

## MEMORANDUM

To: Homeowners, Excavators and Plumbing Contractors'  
From: Dan Van Dyke, B.G.U.A. Manager  
Date: April 18, 2008  
Re: Sewer Changeovers on Existing Buildings

The Water & Sewer Ordinances for Byron and Gaines Township state the following;  
Article 12, section 1203 (c):

For all new buildings, the Building Sewer shall be brought to the building at an elevation below the basement floor. **For existing buildings, the Building Sewer shall also be brought to the building on an elevation below the basement floor, if feasible.**

No Building Sewer shall be laid parallel to and within three feet of any bearing wall, which might thereby be weakened. The depth shall be sufficient to afford protection from frost. The Building Sewer shall be laid at a uniform grade and in straight alignment insofar as possible. Changes in direction shall be made only with properly-curved pipe or long-radius fittings.

The purpose of this memorandum is to make you aware of the ordinance language and to also serve notice that this ordinance section will be enforced from this point on. Questions may be directed to Dan Van Dyke or Mike Kortman at the Byron-Gaines Utility Authority office at (616) 971-0002.