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§23-101. Fencing and Accessibility Requirements.

1. All in-ground swimming pools shall be properly fenced so as not to become a hazard to any person. The purpose of a protective structure (fence, wall, etc.) is to minimize access and bodily injury to citizens, therefore, any fence or wall shall be at least 5 feet in height measured from the ground line at a point at the side of the wall or fence that is outside of the enclosure area of the in-ground pool. Any and all gates and any such fence, wall or combination thereof shall have self-catching latches.
2. All above-ground pools, that is, all pools within which the pool or container for the water is all above ground level, shall also be subject to the aforementioned fencing requirement or in lieu thereof must be able to be inaccessible at all times when not in use. This may be accomplished by the removal of any ladders or other devices that could be used to enter said pool. At any and all times said pools are not being used they shall be rendered inaccessible.

(Ord. A217, 6/12/2000, §1)

§23-102. Permit Requirements.

A permit shall be obtained before any person may use any swimming pool that has a depth of two feet or more and/or may contain 300 gallons or more of water. Applications for such permits shall be made to the Township and shall be accompanied by a copy of any manufacturer's statement of the owner of said pool attesting that the pool meets the aforementioned requirements. There shall be no requirement to display said permit, however, the same must be produced upon demand by any Township official or employee. Any such application for permit shall also be accompanied by a fee as determined from a fee schedule adopted by resolution by the Township Supervisors from time to time.

(Ord. A217, 6/12/2000, §2)

§23-103. Penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part, upon conviction thereof at an action brought before a district justice in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fines and cost to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 90 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense.

(*Ord. A217*, 6/12/2000, §3; as amended by *Ord. A220*, 9/10/2001)