

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP SEWER SYSTEM

July 28, 2010

Dear Sewer Customers:

In March of 2008 Grattan Township reviewed the policies and procedures with regard to grinder pumps which serve properties connected to the Public Sewer System. Effective 12-19-2008, the township no longer accepts responsibility for operation, maintenance and repairs of privately owned grinder pumps. The township will continue to be responsible for operation, maintenance and repairs of all grinder pumps owned by the township. All of these are easily identified by their green/gray color accompanied by a PS or GPS number on the panel. Attached to this letter is a listing by location of all grinder pumps owned by the township as part of the sewer system. Also listed here are some qualified sources that will help property owners with identifying and resolving their grinder pump issues.

If a property owner has a grinder pump not included on this list of public grinder pumps, then the township will consider those grinder pumps to be private and the property owner is responsible for all repairs, operation, maintenance and replacement of their grinder pumps. In the event a property owner experiences a malfunction with such a private grinder pump, the property owner must contact a contractor or plumber and make the appropriate arrangements for repairs. The township should not be contacted in this event.

For any new homes built on a section of pressurized sewer main, the township will provide engineering specs for the correct installation of private grinder pump stations. Installing the correct equipment is important to properly serve the drainage requirements of your home.

The responsibilities of a property owner for a private grinder pump are itemized in Section 512 of the Grattan Sewer Connection, Use and Rate Ordinance as follows:

Section 512 Property Owner's Responsibility for Installation, Repairs, Operation and Maintenance.

The cost of all repairs, operation, maintenance and replacement of existing building sewers (including the privately-owned grinder pump systems, if any) and their connection to the Service Connection in accordance with Township Engineering specifications shall be borne by the property owner. Without limitation of the foregoing, the property owner shall be responsible for clean-up, and reporting to the MDNRE and any other applicable regulatory agency, of all spills from a privately-owned grinder pump system and the payment of any fines or penalties resulting therefrom. If, for any reason, the installation of the Building Drain, the Building Sewer and the Service Connection and the connection of the Building Drain to the Building Sewer and/or the connection of the Building Sewer to the Service Connection do not comply with Township Engineering Specifications, even if the installation and connection thereof was favorably inspected by the Township Inspector, the property owner shall be responsible for all costs and expense necessary to bring the Building Drain, Building Sewer and Service Connection, and the interconnections thereof, into compliance with the Township Engineering Specifications.

If you have any questions please contact the township at (616)691-8450

Item	Pump Station ID.	System	Address	Type of Station
1.	PS-1	Grattan	12350 Mac Drive	Sub/Sewage
2.	PS-2	Grattan	7622 Dream Isle	Sub/Grinder
3.	PS-3	Grattan	11991 Woodland Park	Sub/Sewage
4.	PS-3A	Grattan	7617 Dream Isle	Sub/Sewage
5	PS-4	Grattan	12311 Abbott	Sub/Grinder
6	PS-5	Grattan	7600 Ravine	Sub/Sewage
7	PS-6	Grattan	7210 Larned	Sub/Grinder
8	GPS-1	Grattan	7458 Hallridge	Duplex Grinder Pump
9	GPS-2	Grattan	12448 Woodland Park	Duplex Grinder Pump
10	GPS-3	Grattan	12447 Woodland Park	Duplex Grinder Pump
11	GPS-4	Grattan	12501 Woodland Park	Duplex Grinder Pump
12	GPS-5	Grattan	7485 Ravine Drive	Duplex Grinder Pump
13	GPS-6	Grattan	7485 Ravine Drive	Duplex Grinder Pump
14	GPS-7	Grattan	Lagoon Site	Duplex Grinder Pump
15	PS-1	Gratt/Verg	4101 Abrahams	Sub/Sewage
16	PS-2	Gratt/Verg	11200 5-Mile Road	Sub/Sewage
17	PS-3	Gratt/Verg	1170 5-Mile Road	Sub/Sewage
18	PS-4	Gratt/Verg	4212 Bedaki Drive	Sub/Sewage
19	PS-5	Gratt/Verg	3807 Alden Nash	Sub/Sewage
20	PS-6	Gratt/Verg	11940 4-Mile Road	Sub/Sewage
21	PS-7	Gratt/Verg	3290 Causeway	Sub/Sewage

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22	PS-8	Gratt/Verg	3691 Causeway	Sub/Sewage
23	PS-8A	Gratt/Verg	3433 Causeway	Sub/Sewage
24	PS-9	Gratt/Verg	3972 Causeway	Sub/Grinder
25	PS-10	Gratt/Verg	4453 Causeway	Sub/Grinder
26	PS-11	Gratt/Verg	11500 Lally Road	Sub/Grinder
27	PS-12	Gratt/Verg	4901 Willowbrook	Sub/Grinder
28	PS-13	Gratt/Verg	3949 Murray Lake	Sub/Grinder
29	PS-14	Gratt/Verg	10940 Crooked Lake	Sub/Grinder
30	PS-15	Gratt/Verg	4399 Parnell	Sub/Grinder
31	PS-16	Gratt/Verg	3805 Kehoc	Sub/Grinder
32	PS-17	Gratt/Verg	5203 Abrahams	Sub/Grinder
33	GPS-1	Gratt/Verg	3951 Elhart	Duplex Grinder Pump
34	GPS-2	Gratt/Verg	3951 Elhart	Simplex Grinder Pump
35	GPS-3	Gratt/Verg	3903 Alden Nash	Duplex Grinder Pump
36	GPS-4	Gratt/Verg	3903 Alden Nash	Simplex Grinder Pump
37	GPS-5	Gratt/Verg	3903 Alden Nash	Duplex Grinder Pump
38	GPS-6	Gratt/Verg	3851 Alden Nash	Duplex Grinder Pump
39	GPS-7	Gratt/Verg	3771 Alden Nash	Duplex Grinder Pump
40	GPS-8	Gratt/Verg	3771 Alden Nash	Duplex Grinder Pump

41	GPS-9	Gratt/Verg	3771 Alden Nash	Simplex Grinder Pump
42	GPS-10	Gratt/Verg	3763 Alden Nash	Duplex Grinder Pump
43	GPS-11	Gratt/Verg	3717 Alden Nash	Duplex Grinder Pump

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44	GPS-12	Gratt/Verg	3673 Alden Nash	Duplex Grinder Pump
45	GPS-13	Gratt/Verg	3673 Alden Nash	Simplex Grinder Pump
46	GPS-14	Gratt/Verg	3433 Causeway	Duplex Grinder Pump
47	GPS-15	Gratt/Verg	3433 Causeway	Duplex Grinder Pump
48	GPS-16	Gratt/Verg	3433 Causeway	Duplex Grinder Pump
49	GPS-17	Gratt/Verg	3831 Causeway	Simplex Grinder Pump
50	GPS-18	Gratt/Verg	3851 Causeway	Duplex Grinder Pump
51	GPS-19	Gratt/Verg	3871 Causeway	Duplex Grinder Pump
52	GPS-20	Gratt/Verg	10827 Keystone	Duplex Grinder Pump
53	GPS-21	Gratt/Verg	10861 Keystone	Simplex Grinder Pump

LIST OF QUALIFIED SEWER SERVICE COMPANIES

Ryan's Modern Sewer Cleaning
 316 Bradford St. NE
 Grand Rapids, MI 49505
 Phone: (616) 458-3993

Plummers Septic Service
 5003 Clyde Park Ave NW
 Wyoming, MI 59509
 Phone: (616) 532-3996

Parker-Arntz Plumbing & Heating
 6319 S. Greenville Road
 Greenville, MI 48838
 Phone: (616) 225-9150
 or (616) 794-3120