

Lower Mahanoy Township Municipal Authority



Office Hours

- ❖ *Tuesdays* 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
 - ❖ *Wednesdays* 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
 - ❖ *Thursdays* 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
- Telephone: 570-758- 3615

Email: LMTMA@LMTMA.COM

PUBLIC ACCESS ON RESERVOIR LAND

The Lower Mahanoy Twp Municipal Authority is once again accepting applications for access to the land surrounding the reservoir. In 2013, the Municipal Authority decided to close the land which encompasses the reservoir/watershed area to public access. Violators who trespass will be subject to criminal prosecution. Limited access will be granted to members of the public for the purpose of hunting, trapping and other recreational activities. However until the timbering is complete o/a 11/1/2014, all access on the property is prohibited. Any member of the public desiring to access this land must apply for a permission card. The cards are free of charge and must be renewed annually after July 1, 2015. The Authority does reserve the right to revoke, suspend, limit or reject any application for public access in its sole and absolute discretion. Application forms are also available on our website. Applications received will be reviewed at the monthly meetings.

FIREWOOD PERMITS

The Authority will permit, upon application, removal of fire wood from the reservoir land resulting from the recent logging that is currently taking place. Removal of fire wood cannot start until the timbering has been completed on or about 11/1/2014. Applicants may only be customers (water and sewer or sewer only) of the Authority, have a valid public access permit and may only use the firewood for personal use only in approved wood burners, outdoor furnaces, or fire pits, etc... All firewood removed from the property may not be resold to any third party and may not be transferred to any other person or entity aside from the permit holder. No firewood removal will be permitted during the regular firearms deer season. Permit holders must file a report with the Authority on a quarterly basis with the amount of firewood they have cut and removed. The permit shall be good for one (1) year starting July 1 and must be renewed annually with the public access permit. Applications received will be reviewed at the monthly meetings and the Authority reserves the right to amend these guidelines at any time and to reject any application for firewood removal permit for any reason in its sole and absolute discretion. Applications for firewood removal will be available on the website or at the office during regular business hours the last week in October 2014.

Customer Service is Our #1 Priority
After hour contact – 570-274-0554

VENTS & HYDRANTS

It's that time of year when each of our customers should remove the snow when it is blocking sewer vents or fire hydrants. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

WEBSITE

The Lower Mahanoy Township Municipal Authority has a website that our customers can access for newsletters, meeting dates, hydrant flushing dates, contact information and rules and regulations for the water and wastewater systems. If you have internet access, please check out the customer service page with many options available to our customers. Also look for the link to receive notifications and alerts via email or text. The link is located in the upper right corner of the picture and also in the customer service section. The web address is LMTMA.COM.

CASH PAYMENTS

Just another reminder that any customer of the Authority who desires to make payment for their services in the form of cash shall make their payments in person at the Authority's Office during normal business hours Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Customers who make payment for their services in cash either through the drop box or mail do so at their own risk. If cash payments are not received and receipted by Authority personnel, it will be presumed that said cash payments have not been made as no proof of payment exists.

DAMAGE

Please contact the Authority Office immediately at 570-758-3615 if you discover that damage has occurred on either the water or wastewater system so that the proper repairs can be scheduled. The Authority would like to say thanks to those people who have taken the time to report damage and/or leaks. It is greatly appreciated.

SEWER SYSTEM PROHIBITED WASTES

In light of the recent issue the Authority had with home heating fuel being discharged into the wastewater system and the subsequent damage to the system, the Board would like all wastewater customers to be aware that if this should happen again, the homeowner will be held liable for any and all damages pertaining to the clean-up and restart of the plant. With winter soon upon us again, please have your HVAC technician inspect your oil tanks for any problems. Rules and Regulations concerning the discharge of prohibited wastes and unlawful connections may be viewed through the Authority website LMTMA.COM.

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