



# Village of Pewamo

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## Village of Pewamo Emergency Response Water Usage Policy Adopted November 11, 2019

This policy is for the safety and welfare of the Village of Pewamo drinking water system. Information hereon is based on our records and collaboration with the State of Michigan Department of Environment Quality and the Village of Pewamo Water System Engineers, along with Michigan Rural Water. The Mutual Aid Agreement with Ionia County was also reviewed and taken into consideration.

- ❖ As soon as possible, the on call Village of Pewamo DPW personnel must be notified to monitor the water system, such as pump flows and hydrant functioning.
  - Their phone numbers are: Mike Scollon, DPW Supervisor 989 640-4014  
Rob Sterner, DPW Assistant 517 526-2435  
These numbers will also be posted at the hydrant.
- ❖ Water must be drawn from the one (1) dedicated hydrant, which is located at the base of the water tower. If emergency response deems it necessary to use a different hydrant or multiple hydrants, the Pewamo DPW Supervisor **MUST** be advised to ensure the safety of the water system.
  - Drawing only from the dedicated hydrant will aid in monitoring and eliminating excessive flow and quantity drawn from the Village of Pewamo water system.
- ❖ The targeted water usage for emergency response is not to exceed 20,000 gallons from the Village of Pewamo water system per event. 20,000 gallons is a baseline, which may vary as deemed necessary by the Fire Chief and Village of Pewamo DPW.
  - It is estimated by the Village of Pewamo Water System Engineers that 20,000 gallons is a safe number of gallons to withdraw from the Water System without impacting the system's ability to effectively serve the Village residents.
- ❖ The Village of Pewamo greatly appreciates the ongoing efforts of the Pewamo/Lyons Twp. Fire Department to avoid any water hammer situations. It is necessary that a designated member of the Pewamo/Lyons Twp. Fire Department be on sight to oversee and operate the water withdrawal process to continue the protection of the Village of Pewamo water system.