent any part of any public place from being fouled, damaged or destroyed.

Inspection of service.

6. It is lawful for the Chairman or any authorised member or agent of the Council at all reasonable times of day to enter after three hour's notice any private residence supplied with a private water service or to enter any yard or place supplied with a private water service for the purpose of inspecting such service.

Offences.

7. Any person who—

(a) fails to comply with the provisions of sections 2, 3, 4 (2) and 5; or

(b) obstructs the Clerk, member or authorised agent of the Council in the exercise of the power conferred upon him under section 6;

is guilty of an offence.

Penalty.

8. Any person who commits an offence against this By-Law shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term of three months.

Made by the St. Joseph Village Council on this 10th day of November, 1988.

RADCLIFFE J. RICHARDS
*Chairman,
St. Joseph Village Council.*

Confirmed by the Minister this 10th day of September, 1991.

HENRY GEORGE
*Minister for Community Development
and Social Affairs.*

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