

## **Chapter 62 UTILITIES**

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**[HISTORY: Adopted 1-20-54; effective 2-1-54. Amended 3-6-95. Amendment history noted where applicable.]**

### **§ 62-1. Permission required.**

No poles, posts, cables, wire and overhead apparatus, conduits, ducts, mains, pipes, manholes or other apparatus or means for the transmission of electricity, gas, telegraph, oil, gasoline, and other fuel and lighting lines of any kind shall be laid, erected or constructed without a permit from the Mayor and Council, and upon such terms and conditions as the Mayor and Council shall from time to time establish, including notice to all affected parties.

### **§ 62-2. Restoration of streets. [Amended 9-13-65.]**

It shall be a condition of the issuance of any permit that the person, firm, association or corporation applying for such permit shall and must agree to indemnify the town from any and all damages that may arise in the prosecution of the work for which such permit shall be given, and the streets and roadways shall and must be restored to the same or better condition existing before the beginning of such work, at the cost and expense of the holder of any such permit.

### **§ 62-3. When a nuisance; authority to abate.**

Any posts, pole or poles, cable or cables, wire or wires of overhead apparatus, conduit or conduits, duct or ducts, main or mains, pipe or pipes, manhole or manholes, or other apparatus whether along, in or upon, over or under any street or sidewalk, roadway or other public space hereafter erected, laid or constructed or maintained without such permit and without full compliance with the terms and conditions upon which such permit shall be issued, shall constitute a nuisance and may be abated by the town at the cost of the person or persons, firm,

association or corporation erecting, laying, constructing or maintaining the same, and in addition thereto may be punished or fined as provided in this Code.

**§ 62-4. Gas, sewer, water installation. [Amended 3-6-95.]**

It shall be unlawful to install or maintain any water, sewage or gas service, or any pipe, fitting, accessory, equipment or attachment using the service, except in conformity with the applicable state and county laws, regulations, and standards relating thereto.

**§ 62-5. Penalties. [Amended 3-6-95, effective 3-26-95.]**

Violations of the provisions of this chapter are misdemeanors and, upon conviction thereof, violators shall be subject to a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment in such place of confinement as may be provided by law, not exceeding six (6) months, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court hearing the case.

Imprisonment in default of fine and costs shall be regulated by Section 4 of Article 38 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1957 Edition, and any amendments thereof.