

CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP
MECOSTA COUNTY, MICHIGAN
Chippewa Lake Sewer District
February 2025

Supervisor: Shirley Hazen

Treasurer: Julie Austin

Clerk: Kristin Lytle

Trustee: Annette Walters

Trustee: Debbie Zielinski

Assessor: Andrea Roberts

Township Hall: 231-867-3777

Chippewa Lk. Sewer: 231-867-3616

Township Board meetings 1st Wednesday of each month @ 6:30 P.M., in the Community Building

Fire Board meetings 3rd Monday of each month @ 6:30 P.M., in the Martiny Twp. Building

TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS ARE MONDAY THRU THURSDAY 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED. Chippewa Twp. Officers may not always be in the offices during normal hours due to continued education, meetings, cemetery and park work, etc. It is always advisable to call before driving to the office.

Dear Chippewa Township Sewer District:

In December 2024, Sewer Operator, Scott Rice retired, and his phone number (250-8369) has been disconnected. We wish Scott all the best in this new chapter of his life! The Sewer District's Tech (Cody Austin) was promoted to Sewer Operator. Brian David, another Township Employee, has been placed in the Tech Position. To report a Sewer issue, please call the Sewer Response Number at **(231) 867-3616**. This is the **ONLY** number that is continuously monitored. Leave a detailed message with your service address and your phone number and your call will be responded to. For **ALL** billing questions or concerns, please call (231) 867-3777 or email Julie@Chippewatwp.org.

If you are building within the Sewer District, you must apply for a Sewer Clearance Permit. Your building permit will not be approved through Mecosta County if you don't have an approved Sewer Clearance Permit first. Sewer Clearance Permit Applications are free to file and can be located at www.chippewatwp.org under the Sewer tab or you may call the Township offices, and we can mail you a permit application. New or relocating Sewer System construction season is from May 1st through October 1st.

Kindly remember that toilet paper and human waste are the only things that are allowed to be flushed in your toilet. Wipes, **even the ones that say flushable**, condoms, tampons, paper towel, etc. are not to be flushed! If any of those items are found, while pumping your system, you will be charged a \$250 fine. These items have clogged the system pumps, in the past causing pumps to fail.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or comments regarding the Chippewa Lake Sewer System, please contact the Township offices at 231-867-3777 or email Julie@Chippewatwp.org. Social media (Facebook) is not the correct place to voice your concerns.

Sincerely,

The Chippewa Township Board