

Connecting to the Wright Township - Lime Lake/Prattville Sewer System

1. The first thing necessary is an Electrical Permit. The Permit is obtained from the Hillsdale County Building Inspector's Office located at 61 McCollum Street, Hillsdale, MI 49242. The phone number for the Hillsdale County Building Inspector's office is **517-437-4130**.
 - a. The Electrical Permit may be obtained by the Owner or the electrical contractor of choice either by visiting the Hillsdale County Inspection Department or by calling and requesting that a electrical permit application be mail to household.
 - b. Cost for the Electrical Permit is **\$92.00** if electrical service upgrades are not necessary. Additional costs may be incurred if service upgrades are necessary. Connection of the grinder pump requires at a minimum, 100 Amp Service must be available for connecting the grinder pump to the home or business.
2. Inspection of the control panel/service upgrade is required after improvements, but prior to connection to the sewer system. The inspection should be done second, after the electrical work is completed.
 - a. Inspection is requested by Owner or by their contractor of choice.
 - b. Note that all failed inspections are subject to a re-inspection fee of **\$30.00**.
 - c. Allow at least 72 hours notice when scheduling inspection of electrical system.
3. Septic System Abandonment Permit and Inspection for septic pumping and filling.
 - a. The Septic System Abandonment Permit must be obtained prior to pumping and filling the septic tank. The permit may be requested by Owner or contractor of choice through the Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Department. The Hillsdale Office is located at 20 Care Drive, Hillsdale, MI 49242. The phone number is 517-437-7395, extension 111. A copy of Septic System Abandonment Permit Application is enclosed.
 - b. The Permit Application and inspection fee is **\$40.00**. The septic tank must be pumped by a licensed septage pumper and the tank collapsed and filled with an approved material. A copy of the septage pumper invoice is required in order to pass the inspection and to be allowed to connect to the sewer system.
 - c. Health Department inspections are done on Tuesday and Thursday with one business day notice.
4. Plumbing Permit and inspection for plumbing connection to the grinder pump.
 - a. The Plumbing Permit is obtained from the Hillsdale County Building Inspector's Office located at 61 McCollum Street, Hillsdale, MI 49242. The phone number for the Hillsdale County Building Inspector's office is **517-437-4130**. The cost of the permit is a minimum of **\$85.00**.
 - b. The Plumbing Permit application and inspection must be obtained by Owner or contractor of choice prior to connection of plumbing to grinder pump.
 - c. Inspection is requested by Owner or their contractor of choice.
 - d. Building Department inspections are done on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
 - e. Health Department inspections are done on Tuesday and Thursday. One business day notice must be given.

Following the final plumbing approval the county inspection will approve activation of the grinder pump to the sewer system. The system will not work until the grinder pump is activated to the sewer line.

When the final approval is received please contact the Operator, **Jeff Gier at 517-610-4569** for the start up and activation of the grinder pump.

DO NOT TURN POWER ON IN CONTROL PANEL TO GRINDER PUMP.

REMINDER: ABSOLUTELY NO SUMP PUMPS ALLOWED ON SYSTEM.

Sincerely,

Wright Township Board