

AuSable Township Municipal Sewer Users

With the current sewer project progressing, we thought this would be a suitable time to make you aware of or remind current users that the use of sump pumps to remove water from under structures or property may not be discharged into the sanitary system. **Ordinance 42, Sewer Rules, and Regulations**. As you read on, please understand that AuSable Township is charged a fee per gallon of flow through the sewer system, and thus the rationale for these regulations.

Section V: Use of The Public Sewer

“No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof, runoff, subsurface drainage, cooling water or unpolluted industrial process waters to any sanitary sewer.”

“No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged to any public sewer any harmful waters or wastes, whether liquid, solid or gas, capable of causing obstruction to the flow of sewers, damage or hazard to structures, equipment, and personnel of the sewage works, or other interference with the proper operation of the sewage works.”

“Grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be provided when, in the opinion of the said Inspector, they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes obtaining grease in excessive amount, or any flammable wastes, sand, and other harmful ingredients except that such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. Where installed, they shall be maintained by the owner, at his expense, in continuously efficient operation at all times.”

Section VIII: Penalties

(a) Any person found to be violating of any provision of this Ordinance except Section VI shall be served by the Township with written notice stating the nature of the violation and providing a reasonable time limit for the satisfactory correction thereof. The offender shall, within the period stated in such notice, permanently cease all violations.

(b) Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall become liable to the Township for any expense, loss, or damage occasioned the Township by reason of such violation.

A copy of Ordinance 42, Sewer Rules and Regulations can be viewed on the Township website at ausabletownship.net or a copy can be provided in person at the Township Hall upon request.

Sincerely,

Charter Township of AuSable