

ORDINANCE NO. 96.1

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE VOLUNTARY CONNECTION TO A PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO BE LOCATED IN THE TOWNSHIP; TO ASSIST THE VILLAGE OF ONEKAMA IN THE OPERATION OF THE PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM IN THE TOWNSHIP BY THE ENFORCEMENT OF LIENS AGAINST PROPERTIES LOCATED IN THE TOWNSHIP FOR UNPAID RATES, ASSESSMENTS OR CHARGES DUE OR TO BECOME DUE FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM; TO REQUIRE ALL STRUCTURES THAT ARE CONNECTED OR BECOME CONNECTED TO THE PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO CONFORM TO THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONNECTIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE VILLAGE OF ONEKAMA; TO REQUIRE ALL PERSONS USING THE PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO CONFORM TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE VILLAGE OF ONEKAMA IN REGARDS TO THE OPERATION THEREOF; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

THE TOWNSHIP OF ONEKAMA ORDAINS:

Section 1. - Definitions

As used herein the following terms shall have the meanings herein ascribed:

A. "Public sanitary sewer system" or "system" means the sanitary sewer system used or intended for use by the public for the collection and transportation of sanitary sewage for treatment or disposal and owned by the Village and consisting of approximately 1,450 lineal feet of 6 inch forcemain in Highway M-22 from the existing manhole at Prospect Street in the Village to Portage Point Road and approximately 2,730 lineal feet of 6 inch forcemain in Portage Point Road from Highway M-22 to the property belonging to Little Eden Camp and Little Eden Campground Association, a Michigan non-profit corporation, located in Section Twenty-two (22) of Onekama Township and all related equipment and appurtenances.

B. "Structure in which sanitary sewage originates" or "structure" means a building located in the Township in which toilet, kitchen, laundry, bathing or other facilities which generate water carried sanitary sewage are used or are available for use for household, commercial, industrial or other purposes.

C. "Township" means the Township of Onekama, Manistee County, Michigan.

D. "Village" means the Village of Onekama, Manistee County, Michigan.

Section 2. - Voluntary Connection

Except as otherwise required by law, any structure in which sanitary sewage originates may voluntarily connect to the public sanitary sewer system on such terms and conditions as may be established from time to time by the Village.

Section 3. - Collection of System, Rates, Assessments or Charges

Upon receipt of the certification of the Village Treasurer that structures located in the Township are delinquent in the payment of any rates, assessments or charges for the use of or the service provided by the system, not later than first day of February of each year, the Township Treasurer shall add such delinquent rates, assessments or charges to the *ad valorem* property tax bill for the premises on which the defaulting structure is located and, thereafter, shall report the same as delinquent to the Manistee County Treasurer in the same manner as the reporting of delinquent *ad valorem* real or personal property taxes. Any moneys received by the Treasurer of the Township and representing payment of any rate, assessment or charge for the use of or the services provided by the system shall be remitted by the Township Treasurer to the Treasurer of the Village, along with such information as the Township Treasurer may have relating to the identity of the remitter.

Section 4. - Connection to System

All connections to the system shall be made in a good and workmanlike manner and in accordance with all specifications established from time to time by the Village for connections to the system. All connections to the system shall be constructed and installed at the sole cost and expense of the person seeking the connection. All check valves and shut off valves required to be installed on the line connecting a structure to the system shall be located in the public right of way and, upon installation and acceptance by the Village, shall become a part of the system and the sole property of the Village.

Section 5. - Use of System

All users of the system located in the Township shall, at all times, conform their use of the system and the services provided by the system with the ordinances, rules and regulations of the Village then in effect or as from time to time thereafter adopted, amended, altered, repealed, replaced or suspended.

Section 6. - Repeal

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict and no further.

Section 7. - Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon publication as provided by law.

THOSE VOTING IN FAVOR:

Blanche Miller
David Meuter
Gail Drake
Barold Lorenson
Helen Mathieu

THOSE VOTING AGAINST:

THOSE ABSENT OR ABSTAINING:

ORDINANCE DECLARED PASSED.

Helen Mathieu, Clerk

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Township of Onekama

CERTIFICATION


The undersigned Clerk of Onekama Township hereby CERTIFIES that the foregoing Ordinance is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance that was adopted by the Township Board of Onekama Township at a regular Township Board meeting held on the 4th day of June, 1996.

Helen Mathieu, Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

The undersigned Clerk of Onekama Township hereby CERTIFIES that the foregoing Ordinance was published in the Manistee News Advocate on the 10th day of June, 1996.



Helen Mathieu, Clerk
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