
TOWN OF FLEMINGTON SANITARY BOARD, a municipal utility

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FLEMINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE

at Flemington, Taylor County, West Virginia and vicinity

Filed with **THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**
of
WEST VIRGINIA

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Issued by TOWN OF FLEMINGTON, a municipal corporation

By: William B. B. B.

Title: Mayor

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- I. *Rules and Regulations for the Government of Sewer Utilities*, adopted by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, and now in effect, and all amendments thereto and modifications thereof hereafter made by said Commission.

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APPLICABILITY

Sewer rates applicable in all areas served by the Town of Flemington.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for residential, commercial, governmental and industrial wastewater and sewer service.

(I) RATES

First	3,000	gallons used per month	\$12.48 per 1,000 gallons
Next	4,000	gallons used per month	\$10.89 per 1,000 gallons
Next	18,000	gallons used per month	\$9.09 per 1,000 gallons
Next	75,000	gallons used per month	\$7.42 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	100,000	gallons used per month	\$5.89 per 1,000 gallons

(I) MINIMUM BILL

No bill will be rendered for less than the following:

Each customer shall pay a minimum charge of \$37.44 per month.

PERIODIC BILLING

The schedule of rates and charges above will be on a per month charge.

SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE

The general charge for making each service connection shall be \$600.

If the tap will not flow by gravity, the customer shall provide and maintain a pump and pumping equipment according to specifications approved by the Flemington Sanitary Board in addition to the above mentioned fees.

A tap fee of \$100.00 will be charged to customers applying for service before the construction project is awarded in connection with a certificate proceeding before the Commission. This preconstruction tap fee will be invalid after the award of the contract for construction on the project that is associated with a certificate proceeding.

(I) Indicates increase

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DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above tariff is net. On all current usage billings not paid within twenty (20) days, ten percent (10%) will be added to the net current amount unpaid. This delayed payment penalty is not interest and is to be collected only once for each bill where it is appropriate.

WATER DISCONNECT/ RECONNECT ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

Whenever water service has been disconnected for non-payment of sewer bills, a disconnection fee of \$25.00 shall be charged; or in the event the delinquent sewer bill is collected in the field, an administrative fee of \$25.00 shall be charged. A \$25.00 reconnection fee will be collected for each occurrence where water service to sewer customers is restored, after water service has been terminated for non-payment of sewer bills.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A service charge equal to the actual bank fee assessed to the Town up to a maximum of \$25.00 will be imposed upon any customer whose check for payment of charges is returned by their bank due to insufficient funds.

(D) LEAK ADJUSTMENT

To be used when the bill reflects unusual consumption which can be attributed to eligible leakage on the customer's side of the meter. This rate shall be applied to all such consumption above the customer's historical average usage.

\$3.03 per 1,000 gallons

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(D) Indicates decrease

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SURCHARGE TO BE APPLIED IN THE CASE OF USERS PRODUCING UNUSUAL WASTE

The charge for the treatment of unusual waste will be calculated on the basis of the following formula:

$$C_i = V_o V_i + B_o B_i + S_o S_i + N_o N_i$$

- C_i = Charge to unusual users per year.
- V_o = Average unit cost of transport and treatment chargeable to volume, in dollars per gallon.
- V_i = Volume of wastewater from unusual users in gallons per year.
- B_o = Average unit cost of treatment, chargeable to Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) in dollars per pound.
- B_i = Weight of BOD from unusual users in pounds per year.
- S_o = Average unit cost of treatment (including sludge treatment) chargeable to total solids in dollars per pound.
- S_i = Weight of total solids from unusual users in pounds per year.
- N_o = Average unit costs of treatment, chargeable to Nitrogenous Oxygen Demand (NOD), in dollars per pound.
- N_i = Weight of NOD from unusual user, in pounds per year.

When an unusual user is to be served, a preliminary study of its wastes, and the cost of transport and treatment thereof, will be made at the owner's expense. Waste containing materials which, in the judgment of the Town, should not be introduced into the sewer system, need not be handled by it. The results of this preliminary study will be used to determine the feasibility of the proposed sewer service and the charge therefore, based upon the formula set out above.

Thereafter, unusual sewage service will be monitored on a regular basis and at the conclusion of each fiscal year, based on the investigation aforesaid and audit of the Town records, new cost figures will be calculated for use in the above formula. The cost of establishing the monitoring facilities shall be paid by the unusual user. Based on these audited figures, additional billings covering the past fiscal year will be made for payment by each unusual user, or refund given by the Town, as the case may be. Such audited figures will then be used for the preliminary billing for the next fiscal year, at the end of which an adjustment will be made as aforesaid.

SURFACE OR GROUNDWATER SURCHARGE

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An additional amount shall be charged where surface or ground water is introduced into the sanitary system where evidence of a violation exists.

Applicability: Whenever the Utility has discovered that a customer's roof drain, downspouts, storm sewer, or other similar facilities conducting surface water have been connected to the Utility's sewer system, and such customer has failed to take appropriate action, within thirty (30) days of receipt of a demand by the Utility in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Public Service Commission to eliminate such connection, a surcharge will be imposed upon the customer calculated on the basis of the following formula:

$$S = A \times R \times .0006233 \times C$$

- S = The surcharge in dollars.
- A = The area under roof and/or the area of any other water collection surface connected to the sanitary sewer, in square feet.
- R = The measured monthly rainfall, in inches.
- .0006233 = A conversion factor to change inches of rain x square feet of surface to thousands of gallons of water.
- C = The Utility's approved rate per thousand gallons of metered water usage.

The Utility shall not impose the surcharge unless and until the customer has been notified by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by hand delivery, that it has been established by smoke testing, dye testing, or on-site inspection that rain or other surface water is being introduced into the sanitary sewer system at the customer's location, and that the customer has not acted within thirty (30) days from receipt of such notice to divert the water from the sanitary sewer system.

Said surcharge shall be calculated and imposed for each month that said condition continues to exist. Failure to pay the surcharge and/or correct the situation shall give rise to the possible termination of water service in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.