
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

January 16, 2003

IN THE MATTER OF: RESOLUTION - FIXING RATE TO BE CHARGED
FOR RESIDENTIAL SEWER USER FEES AND AUTHORIZING THE
BILLING OF SAME TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS SERVED BY A
CONNECTION TO ALL COUNTY OWNED WASTEWATER TREATMENT
PLANTS

Mr. Schock offered the following resolution and moved the adoption of the same, which was duly seconded by Mr. Young

WHEREAS, The Seneca County Board of Commissioners, Mr. Distel, Mr. Young and Mrs. Schock met this 16th day of January in open and regular session, and

WHEREAS, It is necessary for the Seneca County Sewer District to collect sufficient revenues to cover current and future operating and maintenance costs, and

WHEREAS, This Board has the authority, pursuant to Section 6117.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, to fix reasonable rates to be collected from all premises served by a connection to the sewers and sewerage treatment plants for the purpose of operating and maintaining said wastewater treatment plants, and

WHEREAS, This Board shall designate a person to be responsible for the billing and collection of these fees, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Board of Commissioners, Seneca County, Ohio be and it does hereby fix the sewer user fee for all residential premises that are served by a connection to wastewater treatment plants owned and operated by Seneca County in all areas served by the Seneca County Sewer District to be thirty dollars (\$30.00) per month with said fees to be billed quarterly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That sewer user fees will increase three percent (3%) annually, beginning with the first quarter (January, February and March) of each year, and be it further

RESOLVED, That these rates shall be effective beginning with the first quarter (January, February and March) of 2003, to be billed in April of 2003, and be it further

RESOLVED, That payment shall be due 28 days after the first of the month following the end of the quarter, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a ten percent (10%) penalty shall be applied to any balance that is not paid on or before the due date, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Board does authorize the billing of residential property owners who have connected to all county sewer lines served by a county owned waste water treatment plant and all property owners who will tap into all county sewer lines served by a county owned waste water treatment plant henceforth, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Board shall designate the Seneca County Sanitary Engineer to do the billing and collection of these fees, and be it further

RESOLVED, That said fees shall be paid to the Seneca County Treasurer for deposit into the County Sewer District Fund (139), and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board be and she is hereby authorized and instructed to certify a copy of this resolution to the Seneca County Auditor and the Seneca County Prosecutor, and Seneca County Sanitary Engineer, and be it further

RESOLVED, That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meeting open to the public in compliance with the law.

Voting "AYE" thereon: Mr. Distel, Mr. Young, and Mr. Schock.

Mr. Thomas J. Distel YES.
Mr. James E. Young YES.
Mr. Joe Schock YES.

Attest:

Lucinda L. Keller
Clerk to the Board

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Seneca County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy from the official record of said Board of County Commissioners as recorded in Journal Number 73 Page 474.

Lucinda L. Keller
Clerk, Board of Seneca County Commissioners