

**Sewer and Water Committee Meeting Minutes  
03/17/2015**

**Where:** Township Office – 47240 Green Acres Road, Houghton, MI

**When:** 10:00 A.M.

**Who Present:** Andrew Kemper, Peggy Anderson, Bruce Petersen

**Discussion Points:**

- Reviewed the seven written requests for reimbursement for frozen water lines or sanitary sewer under county Roads plus two written requests to apply our “averaging” rate system employed in our decreed “keep run areas”. There will be two more requests for reimbursement coming in during the next day or so. The preponderance of the freeze-ups are located in the Hurontown area. Bills and statements were reviewed - they totaled about \$2,350.00 to date. It was decided to recommend to the Board of Trustees at the April 13 meeting to pay these bills in full.
- Frost depth was discussed and how that could be ascertained. As it proceeds downward over the course of the winter it would be nice to know at any given time – under the plowed roads just were it is. It was proposed when it got down to a “threatening” depth that a public meeting be called to review our freeze up policy and just how it will be applied. That would give the public a heads up about our policy and how the bills will be modified/averaged.
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>> Adjourned by Peggy at 10:50 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bruce Petersen  
Township Supervisor