

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-09

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 50 & 51 OF THE VILLAGE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF PECATONICA TO REVISE BASE RATE CALCULATIONS AND ADD MOBILE DEDUCT METER AND NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE FOR SAME

WHEREAS, the Village of Pecatonica owns and maintains a combined municipal water and waste water system (“System”); and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village of Pecatonica have determined that in fairness to the users of the System the current base rate calculation for water and sewer needs to be amended; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Pecatonica owns one (1) mobile deduct meter which it provides to the residents of the Village upon filing an application for same; and

WHEREAS, the applicable provisions of the Village Code currently do not reflect the availability of a village owned mobile deduct meter for use by the residents of the Village.

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and the Board of Trustees of Village of Pecatonica, Illinois.

SECTION 1. That Chapter 50, Section 50.41(A)(2)(b) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) The owner shall pay the minimum monthly base rate, as determined by ordinance from time to time, when the service is not in use. Owners starting to receive service after the first (1st) of the month will be charged a base rate for that month based on a pro rata calculation.

SECTION 2. That Chapter 51, Section 51.35(D)(1) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) Generally. There shall be, and there are, established rates or charges for the use of, and for the service supplied by, the sewerage system of the village based upon the amount of water consumed, as shown by the water meters. The owner starting to receive service after the first (1st) of the month will be charged a basic user rate for that month based on a pro rata calculation.

SECTION 3. That Chapter 51, Section 51.35(G)(1) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) Description. A deduct meter measures the amount of water not discharging into the sanitary system. This would include water used for lawn sprinkler systems or outside hose connections. Deduct meters are optional and can be installed at the

discretion of the homeowner. The measurement of the deduct meter shall be deducted from the owner's sewer usage based upon the reading of the primary water meter. Deduct meters are only permitted for residential use.

For temporary use, the Village owns one (1) mobile deduct meter available to residents on a first come first serve basis. A resident may obtain temporary use of the mobile deduct meter by filing an application with the Village Clerk and paying a non-refundable application fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00)

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees this _____ day of June, 2018.

APPROVED by the Village President this _____ day of June, 2018.

BY: _____
WILLIAM SMULL, Village President
Village of Pecatonica, Illinois

ATTEST:

GWENN SHIRLEY, Village Clerk
Village of Pecatonica, Illinois

MOTION MADE BY: _____

MOTION SECONDED BY: _____

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____