

**TOWN OF EUREKA
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA
ORDINANCE NO. 2017-___**

AN ORDINANCE ADDING ORDINANCE 3, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 9(E).

THE TOWN BOARD OF EUREKA TOWNSHIP HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE. The Town Board recognizes that to protect the health and welfare of its citizens it is necessary to adopt new regulations controlling the area to which a sump pump system may discharge water.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION. Town Ordinance 1, Chapter 4 is hereby amended to add the following definition, to read as follows:

- 2.01 “Sump Pump”. A system designed to capture surface or ground water that enters basement or crawl spaces of a structure and pump said water to an area lying outside the boundaries of the structure. The basic sump pump system includes drain tile, a sump pit (which extends below the slab and collects surface water that enters the basement or crawl space or ground water that rises to the slab), a sump pump, a flow or switch and a drain discharge line. The drain discharge line should direct the sump water out of the structure.

SECTION 3. AREA OF SUMP PUMP DISCHARGE. Town Ordinance 3, Chapter 4, Section 9 is hereby amended to add the following as Clause E.

- 3.01 E. Area of Discharge.
1. Sump Pump system must discharge sump water from the structure directly onto the ground no nearer than fifty (50) feet away from the foundation of the structure.
 2. The discharge line shall not be nearer than twenty (20) feet from any septic drain field.
 3. Sump Pump water can be discharged into an approved drainage system specifically designed for the discharge of Sump Pump water.
 4. The discharge line shall be set back no nearer than thirty (30) feet from adjacent or neighboring property lines.

SECTION 4. EXISTING DISCHARGE LINES. Any permanent discharge line installed to the nearest storm drainage system or ditch adjoining a public right-of-way at the time of the adoption of this Ordinance shall be permitted to continue.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. Should any section, subdivision clause or any other revision of this Ordinance be held to be invalid in any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or of any part hereof, other than the part held to be invalid.

SECTION 6. INSPECTION. A printed copy of the whole Ordinance is available for inspection by any person during the clerk's regular office hours.

SECTION 7. ADOPTION AND ENACTMENT. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and the first day of publication.

Dated: _____

Lu Barfknecht, Town Board Chair

Mira Broyles, Town Clerk