

VILLAGE OF OTTOVILLE

102 West Canal Street
OTTOVILLE, OHIO 45876

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ORDINANCE # 167

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO WATER AND SEWAGE CHARGES AND
REGULATIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF OTTOVILLE OHIO;

Section 1, That inside the Village limits, the following rates
are established for metered water users.

The water usage rate is set at \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons, with
a minimum charge of \$4.00 per month.

The sewage user charge, based on the water usage, is set at
\$2.56 per 1,000 gallons, with a minimum charge of \$10.60 per month,
plus any industrial cost recovery charges that have been established.

Section 2. That inside the Village limits, for sewage users whos water
usage cannot be metered or measured, the minimum monthly sewage
charge is set at \$21.20 per month.

This section shall also apply to sewage users outside the Village.

Section 3. That outside the Village limits, the water usage rate for
metered users is set at \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons, with a minimum
charge of \$8.00 per month.

The sewage user charge, based on the water usage, is set at
\$2.65 per 1,000 gallons, with a minimum charge of \$10.60 per month,
plus any industrial cost recovery charges that have been established.

Section 4. That for new installations, the Village will furnish the
water meter and the property owner will be responsible for the proper
plumbing and installation of the water meter.

The charge for a 3/4 inch water tap is set at \$150.00.

The charge for a 1 inch water tap is set at \$200.00.

The charge for a 2 inch water tap is set at \$400.00.

That in addition to the above charges, if a water meter pit is
needed, an additional charge of \$200.00 is required.

Section 5. That the sewer connection charge be calculated as follows.

The charge shall be equal to the total of the minimum monthly
charge of \$10.60 per month from November 1, 1978 till the end of the
quarter in which the connection is made. Up to a maximum charge of
\$500.00 per connection.

The following is a schedule of the sewer connection charges.

Jul. 1 thru Sep.30,1980	243.80	Oct. 1 thru Dec.31,1981	402.80
Oct. 1 thru Dec.31,1980	275.60	Jan. 1 thru Mar.31,1982	434.60
Jan. 1 thru Mar.31,1981	307.40	Apr. 1 thru Jun.30,1982	466.40
Apr. 1 thru Jun.30,1981	339.20	Jul. 1 thru Sep.30,1982	498.20
Jul. 1 thru Sep.30,1981	371.00	Oct. 1 thru Dec.31,1982	500.00

Water taps and sewer connection charges are to be paid in
advance.

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Town Hall

Ottoville Bank

Village Market

Post Office

Jerrys Barber Shop

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Section 6. That after proper notification of the charges that are due for water and sewer services, these charges are due and must be paid by the specified date. If the charges are not paid by the specified date, a 10% penalty will be added to the charges.

A second notification will then be issued to the delinquent party stating the total charges and the final payment date. If the charges are not paid by the final payment date, the Board of Public Affairs is authorized to shut off the water to the delinquent user.

Once the water has been shut off for this reason, in addition to the previously billed charges, a \$ 10.00 service call charge must be paid before the water can be turned on.

The Board of Public Affairs may also sue the delinquent party for past due charges, thru the Village Solicitor and the Small Claims Court, after receiving authorization from the Village Council.

Section 7. The Board of Public Affairs shall have full authority to act on individual circumstances concerning rates, penalties and other items pertaining to water and sewage services.

Section 8. That the property owner is responsible for the proper care of all equipment on the property owners side of the curb stop, including the water meter.

Section 9. That the Director of Utilities is authorized to make inspections, at the time of installation and whenever deemed necessary, of the water meters and sewer connections to make sure they are properly installed and operating according to specifications.

Section 10. That the following actions are illegal and are subject to a fine.

A. To dump or put unauthorized garbage or trash into the Sanitary Sewage System.

B. Tampering with manholes, lift stations or any Village owned equipment.

C. Turning on city water at the curb stop without authorization.

The above illegal actions are subject to a \$ 100.00 fine for the first offence, and a \$ 500.00 fine for each offence thereafter.

Section 11. That each individual apartment, homestead or business is required to have its own water meter.

Section 12. That no clean water is to be run into the Sanitary Sewage System. Spoutings, roof drains, perimeter drain sump pumps are to be run on top of the ground or into the storm drains.

The Director of Utilities is authorized to make dye tests whenever deemed necessary.

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Section 13. That for filling a swimming pool, a special portable water meter may be obtained from the Director of Utilities. The user will pay only the water charge for this service.

section 14. That the various user charges as established by this ordinance are to be reviewed and adjusted if necessary, in September of each year by the Board of Public Affairs.

Section 15. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency ordinance and shall be in effect and in full force upon the day of its passage.

PASSED

Sept. 2, 1980

MAYOR

Jerry P. Hollen

APPROVED

CLERK

Richard J. Wurst

ATTEST

June 10, 1985

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE # 167

Anytime there is water wasted by a leak or similar situation after being metered, the one who receives the bill will pay all the water bill and the average sewage bill if the water does not go through the sewer system.

Passed June 4, 1985

Kerry A. Hohlbein
Mayor Approved

Anthony Steinbrunne
Clerk Attest