

NEW POLICY ADOPTION
WATER CONNECTION/DISCONNECTION FEES

ADOPTED: 12/20/13

PUBLISHED: —

EFFECTIVE: 12/20/13

**POLICY SETTING PRICE FOR
NEW WATER CONNECTIONS, PERMANENT DISCONNECT, & RECONNECT**

The Board of Powell Township, Marquette County, Michigan, Ordains:

REPEALING

That portion of Section 1, under the heading water Rates of Ordinance No. 3 the Powell Township Water Rates Ordinance, as adopted 12/20/13, and any other Ordinance, Resolutions, Order, or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this policy, it is, to the extent such conflict, hereby repealed. This repeal shall be effective as of the effective date of the following Amendment.

AMENDMENT

That portion of Section 1, Ordinance No. 3, the Powell Township Water Rate Ordinance under the heading Water Rates, as adopted 12/20/13, shall be, in the same hereby is amended to read as follows;

SPECIAL RATES

For miscellaneous services for which a special rate shall be established such rates and fixed by the Township board.

New Water Connections

\$3000.00 Fee

Permanent Disconnect

\$1000.00 Fee

Reconnect

\$500.00 Fee

Enforcement

The charges for water service which are under the provisions of Section 21, Act 94 Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, made a lien on all premises served thereby, unless notice is given that a tenant is responsible, are hereby recognized to constitute such lien and whenever official or officials in charge of the collection thereof shall certify annually, on September 1st of each year, to the tax assessing officer of the township, the fact of such delinquency, where upon shall be collected and the lien thereof enforced in the same manner as general township taxes against such premises are

collected, and the lien thereof enforced; provided, however, where Section 21, no premises until cash deposit of not less than \$ 500 shall have been made a security for payment of charges and service.

In addition to other remedies provided, the Township shall have the right to shut off and discontinue the supply of water to any premises for the nonpayment of special rates when due. If such charges are not paid within sixty (60) days after due date thereof, then water services to such premises shall be discontinued. Water services so discontinued shall not be restored until all sums then due and owing shall be paid, plus a turn on and off charge.

Section 2: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this amendment are hereby repealed in so far as the conflicting portions thereof are concerned.

Section 3: This policy shall be published in full in the *Marquette Mining Journal*, a newspaper of general circulation in the township, promptly after its adoption, and shall be recorded in the Ordinance book of the Township, and such recording authenticated by the signatures of the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk.

Section 4: This policy is hereby determined by the Township Board to be immediately necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the Township and is therefore declared to have immediate effect.

Passed and adopted by the Township of Powell, county of Marquette, Michigan, on the

20 day of December, 2013 and approved by Township Supervisor on this 20 day of December, 2013.

Darlene Turner

Darlene Turner, Supervisor

Attest:

Linda N. Gamble

Linda Gamble, Clerk

Yeas: Linda Gamble

Darlene Turner

Arlene Erickson

Wendie Hedden

Joe Stanley

Nays: - 0 -

Absent: - 0 -