

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.

To comply with state requirements, for lead and copper, we are asking for your help in obtaining the following information. We need to know what type of service line you have that enters your house and goes to the water meter, whether it is copper, galvanized, lead, etc. Also, we need to know what the plumbing is on the other side of the water meter and if you have a water softener in your home. If you haven't given us your response yet, we would appreciate a phone call or a note with your next payment. Thank you!



Do you have an electric meter that looks similar to this picture? Did you know that you can get \$100.00 credit on your account if you update your meter service! 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. You can also get \$100.00 credit on your account if you move your service from inside to outside. So that it is readily accessible by our employees.



You can access your account online, through the link on our website at www.slandw.com. With online access, you can set up autopay, sign up for paperless billing, schedule a payment, etc. You can also receive e-mail notifications when a new bill is available. Just call our office to get your e-mail address on your account.

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.



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.



A leaky faucet or toilet can add up to thousands of gallons of water usage a month. This leak can increase your water and sewer bill by hundreds of dollars. It is best to fix any leaking faucet or toilet right away to prevent an outrageous bill.

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We are continuing our Energy Optimization program, in 2019. 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)
- LED Night Light
- LED Light Bulbs
- LED Christmas Lights
- Energy Star Ceiling Fan
- Energy Star Air Purifier
- Low Flow Showerhead 1.5gpm
- Standard Size Refrigerator (Energy Star)
- Standard Size Freezer (Energy Star)
- Room AC (11.3 EER or more)
- Room dehumidifier (Energy Star)
- Washing machine rated with MEF (Modified Energy Factor) of 2.0 or higher
- High Efficiency Dryer with moisture sensor (Energy Star)
- High Efficiency Dish Washer (Energy Star)
- 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 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)

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.



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. If your meters are inside a fence, please make sure your fence is in good working condition and doors are easily accessible. Please, no bungee cords wrapped around holding the gate shut.

Below is a picture of what the two types of water meter attachments are, one is on the outside of your home, that the workers need to be able to access. Thank you!



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.