

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILAGE OF BEAVERDAM, OHIO FOR THE VILLAGE WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM, ENACTING NEW RATES AND FEES PERTAINING TO THE CHARGES AND RULES FOR WATER AND WATER SERVICE, AND FOR SANITARY SEWER SERVICE, AND FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION PROVIDED BY THE VILLAGE OF BEAVERDAM, REPEALING ANY CONFLICTING LEGISLATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to establish charges for water, sewer, and garbage service in a fair and consistent manner which collects revenue adequate for the operation, maintenance, debt service, and replacement fund for the operation of the water and sewer systems.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BEAVERDAM, OHIO, THAT:**

**Section 1:** Definition of classes of users of the water and sewer services of the Village of Beaverdam shall be:

- 1. RESIDENTIAL: shall include all single or multiple unit residential accounts;
- 2. COMMERCIAL: shall include all non-residential accounts;

**Section 2:** Charges for residential water and sewer service from the Village of Beaverdam shall be subject to a 3.00% raise, from the current rate, and shall be as follows:

1. Water- in town; minimum charge (1 <sup>st</sup> 3,000 gallons used)	\$22.92
2. Water- in town; step rate (per additional thousand gallons)	\$9.79
3. Water-out of town; minimum charge	\$45.84
4. Water-out of town; step rate (per additional thousand gallons)	\$9.79
5. Sewer- in town; minimum charge (1 <sup>st</sup> 3,000 gallons used)	\$24.70
6. Sewer- in town; step rate (per additional thousand gallons)	\$9.79
7. Sewer-out of town; minimum charge	\$43.40
8. Sewer-out of town; step rate (per additional thousand gallons)	\$9.79
9. Sewer-no water in town; flat rate	\$43.40
10. Sewer- no water out of town flat rate	\$43.40

**Section 3:** Charges for commercial water and sewer service from the Village of Beaverdam shall be subject to a 5.00% raise, from the current rate, and shall be as follows:

11. Water- in town; minimum charge (1 <sup>st</sup> 3,000 gallons used)	\$33.08
12. Water- in town; step rate (per additional thousand gallons)	\$11.03
13. Water-out of town; minimum charge	\$66.15
14. Water-out of town; step rate (per additional thousand gallons)	\$21.00
15. Sewer- in town; minimum charge (1 <sup>st</sup> 3,000 gallons used)	\$33.08
16. Sewer- in town; step rate (per additional thousand gallons)	\$11.03
17. Sewer-out of town; minimum charge	\$66.15
18. Sewer-out of town; step rate (per additional thousand gallons)	\$21.00
19. Sewer-no water in town; flat rate	\$55.13
20. Sewer- no water out of town flat rate	\$110.25

**Section 4:** Deposits for water and sewer service from the Village of Beaverdam shall be as follows:

1. ¾" service line \$100.00 for water and \$100.00 for sewer
2. 1" service line \$150.00 for water and \$150.00 for sewer
3. 1 ½" service line \$250.00 for water and \$250.00 for sewer
4. 2" service line \$500.00 for water and \$500.00 for sewer
5. Over 2" service line \$750.00 for water and \$750.00 for sewer
6. In addition to the above deposits, all residential customers shall have an additional deposit of \$15.00 for garbage service.

**Section 5:** Charges for the collection, removal, and disposal of garbage for residential customers of the Village of Beaverdam shall be \$15.00 per month per residential customer.

**Section 6:** A water tap fee shall be paid for the privilege of connecting each service line to a main line. All service lines shall be connected to a water meter of a type approved by the Village and installed in a manner approved by the Village. The cost of installation of each water meter, the cost of each service line and the cost of installation of each service line shall be paid by the customer or by the owner of the tenement or premises to be supplied with water by the Village. The cost of each water meter shall be paid by the Village and the Village shall be the owner of all such water meters. The initial tap charge shall be as follows.

¾" service line	\$650.00
1" service line	\$750.00
1 ½" service line	\$1,000.00
2" service line	\$1,500.00
4" service line	\$2,000.00
6" service line	\$2,500.00

Any water tap outside the Village corporation limits, will incur a one-time additional charge of \$250.00.

All water tap fees will carry an extra charge for any additional material supplied by the Village and labor of Village of Beaverdam employees.

For all fire protection service installations requiring a special separate fire service line located on the customers premises, the customer shall install at its expense, subject to the Villages inspection and approval, all the necessary complete and separate piping system extending from customers system and connecting to the Villages existing water main.

1. All separate fire service lines shall have installed a check meter to determine any flow of water and to detect any illegal diversion of water from the fire line. Such meter and its installation shall meet the Villages specifications and the entire installation shall be at the expense of the customer.
2. No charge will be made for any measured water flow through fire line resulting from use of water for firefighting purposes.

**Section 7:** A sewer tap fee shall be paid for the privilege of connecting to the sewer system. The cost of installation of each sewer lateral, shall be paid by the customer or by the owner of the tenement or premises. The initial tap charge shall be as follows.

\$1,000.00 initial tap fee

\$500.00 lift station fee

\$150.00 fee for first inspection

\$100.00 fee for each additional inspection

**Section 8:** Any rates or fees not listed above shall continue at the current rate.

**Section 9:** This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force beginning January 5, 2022.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE OF BEAVERDAM COUNCIL THIS 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2022.**



Pamela LePine, Mayor



, Council President



Shelby Hutchinson, Fiscal Officer