

Title 7

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Chapter 7.02

HEALTH OFFICER

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7.02.010 General Duties. The City Health Officer under the supervision of the District State Health Officer shall: Make an annual sanitary survey and maintain continuous sanitary supervision over his territory; Make a periodic sanitary inspection of all school buildings, restaurants, dairies, grocery stores, meat markets and places of public assemblage and report thereon to those responsible for the maintenance thereof; Promote the spread of information as to the causes, nature and prevention of prevalent diseases and the preservation and improvement of health; Enforce the health laws, rules and regulations of the State Board of Health, and the State and the City, including the laws relating to contagious diseases contained in Ch. 143, Wis. Stats.; Take steps necessary to secure prompt and full reports by physicians of communicable diseases and prompt and full registration of births and deaths; Keep and deliver to his successor a record of all his official acts; Make an annual report to the State Board of Health and to the City Council and such other reports as they may request. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.02(2))

7.02.020 Supplies. The Health Officer shall have the authority to procure at the expense of the City all record books, quarantine cards and other materials needed by the Board of Health except such as are furnished by the State Board of Health. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.02(3))

7.02.030 Duties as to Meat Inspection. It shall be the duty of the employee of the Department of Health, and he is hereby empowered to enter any place where the meat or flesh or where any animal mentioned in this regulation, or the products thereof, may be stored, held, kept, exposed or offered for sale and every establishment where the meat is manufactured into articles of food or preserved, cured, canned, or otherwise prepared for food, and shall inspect the same, and whenever such meat or flesh shall, upon inspection and examinations be found not to be marked, stamped, or branded, showing that the same has been inspected and passed for food purposes by the United States, by the City of Whitehall, or by some other health authority, whose inspection standard is equal to and recognized by the Board of Health of the City of Whitehall, as in this regulation provided, the said inspector shall condemn the same and dispose of it according to the provision of this regulation. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(9))

7.02.040 Abatement of Health Nuisances. The Health Officer, together with the Board of Health, shall have the power to abate health nuisances in accordance with 146.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part

of this section as if fully set forth herein. The penalty for violation of any provision of this chapter shall be a penalty provided in Sec. 1.08 of this Code. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day on which a violation occurs or continues, provided no forfeiture shall be imposed for a violation of Sec. 7.08.010 when connection to the sewer or water main is enforced at the expense of the proper owner. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.13)

Chapter 7.04

TREE TRIMMING, WEEDS AND GRASS

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7.04.010 Applicability. Trees standing in and upon any public street, street right of way or place, or upon any lot or land adjacent thereto shall be pruned and trimmed by the owner or owners or occupants of the property on or in front of which such trees are growing so that the lowest branches projecting over the public street or alley will provide a clearance of not less than 14 feet and a clearance of not less than 10 feet over any other public place and so that no dead, broken or otherwise hazardous branches shall be likely to fall and do injury to the public. Any tree not trimmed as herein provided shall be deemed hazardous. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.07(1))

7.04.020 Hazardous and Infected Trees. Any tree or part thereof, whether alive or dead, which the Common Council shall find to be infected, hazardous or a nuisance so as to endanger the public or other trees, plants or shrubs growing within the City, or to be injurious to sewers, sidewalks or other public improvements whether growing upon public or private premises, shall be removed, trimmed or treated by the owner of the property upon or adjacent to which such tree or part thereof is located. The Common Council shall give written notice to said owner to remedy the situation which shall be notice mailed, served personally or posted upon the affected tree. Such notice shall specifically state the period of time within which the action must be taken, which shall be within not less than 24 hours or a period determined by the Common council on the basis of the seriousness of the condition of the tree or danger to the public. If the owner shall fail to remove, treat or trim the tree within the time specified, the Common Council shall cause the tree to be removed, treated, or trimmed and shall thereon report the full cost thereof to the City Clerk who shall thereupon enter such cost as a special charge against the property. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.07(2))

7.04.030 Cottonwood and Box Elder Trees Prohibited. No person shall plant or maintain within the City of Whitehall any female tree of the species *Populus Deltoides*, commonly called “Cottonwood” or any tree commonly called the seed-bearing Box Elder or *Acer Negundo*, which may now or hereafter become infested with Box Elder bugs, and such trees are hereby declared a nuisance. Any person having such trees on his premises

shall cause the same to be removed. If any owner shall fail to remove any such tree within 30 days after receiving written notice from the Common Council, the Council shall cause the removal of such tree and report the full cost thereof to the City Clerk, who shall place such charge upon the next tax roll as a special charge against the premises. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.07(3))

7.04.040 Restriction on Tree Planting. No person shall hereafter plant any tree in or upon any public street, parkway, boulevard or other public place within the City of Whitehall unless he shall first secure written permission from the Common Council, who shall not approve any such planting if in their opinion said tree will constitute a nuisance to the public or adjoining property owners or interfere with the safety of the public or the operation of any sewer or water system. The Common Council shall cause the removal of any tree planted in violation of this subsection.

7.04.050 Grass – Required Mowing. No person owning or occupying property within the City of Whitehall shall permit to grow or pollinate upon his premises any weeds or grasses which cause or produce hay fever in human beings, exhale unpleasant or noxious odors or conceal filthy deposits. In order to prevent such growth and pollination, it shall be the duty of every property owner or occupant to mow or cause to be mowed upon his premises all grasses or weeds exceeding one (1) foot in height.

7.04.060 Grass – Mowing by City. It shall be the duty of the Weed Commissioner to enforce this section and if any person shall fail to comply herewith, the Commissioner shall, after 5 days written notice to the owner or occupant, cause the premises to be mowed and report the cost thereof in writing to the City Clerk who shall thereupon enter such cost as a special charge against the property.

7.04.070 Grass – Burning. No person shall kindle any grass fire within the City of Whitehall without first securing a written permit from the Fire Chief, who shall issue such permit only upon finding that such fire shall not be a threat to property or life.

7.04.080 Noxious Weeds. The term “noxious weeds” as used in this section shall include the following: Canada thistle, Sow Thistle, Bull Thistle, Cocklebur, Leafy Spurge, Field Bindweed, Wild Mustard, Wild Radishes, White Cockle, Velvet Weed, Yellow Rocket, Hoary Alyssum and Penneycrest. Every person shall destroy all noxious weeds on all lands which he shall own, occupy or control. “Destroy” means the complete killing of weeds or the killing of weed plants above the surface of the ground by the use of chemicals, cutting, tillage, cropping system, or any or all of these in effective combination, at such time and in such manner as will effectually prevent such plants from maturing to the bloom or flower stage. If any person neglects to destroy any weeds as herein required, the Weed Commissioner shall, after giving 5 days written notice by mail to the owner or occupant cause the weeds to be destroyed and shall report the costs thereof to the City Clerk who shall thereupon enter such cost as a special charge against the property. Sections 66.96. 66.97 and 66.98 of the Wisconsin Statutes are hereby adopted and made a part of this Ordinance.

7.04.090 Restrictions on Mowing and Raking. No person shall mow, rake or in any way place any grass clippings, weed clippings, leaves, branches, bushes, etc. onto any street or alley in the City of Whitehall.

Chapter 7.08

FOOD AND DAIRY STANDARDS

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7.08.010 Grade A Milk. On and after the 14th day of November 1960, no person shall sell, offer or expose for sale any milk or milk product other than Grade “A” milk and milk products as those terms are defined in Wis. Adm. Code, Ch. Ag 80, issued by the State Department of Agriculture and State Board of Health, which are hereby incorporated in this Section by reference as if fully set forth herein. The Clerk is directed to file a certified copy of such regulations in his office for public inspection. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.03)

7.08.020 Displayed Food and Dairy Products. The provisions of Section 97.26 of the Wisconsin Statutes relating to covering and display of food and dairy products are hereby adopted by reference and incorporated in this code as if fully set forth herein. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.06)

7.08.030 Unwholesome or Tained Foods – Sale. No person shall sell, offer for sale or hold for sale any meat, fish, fruits, vegetables, or other articles of food or drink which is not fresh or properly preserved, sound, wholesome and safe for human consumption or the flesh of any animal which died by disease. The Health Officer is hereby authorized and directed to seize and destroy any articles of food or drink which are offered or held for sale to the public which have become tained, decayed, spoiled or otherwise unwholesome or unfit for human consumption. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.07)

Chapter 7.12

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7.12.010 Definition – Restaurant. The term “restaurant” as used in this section shall mean any place, kitchen or conveyance where meals or lunches are prepared for sale, sold or served to transients or the general public. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.08(L))

7.12.020 General Sanitation. All restaurant premises shall be kept clean and free of litter or rubbish. All garbage and rubbish shall be kept in suitable, airtight containers so as not to become a nuisance and shall be disposed of daily in a sanitary manner. No living or sleeping room urinal, water closet, ash pit or coal bin shall connect directly with any room used for preparation, storing or serving of food. Between May 1 and October 1, all doors, windows and apertures shall be effectively screened and doors shall be self-closing to prevent the entrance of flies. All equipment shall be kept clean and free from dust, dirt, insects and other contaminating material. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.08(2))

7.12.030 Employees – Clothing and Conduct. All restaurant employees or workers shall wear clean clothing, hair nets or caps and shall keep their hands clean at all times while engaged in handling food, drink, utensils or equipment. Employees or workers shall not expectorate or use tobacco in any room in any area in which food is prepared. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.08(3)(a))

7.12.040 Employees – Communicable Disease. No person infected with any disease in a communicable form or who is a carrier of any contagious disease shall work in any restaurant and no restaurant owner or operator shall employ any such person to work in any restaurant. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.08(3)(b))

7.12.050 Employees – Health Official – Certified Statement. If the Health Officer shall suspect that an employee or worker in any restaurant is afflicted with any disease in communicable form, he shall notify such employee to cease working in any restaurant in the City until he shall present a certified statement from a reputable physician or other satisfactory evidence that he is free from communicable disease. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.08(3)(c))

7.12.060 Water Supply and Plumbing. In every restaurant adequate safe water under pressure shall be convenient and available in any room where food is prepared or utensils washed. Private water supplies shall be tested for purity not less than once every 6 months in the manner directed by the Health Officer. Plumbing shall be so designed, installed and maintained to prevent contamination of the water supply, food, drink or equipment. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.08(4))

7.12.070 Utensils and Equipment – Cleansing. In order to insure proper cleansing and disinfection of glasses, cups, dishes and other eating utensils in restaurants, they shall be thoroughly washed and sanitized after each use by one of the methods described in Sections H 96.31 and H 96.32 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code, which are incorporated in this Section by reference as if fully set forth herein. Glasses or utensils may be chilled in cold running water or dry cold chests but shall not be chilled in a stationary container of cold or ice water. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.08(5))

7.12.080 Responsibility for Compliance. It shall be the duty of the restaurant owner or operator to comply with the provisions of this section. Restaurant employees and workers shall also be personally responsible for compliance with Sections 7.12.030 – 7.12.050 and 7.08.010. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.08(6))

7.12.090 State Statutes Adopted. Sections 50.50, 50.51, 50.53, 50.54, 50.55 and 50.57 of the Wisconsin Statutes are hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this Ordinance, as they refer to Restaurants.

Chapter 7.16

GROCERY STORE AND MEAT MARKET SANITATION

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7.16.010 General Sanitation. No person shall operate a grocery store or meat market within the City of Whitehall in an unsanitary, filthy or unclean manner so as to endanger the health of patrons or other persons. Spoiled or unwholesome food shall be removed from the refrigerator immediately upon detection. The walls and ceiling of the store and stockrooms shall be kept clean and painted. Basements shall be clean and orderly and all refuse or garbage kept inside the premises must be placed in metal containers properly covered and disinfected when necessary. Meat grinders, hooks and all other utensils must be cleaned at the end of each workday. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.09)

7.16.020 Temperature Refrigerators. In all grocery stores and meat markets, refrigerators or refrigerator counters shall be kept in sanitary condition and shall maintain a temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit or below. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.09)

7.16.030 Bakery Products. All unwrapped bakery or confectionery products shall be handled in such a manner that they do not come in direct contact with the hands of the individual selling them. The operator of the store or market shall be responsible for compliance with this Section. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.09)

7.16.040 Responsibility. The operator of the store or market shall be responsible for compliance with this Section. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.09)

Chapter 7.20

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7.20.010 Required – Preparation of Meats. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to sell, have, keep or expose for sale for human food, or have in possession the flesh or carcass of any cattle, calves, sheep, swine, or goats, unless the same shall have been slaughtered or prepared under the supervision of a United States Government inspector in accordance with the regulations, regulating the inspection of meat as prescribed by the Department of Agriculture of the United States, or in lieu of the United States Inspector, under the supervision of an inspector of the Health Department of the City of Whitehall, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, or by some other Health Authority, whose inspection standard is equal to and recognized by the Board of Health of the City of Whitehall. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(1)).

7.20.020 Required – Inspection Stamp. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, have, keep, or expose for sale, or have in possession the flesh or carcass of any cattle, calves, sheep, swine, or goats, unless there has been placed on each primal part, package, or container thereof, by and under the personal supervision of the inspector of the United States, or of the City of Whitehall or by some other health authority, whose inspection standard is equal to and recognized by the Board of Health of the City of Whitehall, a mark, stamp, or brand showing that the same has been inspected and passed for food purposes by the City of Whitehall, or by some other Health Authority, whose inspection standard is equal to and recognized by the Board of Health of the City of Whitehall. Said stamp when used by said City of Whitehall to have the words, “Inspected and Passed, Whitehall Health Department”. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(2)).

7.20.030 Slaughter House Permit – Procedure. The proprietor or operator of each slaughtering, packing, rendering, or similar establishment engaged in the slaughtering of cattle, calves, sheep, swine, or goats for Whitehall Market, shall make application to the Department of Health for a permit to do so. After application therefore, it shall be the duty of the Department of Health to make an inspection of the establishment of the applicant and if in its judgment the establishment of the applicant and its practices with respect to the slaughtering of cattle, calves, sheep, swine, and goats shall conform to the provisions of this Ordinance, a permit shall be issued to such applicant. Such permit shall remain in force until the 1st day of January following the date of its issuance, but may be sooner revoked if the holder thereof fails to comply with the regulations hereinafter set forth. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(3)).

7.20.040 Slaughter House Permit – Requirements. No permit shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of slaughtering animals for use for food purposes in the City of Whitehall, unless the establishment in which the same are to be slaughtered shall conform strictly with Sections 7.20.050 – 7.20.150. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(5)).

7.20.050 Permit – Sanitation Floors. All floors must be water tight, kept in good repair, and so constructed that they can be readily flushed and drained. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(5)(a)).

7.20.060 Permit – Construction Rooms. All rooms except the coolers and cellars are to have sufficient window space to provide suitable light. The side walls of all killing rooms shall be constructed of brick, stone, concrete. All rooms except the cooler shall be screened with a screen sufficiently fine to keep out flies and other insects. Ceiling, walls and pillars shall be painted some light color. The lower four feet of all walls, pillars, etc., may be painted some darker color. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(5)(b)(c)(d) & (e)).

7.20.070 Permit – Equipment Cleaning. All trucks, trays and other receptacles, all chutes, floors, platforms, racks, tables, etc., all knives, saws, cleavers, and other tools, and all utensils and machinery used in moving, handling, cutting, chipping, mixing, or other process shall be thoroughly cleaned daily. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(5)(f)).

7.20.080 Permit – Employee Cleanliness. Butchers and other employees must not smoke while handling or dressing meats, nor shall the manager or person in charge of such establishment allow or permit smoking in any room where meats are being handled. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(5)(g)) All employees must at all times be clean in habits and attire. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(5)(i)).

7.20.090 Permit – Employee’s Communicable Disease. People suffering from any communicable disease shall not be employed in any slaughter house. Employees shall present at six-month intervals a certificate of a medical doctor certifying them to be free from communicable disease. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(5)(h)).

7.20.100 Permit – Employee’s Clothing. The aprons, smocks or other clothing of employees who handle meat in contact with such clothing, shall be of material that is readily cleansed and made sanitary, and shall be cleansed daily, if used. Employees who handle meat, or meat-food products shall be required to keep their hands clean. Aprons must be removed before entering toilet and hands washed after leaving toilet before resuming work. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(5)(n)).

7.20.110 Permit – Livestock Pens. Livestock pens should be separated from all rooms where meats are handled or stored by a tight partition. Such pens shall have a tight floor, well drained and must be kept clean. No horse stable shall be maintained within fifty feet of any rooms used for handling or storing meats. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(5)(j)).

7.20.120 Permit – Toilet Facilities. Proper toilet facilities for employees, including wash stands with hot water, clean towels, toilet paper, sanitary closets and other necessary equipment must be provided. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(5)(k)).

7.20.130 Permit – Disposal of Waste. All blood, offal, manure and such matter must be disposed of in suitable manner according to the direction of the Chief Inspector. Tanks for blood and offal must be made of non-absorbent material and shall be kept covered with a tight fitting cover. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(5)(l)).

7.20.140 Permit – Meat on Floors. Meats must not be laid on floors. Due care must be taken to prevent meat and meat-food products from falling or being placed on the floor; and in event of their having been so placed or fallen, they may be condemned. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(5)(p)).

7.20.150 Permit – Dressing Diseased Carcass. Butchers who dress diseased carcasses shall cleanse their hands of all grease and then immerse them in a prescribed disinfectant and rinse them in clear water before engaging again in dressing or handling health carcasses. All implements used in dressing diseased carcasses shall be cleaned of all grease and then sterilized by immersion in boiling water of at least five minutes and rinsed in water or by immersion in a disinfectant prescribed by the Department of Health and rinsed in clear water before being again used in dressing healthy carcasses. Facilities for such cleansing and disinfection, approved by the Department of Health in charge shall be provided by the establishment. Separate trucks, boxes and other containers shall be furnished for handling diseased carcasses and parts. Following the slaughter of an animal infected with an infectious disease, a stop shall be made until the implements used in such slaughter have been cleansed and disinfected, unless duplicate implements are provided. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(5)(o)).

7.20.160 Permit – Dressing Carcass. Carcasses or parts of carcasses shall not be inflated with air from the mouth, and no inflation of carcasses except by mechanical means shall be allowed. Carcasses shall not be dressed with skewers, knives or other implements, or tools that have been held in the mouth. All skewers shall be cleansed before being used. Spitting on whetstones or steels when sharpening knives shall not be allowed. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(5)(q)).

7.20.170 Permit – Storage Dressed Meats. In each establishment a cooler or room, separate from the killing room, must be provided for the storage of all dressed meat. Said room must be painted some light color, well ventilated, and kept free from flies. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(5)(r)).

7.20.180 Permit – Prohibited Dogs. Dogs must not be allowed to enter any room or place where meats are slaughtered, handled, stored or sold. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(5)(s)).

7.20.190 Ante-Mortem Animals – Inspection. At any establishment at which inspection is maintained, and ante-mortem examination shall be made of all cattle, swine, and goats about to be slaughtered before they shall be allowed to enter such establishment. Said examination and inspection shall be made in the pens, alleys or chutes of the establishment at which the animals are about to be slaughtered. The proprietors of the establishment at which the said ante-mortem inspection is conducted shall provide facilities satisfactory to the Department of Health for conducting said inspection and for separating and holding apart from healthy animals those showing symptoms of disease. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(6)(a)).

7.20.200 Ante-Mortem Animals – Rejected Animals – Tagging. All animals showing symptoms of being affected with any disease or condition which, under these regulations, would probably cause their condemnation when slaughtered, shall be marked by affixing to the ear or tail a metal tag bearing the work “Rejected”, or a suspect tag. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(6)(b)).

7.20.210 Ante-Mortem Animals – Rejected Animals – Separate Slaughter. All such rejected and suspected animals so tagged, except as hereinafter provided, shall be slaughtered separately, either before regular slaughter has commenced, or at the close of the regular slaughter, and shall be duly identified by the representative of the establishment to the inspector on duty on the killing floor before the skins are removed or the carcasses opened for evisceration. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(6)(c)).

7.20.220 Ante-Mortem Animals – Suspected Sickness – Temperature Check. If any pathological condition is suspected in which the question of temperature is important, such as Texas fever, anthrax, pneumonia, hog cholera, blackleg, or septicemia, the exact temperature should be taken. Due consideration, however must be found in otherwise normal hogs when subjected to exercise, and a similar condition may obtain to a less degree among other classes of animals. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(6)(e)).

7.20.230 Ante-Mortem Animals – Tagged Animals – Pregnant. Any animal which has been tagged for pregnancy and which has now been exposed to any infection or contagious disease is not required to be slaughtered, but before such animal is removed from the establishment the tag shall be detached by a department employee and returned with his report to the inspector in charge. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(6)(d)).

7.20.240 Ante-Mortem Animals – Downers – Cripples. Animals termed “Downers” or crippled animals, shall be tagged in the abattoir pens for the purpose of identification at the time of slaughter, and shall be passed upon in accordance with these regulations. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(6)(e)).

7.20.250 Post-Mortem Inspection – Identity. A careful inspection shall be made of all animals at the time of slaughter. The head, tongue, thymus gland, and all viscera, and all parts and blood used in the preparation of a meat food or medical products, shall be retained in such manner as to preserve their individual identity until after a post-mortem examination has been completed in order that they may be identified in case of condemnation of the carcass. Suitable racks or metal receptacles shall be provided for retaining such parts. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(7)(a))

7.20.260 Post-Mortem Inspection – Marked. Carcasses and parts thereof found by the inspector to be sound, healthful, wholesome, and fit for human food shall be passed and marked as provided in these regulations. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(7)(b)).

7.20.270 Post-Mortem Inspection – Lesions-Diseases. Should any lesion or disease or other condition be found such lesion, disease or condition shall be judged in accordance with the regulation relating to the inspection of meat as prescribed from time

to time by the Department of Agriculture of the United States. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(7)(c)).

7.20.280 Final Examination – Disposed Carcasses. Carcasses, parts of carcasses, or other meat-food products held for final examination or disposal shall be marked by placing on such carcass, part of carcass or other meat-food products thereof, a tag bearing the words “Whitehall Health Department Retained” and no person other than an inspector or employee of the Health Department shall remove such tag. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(7)(d)).

7.20.290 Disposal of Marked Carcasses. All condemned or retained carcasses and parts shall be disposed of only in the presence of an inspector of the Health Department and the report of the disposition shall be made by him upon the blank form provided therefore. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(7)(e)).

7.20.300 Tanks – Separation Edible From Inedible. All tanks and equipment used for rendering and preparing edible products shall be in compartments separate from those used for rendering inedible products, and there shall be no connection by means of pipes, or otherwise, between the tanks or departments containing edible products and those containing inedible products. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(8)(a)).

7.20.310 Tanks – Condemned Products. All condemned carcasses, parts of carcasses, and meat-food products shall be tanked. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(8)(b)).

7.20.320 Tanks – Failure to Provide. If the establishment fails to permit tanking of condemned carcasses, parts of the carcasses, meat or meat-food products as required by these regulations, the inspector in charge shall report the fact to the Department of Health and inspection shall be withdrawn from such establishment. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(8)(c)).

7.20.330 Complaints Against Department of Health. Any complaint made against the decision or any condemnation by an employee of the Department of Health must be filed with the Chief Inspector, whose decision shall be final in all cases. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(10)).

7.20.340 Prohibition – Interference with Health Inspector. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to resist, obstruct, abuse or interfere with any inspector, employee of the Department of Health or while such inspector is engaged in his duties. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(11)).

7.20.350 Prohibition – Unlawful Possession of Stamp. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, except the meat inspectors herein provided for, to have in possession, keep or use, any mark, stamp or brand, provided or used for marking, stamping, or branding any articles herein required to be marked, stamped, or branded. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to have in possession, keep, make or use any mark, stamp, or branding having thereon a device or words similar in character

or import to the marks, stamps or brands provided or used for marking, stamping, or branding such articles. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(12)).

7.20.360 Requirements For Health Inspector. No person shall be employed as an inspector by the Department of Health, unless he shall hold a certificate, showing that he is duly licensed veterinarian in the State of Wisconsin, who shall be appointed by the Board of Health, and his services paid by the City of Whitehall. Every inspector employed by the Board of Health, shall file weekly with the City Clerk a statement showing the number and kind of animals slaughtered and inspected by him and for whom slaughtered. Such report shall also show for whom the inspection was made, the number of animals condemned and the reason for such condemnation. (1960 Code, Sec. 10.10(13)).

Chapter 7.24

INFLAMABLE LIQUIDS

Sections:

7.24.010 Prohibited Transportation – Gallon Limit

7.24.020 Prohibited Transfers

7.24.010 Prohibited Transportation – Gallon Limit. No person, firm, or corporation owning, possessing, or operating any motor truck, trailer, tank car, or other vehicle used for the transportation of liquid petroleum products having or carrying storage capacity in excess of 1500 gallons as defined in Chapter 98 of the Wisconsin Statutes for the year 1959, shall deliver any petroleum product to any premises in the City of Whitehall, except to the existing bulk stations now located in said City. (1960 Code, Sec. 5.09(1)).

7.24.020 Prohibited Transfers. No person, firm or corporation shall transfer any liquid petroleum products as defined in Section 101.105 Wisconsin Statutes for the year 1959 from any truck, trailer, semi-trailer, or tank truck used for the transportation of such products if either of said vehicles has a carrying or storage capacity in excess of 1500 gallons, within the City limits of the City of Whitehall. (1960 Code, Sec. 5.09(2)).

Chapter 7.28

PUBLIC NUISANCES AFFECTING HEALTH

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7.28.010 Definition. As defined in Sections 7.28.020 through 7.28.140 both inclusive, the following acts, omissions, places, conditions and things are hereby specifically declared to be public health nuisances, but such enumeration shall not be construed to exclude other health nuisances coming within the definition of 9.20.010. (New Section).

7.28.020 Unwholesome Food. All decayed, harmfully adulterated or unwholesome food or drink sold or offered for sale to the public. (1960 Code, Sec. 13.02(2)(a)).

7.28.030 Unburied Animals. Carcasses of animals, birds or fowl not intended for human consumption or food which are not buried or otherwise disposed of in a sanitary manner within 24 hours after death. (1960 Code, Sec. 13.02(2)(b)).

7.28.040 Accumulations of Trash. Accumulations of decayed animal or vegetable matter, trash, rubbish, rotting lumber, bedding, packing material, scrap metal or any material whatsoever in which flies, mosquitoes, disease-carrying insects, rats or other vermin may breed. (1960 Code, Sec. 13.02(2)(c)).

7.28.050 Stagnant Water. All stagnant water in which mosquitoes, flies or other insects can multiply. (1960 Code, Sec. 13.02(2)(d)).

7.28.060 Privy and Garbage Cans. Privy vaults and garbage cans which are not fly-tight. (1960 Code, Sec. 13.02(2)(e)).

7.28.070 Noxious Weeds. All noxious weeds and other rank-growth of vegetation. (See Section 7.04.080 of this Code.).

7.28.080 Animals at Large. All animals running at large. (1960 Code, Sec. 13.02(2)(g)).

7.28.090 Smoke. The escape of smoke, soot, cinders, noxious acids, fumes, gasses, fly ash, industrial dust or other atmospheric pollutants within the City limits or within one mile therefrom in such quantities as to endanger the health of persons of ordinary sensibilities or to threaten or cause substantial injury to property in the City. (1960 Code, Sec. 13.02(2)(h)).

7.28.100 Water Pollution. The pollution of any public well or cistern, stream, lake, canal or other body of water by sewage, creamery or industrial wastes or other substances. (1960 Code, Sec. 13.02(2)(i)).

7.28.110 Foul Smells. Any use of property, substances or things within the City of Whitehall emitting or causing any foul, offensive, noisome, nauseous, noxious or disagreeable odors, gasses, effluvia or stenches extremely repulsive to the physical senses of ordinary persons, which annoy, discomfort, injure or inconvenience the health of any appreciable number of persons within the City. (1960 Code, Sec. 13.02(2)(j)).

7.28.120 Abandoned Wells. All abandoned wells not securely covered or secured from public use. (1960 Code, Sec. 13.02(2)(k)).

7.28.130 Nauseous Liquid. Any use of property which shall cause any nauseous or unwholesome liquid or substance to flow into or upon any street, gutter, alley, sidewalk or public place within the City. (1960 Code, Sec. 13.02(2)(l)).

7.28.140 Junked Vehicles and Parts. In the City of Whitehall, no person shall leave or cause to leave any junked vehicle, junked equipment, vehicle or equipment parts, tires or scrap metal other than in completely enclosed buildings. For the purpose of this Ordinance, a vehicle or piece of equipment is considered “junked” if such vehicle or piece of equipment reasonably appears to be incapable of operation (including, but not limited to, not being licensed or registered with the State for the current year). (Amended November 8, 2005)