

**An Ordinance Governing The Sanitary Sewer System
Village of Camden, Michigan
Known as Hillsdale County Sanitary Sewage Disposal
System No. 3**

At A Special Meeting Held On May 5, 1970

THE VILLAGE OF CAMDEN ORDAINS that no floor drains without a sand trap installed, surface water drains, drains surrounding a building foundation or water from eaves will be allowed to drain into the new Sanitary Sewer System. All old existing drains now connected to the Village Storm Sewer System shall be disconnected wherever possible by the Village at the street line, and shall not be used thereafter for any purpose again. All septic tanks and dry wells now used for waste disposal shall be disconnected and pumped and filled in with sand.

All drains to the new sewer system shall be of self-sealing tile approved by the Village for installation, and shall not be less than 6 inches in diameter from street connection to point of entry to the building. (The Village of Camden has contracted with Earth, Inc., to provide installation service and tile at a fixed price per foot, payable by the property owner on his own property at a cost per foot of approximately \$3.50 including pipe.) Each property owner may if he so wishes install his own service connection, but in every case only approved tile pipe will be allowed, and a permit must be obtained from the Village Clerk. Also, each service however installed shall be inspected by the Village. There will be an inspection charge of \$15.00 for each installation, and each permit issued for private installation will be charged a fee of \$10.00. (No installation fee will be required if the installation is made by the Village Contractors.)

The Village of Camden Further Ordains that No contractor or equipment operator, other than Earth, Inc., who are contracted and bonded to the Village for sewer work shall engage in any excavating, digging, or other work connected with the sanitary sewer system without first providing a SURETY BOND in the amount of \$10,000. to insure the Village against any improper work, or damages to private or public property or utilities. The fee for the permit for such contractor shall be \$50.00 which shall be payable at the same time the Surety Bond is deposited with the Village Clerk. No work shall be started or any digging done on any property in the Village, until this Ordinance has been complied with.

Any and all house trailers or mobile homes within the village shall be required to have a private sewer service, and may not be attached to any other private service. The Village of Camden Further Ordains that any person or persons who are now delinquent in payments for WATER SERVICE, and who have not paid all amounts currently owing to the Village for Water Service, will be charged an ADDITIONAL HOOK-UP FEE OF \$10.00. Any unpaid sewer or water charges in the future will be applied to the TAX ROLL, SUBJECT TO TAX SALE. Water and Sewer Service Charges will be billed together on one billing, and will be due and payable together, as one bill.

No water service will be provided to any property which does not have a sewer connection. This ordinance shall become effective immediately.

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Woodrow W. Wilcox, President

WARREN HUSS, VILLAGE CLERK

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

In case of any disturbance or other matters requiring Police, you are instructed to call the STATE POLICE AT JONESVILLE, PHONE 517-849-2111 at any time day or night. State Police will provide our community with extra service to help stop constant property damage and other unlawful acts which have been taking place within the Village recently.

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY HAVE OFFERED A \$500.00 REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF PERSONS DESTROYING POWER COMPANY PROPERTY. SEVERAL STREET LIGHTS HAVE BEEN SHOT OUT RECENTLY.

You are asked to please notify the Village of the location you wish for your sewer service to be on your lot before the ditch passes your home or lot. With this mailing is a application card for installation. Draw on the back of the card a map showing the place you wish your service to be placed.

If you have a vacant lot that you expect to build on at some future date — request a "T" be placed in the main line fronting your lot — no service will be provided lots having no "T" installed in future, as the main tile may not be broken. No charge for this "T" on vacant lots if requested before ditch passes property.

For further information contact village officials — LaVern Haynes, drains, Oscar Knapp, streets.

NOTICE DOG OWNERS

We have been informed that the County Dog Warden will pick up and destroy all dogs in the Village which are found to be running loose. If you have a dog running loose, please see him tied if you wish to keep him alive. Several cases of dog bite have been reported recently, and owners will be held responsible for their dogs in these cases.