

ORDINANCE 97

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES, CHARGES, AND RULES FOR THE USE AND SERVICE OF THE MUNICIPAL SEWER SYSTEM OF THE VILLAGE OF BIRD ISLAND, RENVILLE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BIRD ISLAND, RENVILLE COUNTY, MINNESOTA:

“SECTION 1. There shall be and there is hereby established a sewer charge for the service supplied by the sewer system of the Village of Bird Island, in an amount equal to 100% of the charge for the water bill of said user, subject to a minimum amount equal to the minimum water bill established for water service in the Village of Bird Island; sewer charges shall be levied on an annual basis at the time of the reading of the water meters, and shall be billed quarterly on estimated basis, subject to additional billing or refunded at the time of the annual reading of the water meter, service to the industrial establishment or schools may be by contract if the municipality deems this to be in its best interest.

“SECTION 2. Bills for the rates and charges are herein established by the Village and shall be computed on the final basis annually and billed quarterly on the basis of an estimate; all bills shall be payable on the 10th day of the month following the period of service billed for and shall be paid at the office of the Clerk of the Village. If any charge for the services of the system shall not be paid by the 10th day of the month in which it shall become due and payable, a charge of ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the bill shall be added thereto and collected therewith. If any bills for the service of the sewer system shall remain unpaid after 30 days following the rendition of the bill therefore, the water supply for the lot, parcel or land or premise affected shall be cut off and shall not be turned on again except on payment in full of the delinquent charges therefore, in addition to the payment of a charge of \$10.00

“SECTION 3. Applications for connection to sewer for service shall be filed with the Village Clerk upon a form to be supplied by the Village. The applications shall state the name of the applicant and the premises to be served. All applications filed more than sixty (60) days after the commencement of the operation of the system shall be accompanied by a fee of \$75.00, payable to the Treasurer of the Village for the connection charge.

“SECTION 4. The owner of the premises served and the occupant thereof and the user of the sanitary sewer service shall be jointly and severally liable for the sewer service provided tenants. The deposit shall be applied to any bill for sewer service delinquent more than ten (10) days. Upon the disconnection of the sewer service, any balance of such deposit shall be returned to the applicant without interest.

“SECTION 5. It is hereby made the duty of the Village Clerk to render bills for sewer service and all other charges in connection therewith and to collect all moneys due therefrom.

“SECTION 6. All net revenues and moneys derived from the operation of the sewer system, after payment of expenses thereof, shall be credited to the Sewer Improvement Revenue Account, and shall be used to reduce the Special Mill Levy for payment of the Municipal Bonds by which funds for construction of said sewer system have been acquired.

“SECTION 7. The Treasurer shall establish a proper system of accounts and shall keep proper records, books and accounts in which complete and correct entries shall be made to all transactions relative to the sewer system and at regular annual intervals the Village Council shall cause to be made an audit by an independent auditing concern of the books to show the receipts and disbursements of the sewer system.

“SECTION 8. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as the conflicting portions thereof are concerned.

Passed by the Village Council by unanimous vote on the 17th day of May, 1972, with effective date to be July 1, 1972, upon confirmation by the Village Council following a public hearing to be held at the Village Hall on the 22nd day of June, 1972, at 8:00 P.M.

Wilbur Bunker, Mayor

Frank Saunders, Clerk

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