



**Lorain County
Rural Wastewater District**
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Ken Sloane, President of Council
City of Oberlin
85 South Main Street
Oberlin, Ohio 44074

Dear Council President Sloane,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Lorain County Rural Wastewater District (LORCO) I am requesting consideration from the City of Oberlin for a sewer connection to serve the Village of Kipton, Ohio. LORCO is currently looking at options to provide sewage treatment for the residents and businesses within the Village of Kipton, Ohio. These homes are currently connected to home sewage treatment systems which are aging and in many cases not operating properly.

LORCO is working with the village's consultant to find options to address the environmental concerns for sanitary sewer. One of those options we would like to consider would be a connection to the City of Oberlin's sanitary sewer system. The City of Oberlin operates the closest sanitary sewer processing plant to the Village of Kipton and connection to the Oberlin system would be the closest option. Our request is for consideration for connection and a rate adjustment of your published sewer rates.

Please consider this request on behalf of the Village of Kipton and the Board of Trustees of LORCO to explore feasibility options for a sewer connection to the Village of Kipton.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Berner
Executive Director



Winter Reminder to Oberlin Residents, Property Owners, Agents and Occupants

All property owners are responsible for keeping their sidewalks clear of snow and ice and to remove accumulations of snow and ice within a reasonable period of time, normally within twelve hours after a storm. (Oberlin Codified Ordinances, Chapter 521.06)

Ordinarily, sidewalks should be cleared within 12 hours after the end of a snow storm.

Your cooperation provides many benefits to our community:

- *Perhaps the most important benefit is that our children can walk to and from school safely.*
- *When sidewalks are not clear and pedestrians walk in the streets, drivers face an additional hazard on streets that may still be slippery. This is a potentially dangerous situation that you can help prevent.*
- *Walking for exercise is the top recreational activity for all Americans. Walking to school or work, to a friend's house or to run errands is among the healthiest and most environmentally-friendly choices most of us can make on a daily basis. Keeping sidewalks clear and safe can support this positive activity.*

For various reasons, some of our residents may not be able to safely shovel their walks. We hope that family, neighbors and friends will help one another in these situations.

Shoveling snow can also be an opportunity for neighborhood children and others to earn a little bit of money or do a good deed. Thank you for your assistance.



The Oberlin City Council and City staff greatly appreciate your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Oberlin City Community Services Officer Henry Wallace at 774-3428.

Thank you!

