ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SWIMMING POOLS ON ONES PROPERTY

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two

Whereas the Town of Northumberland has in recent years experienced serious problems of water supply; and

Whereas there is need to control and monitor water usage for the benefit of the entire community; and

Whereas there are many and varied types of swimming pools marketed, both in-ground and above-ground; and

Whereas the manner of installation and maintenance of such pools is of proper concern to said town in the exercise of its police powers;

Now therefore, be it ordained by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Northumberland, as follows:

Section 1. No person shall install or erect a swimming pool in the Town of Northumberland without first submitting plans for same, including plans for any security devices, such as safety fencing, appurtenant thereto, to the selectmen and obtaining a permit therefor.

Section 2. In considering whether or not to issue the permit required by this ordinance, the selectmen shall consider the water demands on the municipal supply, the quality and nature of the proposed installation, the placement of the installation in its relationship to adjoining properties, the adequacy of security measures and devices appurtenant thereto and all other relevant factors and may, in their discretion, require change in plans as submitted prior to and as a condition of any permit which may be issued by them hereunder.

Section 3. Any person convicted of a violation of Section 1 of this ordinance shall be fined not more than one hundred ($100), and the Town of Northumberland shall have the right to seek injunctive relief, if necessary, to compel compliance with this ordinance.

This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

Adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Northumberland, New Hampshire, January 11, 1982.

Harold E. Marshall, Sr., Chairman

James C. Wemyss, Jr.

Rayfield C. Burt, Sr.