

SEBEWAING LIGHT AND WATER WAVES

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If you should be walking and come upon a downed powerline, shuffle your feet, keeping them solid on the ground, as you move away from the line. Never pick up your feet and walk away. If you see a down wire, call our office at 989-883-2700 or after hours pager at 1-989-258-0114.



This past year, we launched a new online bill pay option. You can access it easily through the link on our website at www.slandw.com. You can also receive e-mail notifications when a new bill is available and click the link in the e-mail to pay your bill, set up auto pay, print your bill, etc. Just call us to enter your e-mail address on your account.

Do you have an electric meter that looks similar to this picture? Did you know that you can get \$100.00 in Chamber Bucks if you update your meter service! Chamber Bucks are good at any Sebewaing Business! We will provide the electric meter and meter socket but, you are responsible for hiring an Electrician to install everything, including updating the fuse box to a breaker box, to meet current building code.



Now is a good time to check cords and wires on small appliances, video consoles, cell phone chargers, extension cords, etc. to see if they are cracked or frayed and replace any that are. If you purchase a smart power strip, don't forget to apply for a rebate.



We ask for your cooperation in providing easy access to your meter reading devices. Please keep your bushes, shrubs and trees trimmed

back, and move trash cans, patio furniture, kids toys, etc, out of the way so that, our employees can easily access your electric meter and the water meter register/touch pad on the outside of your home. Below is a picture of what the two types of water meter attachments are, on the outside of your home, that the workers need to be able to access. Thank you!



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Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

Are you going to be doing **ANY** digging on your property? Before you dig, call **MISS DIG** at **811**. This is a free service. If you don't call and you hit an electric, gas, sewer, water, phone, or fiber line, it could become very costly to repair and you would be responsible for the bill.

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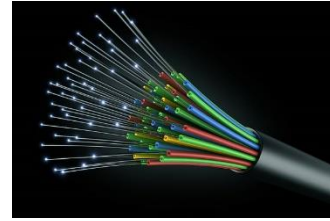
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We are continuing our Energy Optimization program in 2018. As in past years, if you buy a qualifying item we will give you a rebate to help offset some the cost of buying the new item(s). These new items will also help you save electricity. Just fill out the form, included, and turn in receipts along with packaging, to our office.

- Television (Energy Star 7.0)
- Smart Strip Plug Outlet
- LED Night Light
- Energy Star Ceiling Fan
- Low Flow Showerhead 1.75gpm
- Standard Size Refrigerator (Energy Star)
- Standard Size Freezer (Energy Star)
- Room AC (11.3 EER)
- Room dehumidifier (Energy Star)
- Washing machine rated with MEF (Modified Energy Factor) of 2.0 or higher
- High Efficiency Dryer with moisture sensor
- High Efficiency Dish Washer
- LED light bulbs
- 95% efficient home heating system with ECM Motor
- Central Air Conditioning with Seers 15 or Higher or Heat pump Seer 16 or Higher
- Tier 3 or Smart thermostat
- Recycle old Refrigerator (Standard Size)
- Recycle old Freezer (Standard Size)
- Recycle old room A/C
- Recycle old dehumidifier
- Comprehensive Central AC tune up (following the check list on the form)



A faucet that leaks one drop per second can add up to 165 gallons a month. That's more than one person uses in 2 weeks. It is best to fix any leaking faucet right away to prevent your water bill from getting too high.



Do you have our fiber internet? If not, it only costs \$125.00 for installation and then \$35.00 per month for 30mbps upload and download speed. No Contract and No limit on usage. Plus, we offer a fiber box (ONT) that can provide wifi, free to homeowners or a small, refundable, deposit for renters. Call today, to sign up, 883-2700.



Mosquitoes breed in standing water in many different backyard habitats. Follow these tips to limit the number of mosquitoes living in your own backyard.

- *Store cans, pails and buckets upside down.
- *Get rid of old tires.
- *Drain water from tarps that cover wood piles, boats, etc.
- *Keep eaves clean of leaves and debris
- *Empty plastic wading pools when not in use.
- *Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well trimmed so adult mosquitoes won't rest there in the daytime.
- *Keep ditches, drains and culverts clear of weeds and trash.

Would you like your yard sprayed for mosquitoes, for free? Call 877-276-4714 for a limited number of private sprayings within the Village and Township.