

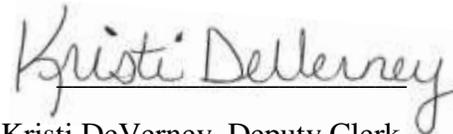
GRAND HAVEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
NOTICE OF POSTING OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the following Ordinance has been proposed for adoption by the Charter Township of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WATER SYSTEM ORDINANCE REGARDING THE RIGHT OF THE TOWNSHIP TO HAVE ACCESS TO ANY PREMISES TO READ, TEST, REPAIR, OR OTHERWISE SERVICE WATER METERS.**

The proposed Ordinance has been posted at the office of the Township Clerk, 13300 - 168th Avenue, Grand Haven, Michigan and on the Township's web site: [www.gh.org](http://www.gh.org).

The proposed Ordinance was first introduced at a regular meeting of the Township Board on March 11, 2019. Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available upon request at the office of the Township Clerk.



Kristi DeVerney, Deputy Clerk  
Grand Haven Charter Township

Posted Legal Ad: March 16, 2019

**WATER SYSTEM AMENDMENT ORDINANCE**  
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN**  
Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_, Eff. \_\_\_\_\_

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GRAND HAVEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, AND STATE OF  
MICHIGAN, ORDAINS

Section 1. Meters and Right of Entry. Section 14 of the Grand Haven Charter Township Water System Ordinance, Ordinance No. 442, as amended, concerning meters and the right of entry, is amended in its entirety to state as follows.

**Sec. 14 METERS AND RIGHT OF ENTRY**

The Township Superintendent or his or her representative(s) shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any premises connected to the System for the purpose of reading the water meter or otherwise inspecting the piping system or systems which are connected to the System. If any meter shall fail to register properly, the Township shall estimate the amount of water consumed based on prior billing periods and bill the water customer accordingly. A water customer may request that a water meter be tested for accuracy. If the meter is found accurate within two (2%) percent when tested in accordance with American Water Works Association Procedure C-700, as amended, or any similar procedure promulgated for the same purpose, the charge provided for in the Rate Schedule shall be made to the water customer. If the meter is not found to be accurate within two (2%) percent when tested as provided above, the last quarterly water bill shall be adjusted accordingly, and the meter shall be repaired or a new meter shall be installed and no charge shall be made to the water customer either for the test or the meter repair or replacement.

To enter any premises connected to the System to read the water meter, the Township Superintendent or his or her representative(s) shall take the following steps, one step at a time, in the following order.

1. Attempt to reach the premises owner by telephone three different times in three different weeks, if a telephone number is known to the Township; if a telephone number is not known to the Township, then post a notice in a conspicuous place on the premises, three different times in three different weeks, stating that the owner must make immediate arrangements with the Township within seventy-two (72) hours from the posting for the Township to have access to the water meter.

2. Send a letter to the owner of the premises, by first class mail with postage prepaid, giving the owner seven (7) days to make immediate arrangements for the Township to have access to the water meter.

The posted notice and the mailed letter shall advise the owner of the premises that failure to comply will result in water service being discontinued without further notice. The Township then may discontinue water service to the premises seven (7) days after the first-class letter is sent, unless the Township has been provided access to the water meter.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, on \_\_\_\_\_, after introduction and a first reading on March 11, 2019, and publication after such first reading as required by Michigan Act 359 of 1947, as amended. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its publication following adoption.

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Mark Reenders, Supervisor

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Laurie Larsen, Clerk

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Laurie Larsen, the Clerk for the Charter Township of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Grand Haven Charter Township Board held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019. The following members of the Township Board were present at that meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

The following members of the Township Board were absent: \_\_\_\_\_.

The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board with members of the Board \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ voting in favor and members of the board \_\_\_\_\_ voting in opposition.

The Ordinance was published as required after adoption on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Laurie Larsen, Township Clerk