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| FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (1-1-2025)                                    |   |
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| How far will Township come into my property?                             | To the property line  |
| Who Makes the Connection Between My Lead and Township?                   | The property owner  |
| Will there be a shut off valve?  | Yes   |
| How deep does the trench have to be?                                     | At least 5ft - recommended  |
| How close to the sewer line can the waterline be?                        | 2ft off (left or right) & 1ft above or below  |
| How close to septic can the waterline be?                                | 10ft  |
| What kind of pipe should it be?  | SDR-9 200 PSI Aqua Jet Tubing   |
| What size should it be?  | 1" (copper tubing size)   |
| Can the meter be in a crawl space?                                       | Must be easily accessible, not behind a wall, no danger of freezing   |
| Can my water or sewer lead or shut off be under a driveway?              | No  |
| Can my water or sewer lead be installed under any obstruction?           | No  |
| How far from the meter can touch pad be?                                 | Up to 20ft - on the outside of house  |
| What size pipe will be coming out of meter?                              | ¾"  |
| Do I need a shut off valve at meter?                                     | Yes, both sides of the meter  |
| Can I keep my well water for washing cars and watering?                  | Yes   |
| Can I keep my well running to kitchen sink for drinking?                 | No  |
| Can I dig my own trench?   | Yes   |
| Who is responsible for the plumbing?                                     | The property owner  |
| Do I need a county plumbing permit?                                      | Yes   |
| When will my billing begin for utilities?                                | When water is turned on at the road   |
| Do I need to call a MISDIG?  | Yes, 1-800-482-7171   |
| Who will install the touchpad?   | Union Township  |
| Should the meter be installed horizontally or vertically?                | Horizontally  |
| If I let my meter freeze and break or is damaged who replaces the meter? | Homeowner to replace new meter at current rate: 5/8" = \$600.00 – 1" = \$700.00   |
| 2025 - FEES  |   |
| Water hook-up charge   | \$1,820.00 1" tap, 5/8" meter   |
| Benefit fee  | \$2,826.00 per residential equivalent   |
| Sewer hook-up charge   | \$4,080.00 per residential equivalent   |
| Minimum quarterly water charge   | \$67.00 0 – 15,000 gallons \$2.65 /1,000 Thereafter per residential equivalent  |
| Minimum quarterly sewer charge   | \$126.96 per residential equivalent   |
| Water turn on/off charge   | \$49.00 each  |
| Water turn on/off – after hours emergency                                | \$214.00 each   |
| Final bill charge  | \$85.00 each  |
| Water turn on/off for non- payment                                       | \$49.00   |
| Fire flow test   | \$320.00 each   |
| Inspection fees  | \$130.00 per hour   |
| Bulk water fees  | \$500.00 Deposit (paid up front); Usage/Fill Charge - \$6.25/per 1,000 gallons<br>\$50.00 per day use fee from October 1 – April 30 |

Additional fees may apply, contact Union Township Public Services Department for details at 989-772-4600 ext. 223/224, or info@uniontownshipmi.com