

## Motion(s) presented Tuesday, December 12, 2017

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Based on Sewer Ordinance 2-1-04 "Porter Township Sewer Connection and Rate Ordinance" Article II Definitions, Section 201 (13) Direct Connection and Section 201 (16) Indirect Connection, the Sewer Board recommends to the Township Board to consider the "Beechwood Extension" a Direct Extension.

Motion made by Dave Nagy, seconded by Carl Klappauf. Motion passed unanimously.

13) **Direct Connection:** The connection of the Building Sewer directly to the Public Sewer System.

16) **Indirect Connection:** The connection of a Building Sewer to a sewage collection system which is installed to applicable Township specification and approval and paid for by special assessment or private funds, which sewage collection system serves multiple Users and is, after construction, turned over to the Township and becomes part of the Public Sewer System (e.g. if a developer constructs a sanitary sewers in a plat and connects the collection sewers to the Public Sewer System, the connection of each lot in the plat could be an Indirect Connection).

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The Sewer Board upon review of the Sewer Ordinance 2-1-04, Article III Section (307) and (308) has determined that all costs associated with the "Beechwood Extension" is the responsibility of the owners of the properties that are hooking up. Records show that the Heshberger property ( property # 14-120-216-024-30) and the Eppers/Morrison property (property # 14-120-216-024-05) have both paid \$11,000.00 each into the extension fee fund. The Sewer Board recommends to the Township Board that the Thompson property ( property # 14-120-290-009-00) be billed \$11,000.00 for extension fees, the first Lehman property (property # 14-120-216-024-40) be billed \$11,000.00 for extension fees, and the second Lehman property ( property # 14-120-216-024-50) be billed \$11,000.00 for extension fees. Any costs incurred for the "Beechwood extension" above the collected amount of \$55,000.00 will be divided equally among the 5 properties and billed to them. If the cost is less than \$55,000.00, the refund will be divided equally among the 5 properties.

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