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**UTILITIES; UNLAWFUL USE
VILLAGE OF SHEPHERD, MICHIGAN
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**Sec. 7501 FRAUDULENT CONNECTION OR USE OF
WATER, GAS OR ELECTRIC SUPPLY.**

7501.1 Any person who willfully or fraudulently injures, or suffers to be injured, any motor, wire, line, pipe or appliance belonging to any water, electric or gas company or the Village of Shepherd or prevents any water, electric or gas meter belonging to such company or said village from duly registering the quantity of water, electric current or gas measured through the same, or in any way hinders or interferes with its proper action or just registration, or attaches any line, wire or pipe to any line, wire, pipe or main belonging to such water, electric or gas company or said village, or otherwise uses or burns or causes to be burned or used any water, electric current or gas supplied by such company or said village, without the written consent of such company or the village, or its duly authorized agent or officer, unless the same passes through a meter or is measured by a motor set by said company or the village, or fraudulently uses its water, electric current or gas, or wastes the same, shall, for every such offense, be guilty of a misdemeanor. Provided, that any such criminal prosecution shall not in any way impair the right of such company or the village to a full compensation in damages by civil suit.. (code eff. Jan. 15, 1957)