

RESOLUTION 2020-07

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF TENNYSON TO PARTIALLY DIRECT CHARGE FOR FIRE PROTECTION, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, the Village of Tennyson has included the annual fire protection charge due each year to the water utility on the Village's property tax; and Wisconsin Statute § 66.0811(2) provides that the income of a municipal public utility is to be used to make payments to meet operation, maintenance, depreciation, interest, and debt service fund requirements, local and school tax equivalents, additions and improvements, and other necessary disbursements or indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statute section 196.03(3)(b) permits the Village Board to collect the public fire protection charge through the tax levy or as a direct charge on water utility bills or a combination of both; and

WHEREAS, to provide greater equity for paying the cost of fire protection, the Village Board desires to place \$ 18,000 of the fire protection as a charge to the Village and the remainder as a direct charge on utility bills for all users (General and Non-General); and

WHEREAS, the Village Board desires to use the equivalent meter method for calculating the direct charge;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF TENNYSON, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The Village Board of the Village of Tennyson hereby does request PSC approval to place \$ 18,000 of the fire protection as a charge to the Village and the remainder as a direct charge on utility bills using the equivalent method.
2. Village staff are authorized to work with the PSC in implementing this request.

Adopted this 7th day of December 2020.

Keith Jantzen, Village President

Countersigned:

Lynn Yager, Village Clerk-Treasurer

It was moved by Karla Tobin Leiser and seconded by Larry Leibfried that the foregoing resolution be adopted. The following voted Yes: 5. The following voted No: None. The Village President declared the resolution adopted.

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A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES FOR THE
VILLAGE OF MONTFORT GRANT AND IOWA COUNTY, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, the Village of Montfort seeks to partially shift the charges of Public Fire Protection from the general tax levy to direct charge of the utility; and


WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. sec. 196.03(3)(b) allows the Village Board to collect public fire protection charges either through the tax levy or as a direct charge on general service water bills or a combination of two; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village seeks to shift 25% of its Public Fire Protection charges from the general tax levy to the Utility beginning in 2021.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that this change shall be effective upon review and approval by the Public Service Commission of the State of Wisconsin.

Adopted, recorded and approved this 21st day of September, 2020


James Schmitz
Village President

Attest 
Shelly Kazda
Village Clerk

RESOLUTION 2020-11**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF BARNEVELD TO DIRECT
CHARGE PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION**

WHEREAS, the Village of Barneveld has included the annual public fire protection charge due to the water utility on the Village's property tax levy; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin State Statute Section 196.03(3)(b) allow the Village Board to collect the public fire protection charge through the tax levy or as a direct charge on the water utility bills or a combination of both;


WHEREAS, to provide greater equity for the cost of the Village Board desires to place the entire public fire protection charge on the utility bills as a direct charge for all users (General and Non-General); and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to use the equivalent meter method for calculating the direct charge; and

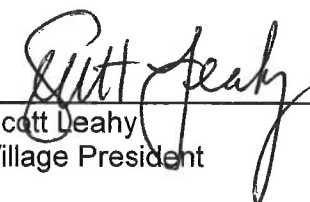
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Village Board does request PSC approval to place the entire Public Fire Protection charge as a direct charge on the utility bill using the equivalent meter method; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Village staff are authorized to work with PSC staff in implementing this request.

Adopted this 5th day of November, 2020, by the Village Board of the Village of Barneveld, Wisconsin.



Michelle L. Walker
Village Clerk/Treasurer



Scott Leahy
Village President

RESOLUTION NO. 10.27.20

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECT CHARGE OF PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION

WHEREAS, The Village of Bear Creek, Outagamie County, Wisconsin (the "Municipality") owns and operates the Water Utility (the "utility") as a public utility; and

WHEREAS, the municipality provides public fire protection for the benefit of the public health, safety, and well-being of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Utility is authorized by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission to recover the cost of providing and maintaining fire hydrants use for public fire protection: and

WHEREAS, the Municipality has determined it is in the public interest to change the manner in which public fire protection charges are paid for combination of the municipal charge (via tax roll) basis and direct charge on water bills, based on equivalent meter size basis, thus, allowing for the collection of public fire protection charges from property owners not presently subject to property taxes; and

WHEREAS, \$48,000 of Public Fire Protection Charges shall be a direct charge on water utility bills and the remaining balance of Public Fire Protection Charges shall remain on the tax roll. The Wisconsin Public Service Commission cost of service study results tentatively indicate a total public fire protection charge of \$88,000 for 2021; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Wis. Stat. Sec. 196.03(3)(b), the Municipality has chosen to have the Utility bill a specific dollar amount for public fire protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the new basis for public fire protection shall be \$88,000, which includes \$48,000 which will be collected through direct charge on monthly utility bills for public fire protection based on equivalent meter basis and the remaining current balance of \$40,000 to continue being placed on the tax roll; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that this charge shall be effective the latter of January 1, 2021 or upon review and approval by the Public Service Commission of the State of Wisconsin.

Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.

Dated this 27th day of October, 2020

Village of Bear Creek

By: 

Christopher Wenner, President

By: 

Ashley Janke, Clerk/Treasurer