

Section 719.76 – Excavation or Holes

The construction, maintenance, or existence within the Township of any unprotected, unbarricaded open or dangerous excavations, holes, pits, or wells, which constitute or are reasonably likely to constitute a danger or menace to the public health, safety, or welfare are prohibited; provided however, this section shall not prevent any excavation under a permit issued, according to this Chapter, where such excavations are adequately protected and warning signs posted in such manner as may be approved by the Building Inspector; and, provided further, that this section shall not apply to natural bodies of water or ditches, streams, reservoirs, or other significant bodies of water created or existing by authority of the State of Michigan, the County, the Township, or other governmental agency.