



**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 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2024, BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE BOARD ACTION.

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