



47240 Green Acres Road, Houghton, Michigan 49931

Service line “Freeze-Up” Policy

- 1.) All water and sewer service line freeze-ups from the curb stop in shall be thawed at the property owner’s expense.
- 2.) The property owner must notify the Township that a private contractor has thawed the respective service line. The date of service and by whom should be conveyed to the Township.
- 3.) To guard against future freeze-ups the residence/structure should run a small, pencil lead thickness, at the owner’s expense until the subsurface frost hazard has abated.
- 4.) Historic “dead-end” service locations that annually posse historic freeze-up problems – the last resident on that line should contact the Twp. and make arraignments for a Township assisted “let run” water flow.
- 5.) Exception’s to this policy can be conveyed to the Board of Trustees who can then act on any form of agreed to assistance.

EFFECTIVE THIS 8TH DAY OF JANUARY 2024, BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE BOARD ACTION.

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