



October 21, 2015

Re: Sewer back ups

Attention Sewer Installers:

Laketon Township has recently seen an increase in service calls and charges from the City of Muskegon's Department of Public Works. Laketon Township does not have its own Department of Public Works, and therefore has a contract with the City of Muskegon for sewer service and maintenance work on our system. Laketon Township gets charged every time they respond to a call for service.

Effective November 1, 2015 Laketon Township will begin to invoice contractors who call the City of Muskegon for a service call **IF, when the City of Muskegon arrives it is determined that the problem IS NOT in the Township's portion of the lines/system.** IF the problem is found to be in the lines that are the responsibility of Laketon Township, you will NOT be billed. Laketon Township will only pay the bills for service work on lines that are the responsibility of Laketon Township.

We are not asking you to not call for help but to make sure that every effort has been made to check the private line for plugs or breaks from the house to sewer tap at the street before you make that call.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at Laketon Township Hall, 231-744-2454.

Sincerely,

Chris Hall  
Laketon Township  
Building Official