

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION & POSTING OF PROPOSED CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ALPENA ORDINANCE
(ORDINANCE NO. 160; SANITARY SEWER AND WATER ORDINANCE AMENDMENT)
AND NOTICE OF CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ALPENA BOARD MEETING

TAKE NOTICE that on the 15th day of December, 2025, a proposed ordinance (Ordinance No. 160) was introduced during a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Alpena. The purpose of the proposed ordinance is to amend section 19.2 of Charter Township of Alpena Ordinance No. 139 (the Charter Township of Alpena Sanitary Sewer and Water Ordinance), to address the Township's ability to do either monthly or quarterly water meter readings and to implement either monthly or quarterly water and sewage billings, and to continue to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of persons and property in the Township. The proposed ordinance, if subsequently adopted by the Township Board, will include the following:

--Section 1 of the ordinance describes the purpose of the proposed ordinance.

--Section 2 revises section 19.2 of the Sanitary Sewer and Water Ordinance to now read in its entirety as follows: **Water Meter Readings; Water and Sewage Billings** – All water meters shall be read by the Township either monthly or quarterly, at the Township's discretion, and water and sewage billings shall be rendered either monthly or quarterly, at the Township's discretion, and shall become due and payable on or before the 15th day of the month.

--Section 3 provides that the ordinance will take effect immediately upon its publication.

--Section 4 addresses the publication, recordation, and authentication requirements for the ordinance.

--Section 5 includes a severability clause for the ordinance.

The proposed ordinance is presently available for public viewing at the Charter Township of Alpena offices located at 4385 US-23 North, Alpena, Michigan 49707, and may also be viewed on the Township's website, www.alpenatownship.com. The proposed ordinance will be presented to the Township Board during a regular meeting on the 26th day of January, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., and the Township Board will consider adopting the proposed ordinance at that time. Please call the Township Clerk at the Township offices at (989) 356-0297 for further information or assistance.

Michele Palevich
Charter Township of Alpena Clerk