



Joint Statement from the City of Alpena and Charter Township of Alpena

To the residents of Alpena,

Our work group has been meeting regularly on behalf of our respective boards and residents to form a water and sewer authority that benefits everyone.

We are now to the point that requires a deeper understanding of the system as a whole and how it will affect the municipalities and users in the future. Therefore, we have collaborated and issued a request for proposals to engage with a professional consulting firm with the intention of a mid-March selection deadline. The awarded firm will conduct a joint water and sewer rate study of the City and Township's combined water and sewer utilities, and evaluate and review the proposed water and sewer authority draft agreement between the City and the Township.

We expect that the results of the study will help us make productive progress and answer the questions that you will have as we move forward.

Once again, we truly appreciate your patience and will keep you informed to the best of our ability.

Respectfully,

Mayor & Council, City of Alpena

Supervisor & Board, Charter Township of Alpena