

## CHAPTER 13 MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

### 13.01 Franchising Gas Company

### 13.02 Penalty

**13.01 FRANCHISING GAS COMPANY.** (1) The Town grants to Wisconsin Natural Gas Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, its successors and assigns ("the Company"), a permit under Sec. 86.16, Wis. Stats., as a public utility to construct, maintain and operate pipe lines and associated equipment to transmit manufactured or natural gas for heat, light and power along, across or within the limits of any of the highways of the Town where permit is required of the Town Board, and such public utility the right to engage in the distribution and sale to the public of manufactured or natural gas within the Town.

(2) Before laying any main or pipe or constructing any manhole under this section, a plan showing the proposed location of the same shall be submitted to, and location approved by, the Town Board or its duly authorized representative.

(3) All work under this action shall be done in such manner as not to unnecessarily interfere with the ordinary use of the highways, parks or public grounds of the Town, and the Company, in the performance of such work, shall conform to all reasonable regulation now or hereafter prescribed by the Town Board in regard thereto.

(4) Excavations may be made under the authority of the franchise charter within 30 days after the date of passage and posting. If such written consent shall not be so filed, this chapter shall be null and void and of no effect, and no right, privilege or authority shall be deemed to have been granted or vested thereby.

**13.02 PENALTY.** Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter of any regulation, rule or order made hereunder shall be subject to a penalty as provided by Sec. 25.04 of this Municipal Code.