

AN ORDINANCE establishing rules, regulations and penalties for the government of consumers of electricity for light, power and heat supplied by the Village of Binford Griggs County, North Dakota.

THE VILLAGE OF BINFORD ORDAINS:

Sec. 1. That the following rules and regulations and those hereafter adopted shall be considered a part of the contract with every person, company or corporation that is supplied with electricity for light, power, or heat through the electric lighting system of the Village, and every person, company or corporation, by taking electricity, shall be considered to express his or their consent to be bound thereby.

Sec. 2. All electric light rates are payable at the office of the Clerk of the Village of Binford and the same shall be paid within ten days after the bill has been rendered. If not paid within 30 days the electricity shall be cut off and the same shall not be turned on again until all arrears of rent and penalties due from such party are paid together with the sum of one dollar, such money to be placed to the electric lighting fund.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Village of Binford to make all necessary connection for transmitting electricity for lighting, power or heat from the main line to the building, but all other wiring for the purpose of utilizing the electricity from that point and all repairing therefore shall be done by the consumer, subject to the approval of the Inspector of electrical wiring.

Sec. 4. For the controlling and distributing the current from its main line the Board will provide the necessary meter and appliances, that in all cases shall be and remain the property of the Village, and the Village thru its employes, shall have the right to enter upon the premises and remove any and all such meters and appliances at the expiration of this contract, or discontinuance of the supply of electricity; and any interference therewith on the part of the consumer or any other person is strictly prohibited. The consumer shall exercise due care for the protection of the property of the board on the premises.

Sec. 5. That the Village of Binford reserves the right to shutoff the supply of electricity without notice, for any of the following reasons: First, for repairs; second for want of supply; third, for non-payment of any bill when due.

Sec. 6. In case the supply of electricity shall fail, whether from natural causes or accident in any way, the Village shall not be liable for any damages by reason of such failure, nor shall it be liable for damages to person or property arising, accruing or resulting from the use of electricity.

Sec. 7. Contracts shall not be transferred. New occupants shall make application at the office of the Clerk of the Village of Binford before they commence to use electricity.

Sec. 8. Any failure on the part of the consumer to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall annul the contract, and the village may thereupon, without further notice, cut off the supply of electricity and remove its property from the premises.

Sec. 9. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and the costs of the prosecution, and in default of the payment thereof such persons may be imprisoned in the Village jail until such fine is paid, not exceeding fifteen days.

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