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## SECTION 20.0 KEEPING OF SWINE

(Amended STM 6/18/02 Art. 12)

No person shall keep any swine within a distance of fifty feet of any public way or place, or within a distance of one hundred-fifty feet of any dwelling house not his own without a permit from the Board of Health previously obtained.

### PROPOSED REVISION:

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No person shall keep, for more than 14 days, any swine within a distance of fifty feet of any public way or place, or within a distance of one hundred-fifty feet of any dwelling house not his own without a permit from the Board of Health previously obtained. The fee for keeping of swine shall be paid prior to issuance of a permit. The fee shall be posted in the office of the Board of Health on the regular fee schedule. The permit shall be renewed prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> of every calendar year and will be valid for one year. (*current fee is \$25.00 per swine*)

Swine kept for less than 14 days may be kept in areas that do not conform to the setbacks listed above provided that the Board of Health is notified 48 hours in advance of the location, duration and number of swine to be temporarily kept and a fee paid. The fee shall be posted in the office of the Board of Health on the regular fee schedule. (*proposed fee for temporary swine \$50.00 per 14 days*)

All swine regardless of time kept must conform to the following:

- (1) Certification from veterinarian confirming pigs are in good health (due by December 31 of each calendar year);
- (2) No complaints of odors emanating from pigpen (to be confirmed);
- (3) The swine are to be kept in a contained area.

Violations of this regulation shall be punishable by a fine of (*proposed \$25.00*) per swine. Each day the violation exists shall constitute a separate offense.