

Interlaken Town Cross Connection Control Ordinance Hearing Agenda
Wednesday, 29 May 2024, 6:15 PM – 6:35 PM
Meeting Conducted Remotely with Zoom Video Conferencing Software
A public onsite location was provided at 347 Luzern Rd. Midway

Zoom Meeting ID: 516 337 9977

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Zoom Meeting Link

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1. Call to Order - Mayor Harrigan called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm

2. Roll Call

Greg Harrigan, Mayor

Sue O’Nan, Council Member and Treasurer

Erin Merryweather, Council Member

Jill Jacobson, Council Member

Timm Dixon, Council Member, was absent

3. Presentations: Proposed Ordinance No. 10 Cross Connection Control

Bart Smith described the proposed ordinance, and the state mandate to require backflow prevention devices for all culinary water systems with a connection to an irrigation system. See the attached proposed ordinance.

4. Public Comment:

Sue O’Nan – can the water masters inspect and certify the device? Bart – no, the water masters can identify a properly installed device, but cannot certify. It. Certification must be completed by a certified tester recognized by the state.

Jill 350 Bern Way - is there a precedent for someone entering your house? Bart – we don’t have to enter the house to enforce this ordinance. If a homeowner does not comply with the requirement for an annual inspection and test, the town has the option to discontinue their service and shut off the water.

Chuck Cullom- this is a consumer protection ordinance. If someone doesn’t have a backflow prevention device it could compromise the system. There are instances in the east and the west where the utilities that have similar devices for gas and sewer where service may be discontinued if the system is compromised. In these cases the utility has the right of inspection.

5. Council Comments - None

6. Adjournment

With no additional public comment or council comments, the meeting was adjourned prior to the scheduled 7:00 pm time. Council member O’Nan moved to adjourn the meeting. Council member Jacobson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm. It was decided to proceed with the scheduled Interlaken Town Council regular meeting.