

**TOWNSHIP OF CHIPPEWA**  
**COUNTY OF MECOSTA, MICHIGAN**

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Chippewa, County of Mecosta, Michigan, held in the Chippewa Community Building located in the Township, on the 7th day of October 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Members: S.Hazen, J.Austin, K.Lytle, A.Walters, and D.Zielinski

ABSENT: Members: None

The following ordinance was offered by Member J.Austin and seconded by Member K.Lytle.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-10-01**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TOWNSHIP OF CHIPPEWA'S  
SEWER CONNECTION, USE, AND RATE ORDINANCE  
NO. 2013-12-02 AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO**

THE TOWNSHIP OF CHIPPEWA ORDAINS:

Section 1.     **Amendment of Article II, of the Township of Chippewa's Sewer Connection, Use, and Rate Ordinance, No. 2013-12-02 (the "Sewer Ordinance).** Article II of the Sewer Ordinance, entitled "Definitions," is hereby amended such that the definition of "Structure in which Sanitary Sewage Originates" is to read in its entirety as follows:

**Structure in which Sanitary Sewage Originates.** A building or Recreational Vehicle - Occupied in which toilet, kitchen, laundry, bathing, or other facilities which generate Sewage are used or are available for use for household, commercial, industrial, or other purposes.

Section 2.     **Amendment of Article II.** Article II of the Sewer Ordinance, entitled "Definitions," is amended to add the following terms and definitions to be inserted in the appropriate alphabetical and numeric order (and other sections within Article II to be renumbered accordingly):

**Recreational Vehicle.** A vehicle that has its own motive power or is designed to be towed by another vehicle and is primarily designed to provide temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel, or seasonal use. The term includes, but is not limited to, motor homes, travel trailers, fifth-wheel trailers, park model trailers, truck campers, pickup campers, camper trailers, pop-up camping trailers, and similar vehicles designed for temporary human occupancy, which include sanitary facilities. Unless expressly stated elsewhere in this Ordinance, the term does not include manufactured homes or mobile homes intended for permanent residential occupancy, boats, snowmobiles, offroad vehicles, or campers without sanitary facilities.

Section 3.      **Amendment of Section 303.** Section 303 of the Sewer Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**Section 303. Mandatory Connection of Properties in Service District.** All owners of Structures in which Sanitary Sewage Originates, now situated or hereafter constructed within the Service District, are hereby required at their expense to install suitable plumbing fixtures and connect such facilities directly with the Available Public Sanitary Sewer System in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance. The Township, pursuant to the authority conferred upon it by law or ordinance, will make such necessary sewer system installations. The owners' connections must have the approval (during and after construction) of the Inspector.  
Section 4.

**Amendment of Section 401.**

Section 401 of the Sewer Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**Section 401. Private Sewage Disposal Facilities.** If a Public Sewer System is not available to a parcel of land located in the Service District in accordance with the provisions of Article III, the Building Sewer or Recreational Vehicle - Occupied shall be connected to private Sewage Disposal Facilities constructed in compliance with requirements of the Health Department and the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy ("EGLE")(formerly "MDEQ"), or its successor agency. An Occupied Recreational Vehicle may utilize or install a cleanout connected to an existing Building Drain.

Section 5.      **Amendment of Section 404.**

Section 404 of the Sewer Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**Section 404. Connection to Public Sewer System; Abandonment.** At such time as the Public Sewer System becomes available to a parcel served by private Sewage Disposal Facilities, as provided in accordance with Article III, the Building Sewer or Recreational Vehicle - Occupied, shall be connected to the Public Sewer System

in compliance with this Ordinance and the private Sewage Disposal Facilities shall be abandoned for sanitary use in the manner required by the Health Department.

Section 6.      **Amendment of Section 508.** Section 508 of the Sewer Ordinance is hereby amended to add a new Section 508, which shall read in its entirety as follows:

**Section 508. Recreational Vehicle Permit Requirement.** Any Recreational Vehicle intended to be an Occupied Recreational Vehicle for occupancy and subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, must obtain and maintain a current Camping Permit from the Mecosta County Building and Zoning Department and obtain and maintain a Sanitary Drain Clearance Permit from the Township.

Section 7.      **Severability.** Each portion of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be severable. Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable, such holding shall not affect the validity or enforceability of this Ordinance as a whole, or of any other part hereof.

Section 8.      **Publication.** This Ordinance shall be published in full in a local newspaper of general circulation.

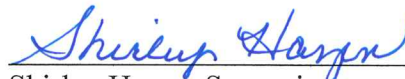
Section 9.      **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

AYES:            Members: S.Hazen, J.Austin, K.Lytle, A.Walters, and D.Zielinski

NAYS:            Members: None

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

Passed and adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Chippewa, Mecosta County, Michigan, on October 7, 2026, and approved by me on October 7, 2026.



Shirley Hazen, Supervisor  
Township of Chippewa

ATTEST:

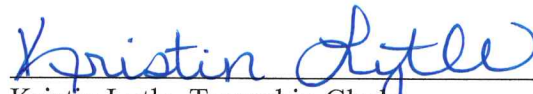


Kristin Lytle  
Township Clerk

### CERTIFICATE OF TOWNSHIP CLERK

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Chippewa, County of Mecosta, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on October 7, 2026, and that the public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, being Act No. 267 of Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for said meeting.

I further certify that said Ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Township and such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Supervisor and the Township Clerk.



Kristin Lytle, Township Clerk  
Township of Chippewa