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**From:** Merricle, Greg (EGLE)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2020 11:14 AM  
**To:** Rob Thall  
**Subject:** FW: Septage Receiving Facility  
**Attachments:** Increase Septage Receiving Rates 2020.pdf

Hello Mr. Thall,

Please consider this email an approval of the attached fee changes for the Gun Lake Sewer Authority SWRF. The SWRF Operating Plan will be updated and posted on our website to reflect these changes ASAP.

Greg Merricle  
Septage Program Coordinator  
**Drinking Water and Environmental Health Division**  
**Michigan Department of Environment Great Lakes and Energy**  
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**From:** Rob Thall <[thall@michigantownshiplaw.com](mailto:thall@michigantownshiplaw.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2020 10:02 AM  
**To:** Hoeh, Jeremy (EGLE) <[HOEHJ@michigan.gov](mailto:HOEHJ@michigan.gov)>  
**Cc:** Cotton, David (EGLE) <[CottonD1@michigan.gov](mailto:CottonD1@michigan.gov)>; Merricle, Greg (EGLE) <[MERRICLEG@michigan.gov](mailto:MERRICLEG@michigan.gov)>;  
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**Subject:** RE: Septage Receiving Facility

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Thank very much for your quick reply. The only modification is the increase in septage rates as set forth in the attached resolution. The resolution can be used to post our new rates and update your website. Your assistance in this matter is appreciated. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks----Rob

Robert E. Thall  
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## **RESOLUTION TO INCREASE SEPTAGE RATES**

(Resolution Number 1- 2020)

Gun Lake Area Sewer Authority  
Counties of Allegan and Barry, Michigan

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of the Gun Lake Area Sewer Authority, Counties of Allegan and Barry, Michigan (the "Authority") held on the 2nd day of July, 2020, at 7 o'clock p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

PRESENT: Members            Mr. Glenn Leep, Martin Township  
   Ms. Alice Jansma, Yankee Springs Township  
   Mr. Roger VanVolkinburg, Wayland Township  
   Mr. Tom Rook, Orangeville Township

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Ms. Jansma and supported by Mr. Rook:

WHEREAS, as an authorized MDEQ Septage Receiving Facility, there is a need to increase septage gallonage fees by reason of a large capital expenditure to process the septage intake from area septage haulers.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

1.        The Wastewater Treatment Plant under the ownership and control of the Gun Lake Area Sewer & Water Authority Board shall henceforth increase the treatment fees for septage received from **(\$.075)** to **(\$.10)** per gallon, which includes operational costs to process and dispose of the septage and shall be posted in accordance to the determination of the Board.

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Members:    Mr. Leep, Mr. Rook, Mr. VanVolkinburg and Ms. Jansma

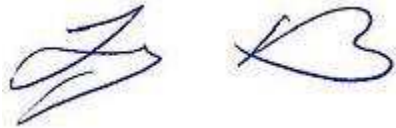
NAYS: Members:    none

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

Larry Knowles, Director

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of the Gun Lake Sewer Authority, Counties of Allegan and Barry, Michigan, at a Regular Meeting held on July 2, 2020, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings act; being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will have been made available as required by said Act.

Handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'L Knowles'.

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Larry Knowles, Director



RICK SNYDER  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
LANSING



DAN WYANT  
DIRECTOR

November 20, 2013

Mr. Robert Monroe, Superintendent  
Gun Lake Area Sewer & Water Authority  
12588 Marsh Road  
Shelbyville, Michigan 49344

Dear Mr. Monroe:

SUBJECT: Amended Operating Plan Approval for Gun Lake Area Sewer  
& Water Authority

The Gun Lake Area Sewer & Water Authority amended operating plan received on September 23, 2013, has been reviewed and approved by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance (ODWMA), Septage Waste Program (SWP). The amended plan has been posted on the Septage Waste Program Web site, [www.michigan.gov/deqseptage](http://www.michigan.gov/deqseptage). The plan can be viewed by clicking on "Approved Septage Waste Receiving Facility Operating Plans" located under "Program Forms/Downloads."

The septage waste receiving facility must operate in accordance with the approved plan. If a change in operations or conditions is anticipated, please file an amendment to the plan at least thirty days prior to the proposed date for implementation.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 517-780-7874; [campbellm4@michigan.gov](mailto:campbellm4@michigan.gov) or at DEQ, ODWMA, SWP, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741.

Sincerely,

Matthew Campbell, Coordinator  
Septage Waste Program  
Environmental Health Programs Unit  
Environmental Health Section  
Office of Drinking Water  
and Municipal Assistance

mcc:cl

cc: Ms. Regina Young, Environmental Health Director,  
Barry-Eaton District Health Department  
Mr. Mike Worm, DEQ

# Gun Lake Area Sewer & Water Authority

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

12588 Marsh Road  
Shelbyville, MI 49344  
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SEP 23 2013

## Septage Receiving Operational Plan 12/07/2007 Revised 9/12/2013

DWEHS

Hours of Operation: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Monday – Friday (Closed Weekends & Holidays)

**WWTP Location:**  
12588 Marsh Road  
Shelbyville, MI 49344  
Robert H. Monroe, Manager

**Septage Received:**  
Domestic only (no grease traps)  
  
**Fee:** \$75 per 1000 gallons (.075/gallon)

**Required:** Driver furnishes address of residence, gallons and date pumped and provides sample of load for laboratory analysis.

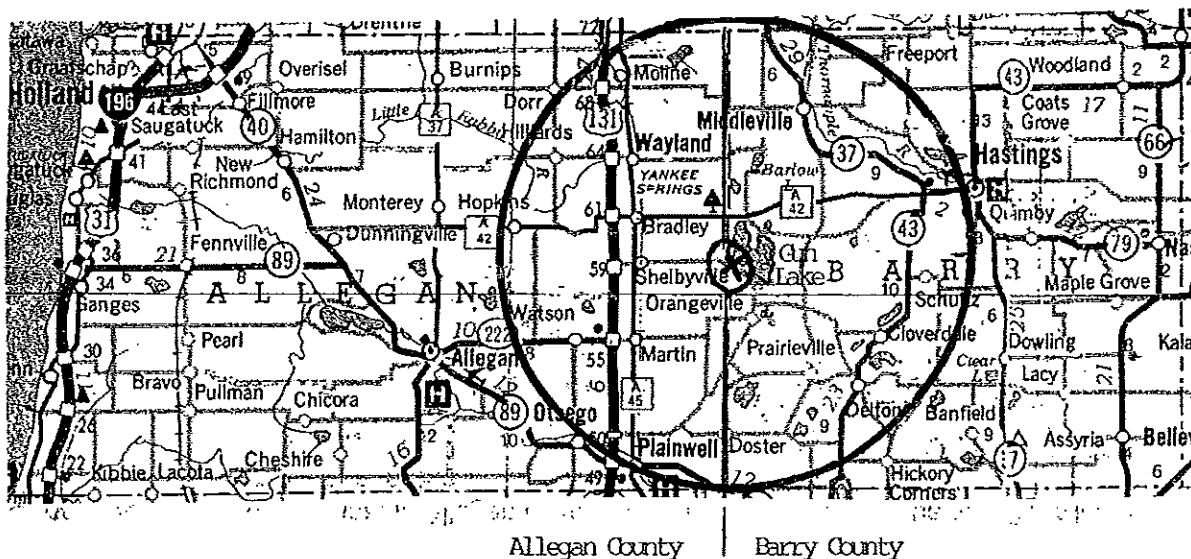
**Receiving Facility's Capacity:** GLASWA will accept up to 10% of the plant's normal daily influent flow.

**Average daily gallons of septage received:** 12,000 gallons.

**Plant daily flow:** 300,000 gallons (Winter) = 30,000 gal/day septage maximum.  
500,000 gallons (Summer) = 50,000 gal/day septage maximum.

**5 Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand:** 788 lbs per day (Winter)  
1314 lbs per day (Summer)

**Service Area:** Local Haulers in Allegan & Barry Counties (as per map below), 25 miles + from Treatment Plant.



Copies sent to MDEQ, Allegan & Barry-Eaton County Health Departments and Controlling Townships of Yankee Springs, Orangeville, Wayland and Martin.



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