



# VILLAGE OF ONTONAGON

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Septage Waste Program Coordinator  
On-Site Wastewater Unit  
MDEQ Drinking Water & Environmental Health Section  
PO Box 30273  
Lansing MI 48909-7773

Re: Septage Receiving Facility Operating Plan

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Village of Ontonagon's Septage Facility Operating Plan, and a copy of the required notice to the public soliciting comments on the plan.

If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Penny Hill  
Village Manager

Enc.  
Cc: File

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Village of Ontonagon Wastewater Treatment Plant Septage Receiving Facility Operating Plan

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The Village of Ontonagon Wastewater Treatment Plant operating plan and associated information is provided below for your review. We welcome your comments on the proposed plan. Please send any written comments to:

Village of Ontonagon  
Mr. Jack Mazurek, Superintendent  
Wastewater Treatment Plant  
315 Quartz Street  
Ontonagon, MI 49953

Phone: (906) 885-5631  
Fax: (906) 884-5633  
Email: [ontowater@jamadots.com](mailto:ontowater@jamadots.com)

All requests and comments must be postmarked by December 23, 2005.  
Thank you for your cooperation and comments.

Copies To: Western U. P. Health Department  
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Carp Lake Township Board  
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**Village of Ontonagon  
Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Septage Receiving Facility  
Operating Plan**

The Village of Ontonagon Wastewater Treatment Plant, located at Giesau Drive is currently accepting **Domestic Septage** and will continue to receive domestic septage for treatment.

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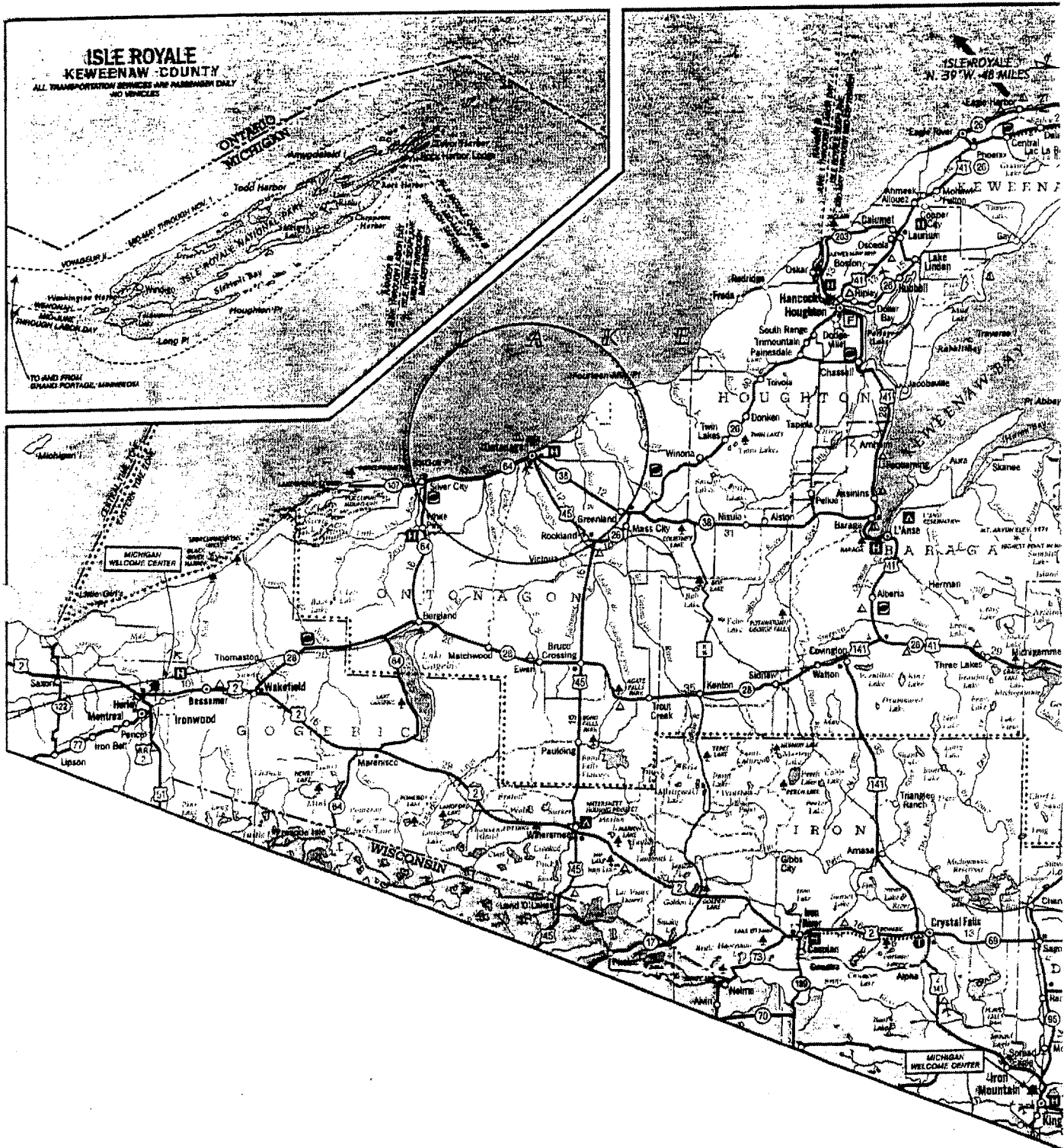
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The service area of the Ontonagon WWTP Septage receiving facility includes an area within a 15 mile radius of the Village of Ontonagon. (See attached service location map).

**Posted: 11/23/2005**

# Village of Ontonagon (15 Mile Radius Shown)



Source: 2005 Michigan Dept of Transportation Map

Spitz of Mass won the prize for the best placecard. Other girls attending the party were Mary Ann Buissiere, Judy Hoig, Nancy Guilbault, Virginia Leslie, Connie Gates, Margaret Emanuelson, Frances Munro, Sandy Coffey, Maurcen McMullin, Karen Segerstrom, Bonnie Guilbault, Patricia White, Roberta Lundquist, Nancy Bigge, Vicki Saari, Karen Leslie and Peggy Yauch of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reimer of Duluth are parents of a baby girl born November 28. Mrs. Reimer is the former Betty Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Miles of Ontonagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin of Detroit announce the birth of a son, Michael Patrick born November 27. Mrs. Griffin is the former Nora Bolo.

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**  
Milk served daily  
**11/28 - 12/2**

**ONTONAGON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Bread, butter, peanut butter & jelly will not be served on days when other sandwiches are on the menu.

**Monday:** Pizza burger/bun, curly fries, mixed fruit.

**Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, mandarin oranges.

**Wednesday:** Quesadilla, lettuce, pears.

**Thursday:** Pepperoni stick, marinara sauce, lettuce, applesauce.

**Friday:** French bread pizza, fresh fruit, fresh vegetables.

**VFW Cribbage**  
November 08, 2005

**High Games**

L. Kekke, F. Alto	967
V. Hautamaki, J. Bauer	939
W. Ruotanen, J. Leinonen	936
B. Pajak, H. Freimuth	933
B. Greer, J. Broemer	925
S. Morin, W. Solberg	910
D. Kempen, R. Gonzales	880
B. Akerlund, F. Jezek	856
B. Rahkola, M. Bradley	840
D. Marczak, G. Besson	839
E. Baker, M. Schuster	837

**High Hands**

W. Ruotanen	24, 20
B. Rahkola	24
J. Bauer	20
H. Friemuth	20

**November 15, 2005**

**High Games**

F. Alto, B. Pajak	962
D. Marczak, D. Morin	925
J. Leinonen, H. Freimuth	923
B. Greer, F. Jezek	918
L. Kekke, B. Letson	917
K. Pattison, M. Bradley	872
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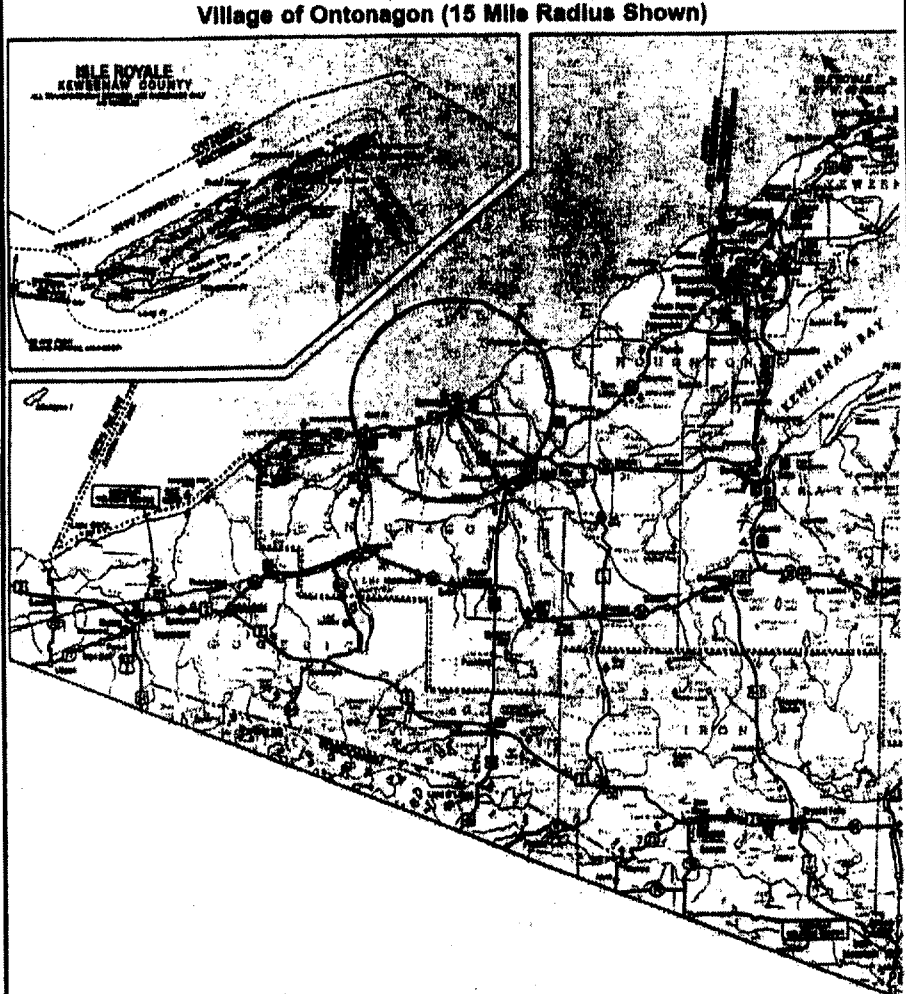
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Name of Septage Receiving Facility:  
**Village of Ontonagon WWTP**

Address of Septage Receiving Facility:

**100 Tin Street  
Ontonagon, MI 49953**

Facility Contact: **Mr. Jack Mazurek, Superintendent**  
Telephone Number: **(906) 885-5631**



DEQ Reviewer: M. Campbell  
Review Date: 7/5/06 and 04/21/06

The following information must be submitted in the Operation Plan in order to receive DEQ approval:

<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1. Location of septage RF.	X		
2. Hours of operation.	X		8 a.m. - 10 p.m. 7 days a week.
3. Categories of septage waste the RF will receive.	X		Excludes grease trap waste.
4. If food establishment septage is accepted, how is the RF ensuring that the FES meets the 1:3 ratio mandated by law? (Not OP req't.)			Not accepting.
5. *Fee structure charged to hauler.	X		\$10.00 per 1,000 gallons.
6. *Service area (septage acceptance) description of RF defined in detail.	X		15 radial miles of the plant. They included a illustration.
7. Other conditions established by RF for receiving septage waste.	X		The right to deny acceptance of domestic septage they deem harmful to the plant.
8. Notice of proposed operation plan:			
a) Was it mailed to county HD and legislative body of each city, village and township located in whole or in part of the service area?	X		Copies to Western U.P. DHD, Ontonogon, Carp Lake, Rockland and Greenland Township Boards.

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8. Notice of proposed op. plan:			
b) Was it public noticed in the local newspaper?	X		
c) Was it posted on the facility website?		X	The Ontonagon WWTP does not maintain a website per staff response via email dated 7/2/06.
9. Did the notice contain the following?			
a. Statement that the RF proposed to or is currently receiving and will continue to receive septage waste for treatment.	X		
b. Statement in the notice that the proposed operating plan is available for review during normal work hours.	X		The plan was provided in the local newspaper, the "Ontonagon Herald".
c. A request for written comments on the proposed operation of the RF and the deadline for receipt of such comments, which shall not be less than 30 days after publication, posting, or mailing of the notice.	X		Per 7/2/06 email from the Ontonagon WWTP staff, they have not received any written comment about the operating plan.
d. Receiving facility capacity.			
I) Hydraulic capacity:	X		3.02 mgd
II) Organic capacity:	X		The WWTP can accept up to 1,000 gallons of domestic septage per day. 800 lbs. BOD/day. Daily avg. flow is 0.250 mgd and the max peak flow 1.2 mgd.
*III) Wet weather operation considerations (CSO & SSO)			Nothing noted.

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10. Other conditions established for the RF.	X		See operating plan for details

\*5. Fee structure - must be justified and reasonable in accordance with standard accounting practices.

\*6. This should be both written and illustrated on a map of the area. The service area information should include whether or not there is a county ordinance that also defines what they can or can't accept. It should also include whether or not they accept septage pumped outside of the service area.

\*9.(III). CSO-Combined Sewer Overflow and SSO-Sanitary Sewer Overflow.



**From:** "ontowater" <ontowater@jamadots.com>  
**To:** "Matthew Campbell" <Campbell@michigan.gov>  
**Date:** 7/2/2006 11:26:28 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Septage RF Operating Plan

Mr. Campbell, this is in response to your 4/21/06 questions about our septage plan. 1. We do not have a website to post the plan on. 2. We didn't receive any written comments that we know of. 3. We can accept 1000 gallons per day of domestic septage. If you need any more info please contact Jack Mazurek.

Thank You, Jeremy Graff

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Matthew Campbell  
**To:** ontowater@jamadots.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 21, 2006 1:19 PM  
**Subject:** Septage RF Operating Plan

Dear Mr. Mazurek,

I have reviewed the operating plan that you sent to us this past February. I apologize for this taking so long as the gentleman who has compliance review responsibility for the U.P. has been on extended medical leave.

The plan you have provided looks very good. I have a couple of questions to ask you that need answers before I can approve this plan.

1. Was the operating plan posted on your website? If so, please provide your website address.
2. Did you receive any written comments on the plan? If so, please forward them to me.
3. How many gallons of domestic septage can be accepted on a daily basis at your plant.

Thanks for your patience. I look forward to hearing back from you so we can give you an "official" authorization to accept domestic septage at your plant. You are authorized to accept domestic septage at the Ontonagon WWTP conditionally at this time.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me. We appreciate this service (septage acceptance and treatment) for the local community.

Matthew Campbell  
Septage Program Coordinator  
Drinking Water & Environmental Health Section  
Onsite Wastewater Unit  
Lansing Operations Division  
Water Bureau - DEQ  
517-335-4178

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