

**OTTAWA COUNTY SANITARY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
PRIVATE WATER MAIN & SERVICE LATERAL
DEPTH VARIANCE FORM**

This form is to be read, signed, and returned to the Sanitary Engineering Department or it's authorized representative by the current legal property owner of the property in which the depth variance is requested in order for a depth variance to be granted and the water turned on.

I, _____ as the current legal property owner of

(Enter name of property, if applicable, address, parcel I.D. number and/or lot number)

hereby understand that the forty-two (42) inch depth requirement is in place to protect the water service lateral or private water main from freezing and potential damage due to future excavations, drillings, vehicular traffic, or other potential damaging circumstances on my property. I further understand that varying from this depth requirement is against the recommendations of Ottawa County and the American Water Works Association (A.W.W.A.) standard guidelines.

As legal property owner, I hereby request a variance from the forty-two (42) inches minimum depth requirement on the property stated above. I understand that I, and all future owners of said property, assume full responsibility for any damage and all water loss on my property as a result of this depth variance. I realize that any water that passes through the meter shall be billed (and paid in full) at the standard County water rate. It is my responsibility to inform the new owner of this property, in the event the property is transferred, of this variance and the responsibilities stated hereinabove.

DATE

PROPERTY OWNER

PROPERTY OWNER

WITNESS TO PROPERTY OWNER(S) SIGNATURE

PERMIT # _____