

**SECTION 9.**

**VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES**

**9.01 DAMAGES.**

No unauthorized person shall maliciously, willfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface, or tamper with any structure of pertinence or equipment which is a part of the sewerage system. Any person violating this provision shall be subject to immediate arrest under charge of disorderly conduct.

**9.02 WRITTEN NOTICE OF VIOLATION.**

Any person connected to the sewerage system found to be violating a provision of this Ordinance shall be served by the District with a written notice stating the nature of the violation and providing a reasonable time for the satisfactory correction thereof. The offender shall, within the period of time stated in such notice, permanently cease all violation.

**9.03 ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE.**

Any person found to be responsible for accidentally allowing a deleterious discharge into the sewer system which causes damage to the treatment facility and/or receiving body of water shall, in addition to a fine, pay the amount to cover damages.

**9.04    CONTINUED VIOLATIONS.**

Any person, partnership, or corporation, or any officer, agent, or employee thereof, who shall continue any violation beyond the aforesaid notice time limit provided shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than Twenty-Five dollars (\$25.00) nor more

than Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) per day of continued violation, together with the costs of prosecution. In default of payment of such forfeiture and costs, said violator may be imprisoned in the County Jail for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days. Each day in which any violation is continued beyond the aforesaid notice time limit shall be deemed a separate offense. Nothing in this ordinance shall preclude the Pittsfield Sanitary District No. 1 from maintaining an appropriate action to prevent or remove a violation of any provisions of this ordinance.

**9.05    LIABILITY TO DISTRICT FOR LOSSES.**

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall become liable to the District for any expense, loss, or damage occasioned by reason of such violation which the District may suffer as a result thereof.

**9.06    DAMAGE RECOVERY.**

The system shall have the right of recovery from all persons, any expense incurred by said system for the repair or replacement of any sewer pipe damaged in any manner by any person by the performance of any work under their control, or by any negligent acts.

**9.07    PENALTIES.**

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance or rules or regulations of the District or who shall connect a service pipe or discharge without first having obtained a permit therefor; or who shall violate any provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes, Wisconsin Administrative Code, or any other materials which are incorporated by reference, shall upon conviction thereof forfeit not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each violation and the costs of prosecution. This, however, shall not bar the District from enforcing the connection duties for mandatory hookup. Each day in which said violation continues, shall be deemed a separate offense.