

RESOLUTION 243-24  
VILLAGE OF BIRCHWOOD  
WASHBURN COUNTY, WISCONSIN

**RESOLUTION AMENDING WASTEWATER USER RATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
VILLAGE OF BIRCHWOOD CODE OF ORDINANCES**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Birchwood has a financial assistance agreement with the Environmental Improvement Fund, for its clean water loan (project 5321-01), agreeing to generate a minimum level of sewer revenue to meet its debt service obligations while operating and maintaining the sewer system. Per the Department of Administration's 2022 audit review, it appears that the Village is not generating the agreed-upon level of sewer revenue.

**WHEREAS**, the last amended wastewater user rates, in accordance with Village of Birchwood Code of Ordinances, was January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Village Board of Trustees amends wastewater user rates in accordance with the Village of Birchwood Code of Ordinances to the following:

Metered Services

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Minimum Charge for Sewer Use | \$27.17 per quarter       |
| 2. Debt Service Charge          | \$7.00 per 1,000 gallons  |
| 3. User Charge                  | \$12.60 per 1,000 gallons |

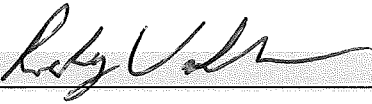
Unmetered Services

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| 1. Minimum Charge for Sewer Use  | \$27.17 per quarter  |
| 2. Flat Rate Debt Service Charge | \$84.11 per quarter  |
| 3. Flat Rate User Charge         | \$151.24 per quarter |

Surcharges

- |                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Any User Discharging Waste with: |                    |
| BOD in Excess of 270 mg/l           | \$0.8422 per pound |
| SS in Excess of 250 mg/l            | \$0.9513 per pound |

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** These charges are effective for service rendered after March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 and are to be reviewed annually.



Rocky VanGilder, Village President

Attest:   
Ashley Beffa, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by the Birchwood Village Board on this 12 day of March, 2024.