

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-09 - 02

ORDINANCE REGARDING COLLECTION OF FEES  
FOR SERVICES FROM THE VILLAGE'S WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEMS

WHEREAS, the Village maintains a combined waterworks and sanitary sewer system in compliance with Division 139 of Article 11 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-139-1, *et seq.*); and

WHEREAS, the Village seeks to update the provisions of the Village Code governing the payment of a deposit fee when initially seeking water service with the Village's waterworks and sanitary sewer system, while also imposing a service charge on payments for water or sewage services are returned or denied due to insufficient; and

WHEREAS, the Village also seeks to revise the provisions of the Village to correctly reflect that the Village Treasurer assists with issuing permits and taking payments under the waterworks and sanitary sewer system provisions of the Village Code; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Princeville finds that it is in the best interests of the Village to amend the Water Service Chapter and the Sewer Service Chapter of the Village Code as provided herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Princeville, Peoria County, Illinois, that:

SECTION 1. Section 010 of Title 13, Chapter 8 of the Village of Princeville Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (additions are indicated by underline; deletions by ~~strikeout~~):

**§13.08.010 Turn-on – Applications—Fee.**

*A.—Applications to have water turned on shall be made to the Village Treasurer Clerk and shall contain an agreement by the applicant to abide by and accept all of the provisions of this Chapter as conditions governing the use of the Village water supply by the applicant.*

~~B. A fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall be paid for turning on the water.~~

SECTION 2. Section 020 of Title 13, Chapter 8 of the Village of Princeville Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (additions are indicated by underline; deletions by ~~strikeout~~):

**§13.08.020 Turn-on – Deposit.**

*A deposit of ~~Ten~~ Fifty Dollars (~~\$50.00~~10.00) shall be made with each such application, this sum to be retained by the Village to insure the payment of all bills for water or sewage service until all such bills have been paid and to be refunded when service is discontinued if all bills have been paid. When service to the applicant is discontinued permanently, this deposit, less any amount still due the Village for water or sewage service, shall be refunded without interest; ~~provided that where an applicant for water service is the owner of the premises to be served no such sum shall be required.~~*

SECTION 3. Section 050 of Title 13, Chapter 8 of the Village of Princeville Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (additions are indicated by underline; deletions by ~~strikeout~~):

**§13.08.050 Service Connection Fee.**

- A. *The service connection from the main line to the curb, the curb cock and curb box shall be furnished and installed by the subscriber under the supervision of the Superintendent. Applications for service connections are to be made to the Village Treasurer ~~Clerk~~. The application service connection fee, as from time to time determined by the Village Board, shall accompany each application. The Village Treasurer ~~Clerk~~ shall advise the Superintendent of each pending application. If all plumbing passes inspection, the Superintendent will issue a service connection permit within a reasonable time.*
- B. *The applicant shall pay the actual cost of material and labor for service pipes and connections larger than those usually installed or those installed under concrete pavements.*

SECTION 4. Section 010 of Title 13, Chapter 12 of the Village of Princeville Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (additions are indicated by underline; deletions by ~~strikeout~~):

**§13.12.010 Meters – Required – Use.**

- A. *All premises using water from the Village water supply must be equipped with an adequate meter, supplied by the Village at the property owner's expense for the actual cost thereof; provided that such water service may be supplied by the Village at a flat rate of charge until such meter may be installed.*
- B. *Before any premises are occupied, a water meter shall be installed therein as herein required or application made for such water service at the flat rate until such meter can be installed or no water shall be furnished to such premises.*
- C. *No water meter shall be used by any consumer unless and until such meter is sealed by the Superintendent. After the meter is placed, only officers or employees of the Village properly authorized shall be allowed to repair, remove, or in any manner interfere with the same. The user of any meter shall at all times be responsible for any damage done to such meter. After installation of the meter, the water shall not be turned on for service until payment for the actual cost of the meter has been made to the Village Treasurer-Clerk.*

**SECTION 5.** New Section 120 is hereby added to of Title 13, Chapter 12 of the Village of Princeville Municipal Code as follows:

**§13.12.120 Payments – Insufficient Funds.**

*In the event that the owner or occupant of property receiving water service in the Village of Princeville provides payment to the Village by check or ACH account transfer (debit) for any water charge or fee under this Title 13 which is returned or denied by a bank or financial institution by reason of insufficient funds, a closed account, or any other reason except an error by the bank or financial institution, a thirty dollar (\$30.00) service charge will be added to the account. No more than one service charge will be assessed per returned or denied payment should payment be for both water and sewerage charges and fees.*

**SECTION 6.** Section 010 of Title 13, Chapter 16 of the Village of Princeville Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (additions are indicated by underline; deletions by ~~strikeout~~):

**§13.16.010 Application – Fee.**

- A. *Persons desiring to use the Village sewage system shall make written application to the Village Treasurer-Clerk, including the legal description of the property to be served, the name and address of the owner or owners of the premises, and an agreement by the applicant and owner or owners of the premises to abide by and accept all of the provisions of this Chapter as a condition governing the use of the Village sewage system.*
- B. *A service connection charge in the amount from time to time determined by the Board shall accompany each application. Where sewer service has been*

*disconnected because of failure of users to pay service charges, there will be a service reconnection charge, in the amount from time to time determined by the Board, which must be paid before sewer service will be resumed.*

**SECTION 7.** Section 040 of Title 13, Chapter 16 of the Village of Princeville Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (additions are indicated by underline; deletions by ~~strikeout~~):

**§13.16.040 Sewer Installation – Applications – Permits.**

- A. *Persons desiring to make connection to the Village sewage system shall make application to the Village Treasurer ~~Clerk~~ including the legal description of the property, the name of the owner or owners thereof, the intended use of the premises, the name and address of the plumber who is to do the work, and furnishing a certificate of the architect or builder of the amount and kind of materials and fixtures to be used upon the premises in connection with the Village sewage system.*
- B. *The application shall be accompanied by the initial connection fee now in force or as may from time to time be required by ordinance.*
- C. *If the materials and fixtures to be employed meet the requirements of this code and of the statutes of the State of Illinois and any regulations which may, from time to time, be promulgated by the Superintendent and it also appears that the work is to be done by a fully qualified plumber, the Superintendent shall thereupon issue a permit for the construction or repair in accordance with the application. Use of the sewer connection for any purpose other than specified in the application and permit shall be grounds for disconnecting the sewer service.*

**SECTION 8.** New Section 050 is hereby added to of Title 13, Chapter 20 of the Village of Princeville Municipal Code as follows:

**§13.20.050 Payments – Insufficient Funds.**

*In the event that the owner or occupant of property receiving sewage service in the Village of Princeville provides payment to the Village by check or ACH account transfer (debit) for any sewage charge or fee under this Title 13 which is returned or denied by a bank or financial institution by reason of insufficient funds, a closed account, or any other reason except an error by the bank or financial institution, a thirty dollar (\$30.00) service charge will be added to the account. No more than one service charge will be assessed per returned or denied payment should payment be for both water and sewerage charges and fees.*

SECTION 9. This Ordinance is hereby ordered to be published in pamphlet form by the Village Clerk and said Clerk is ordered to keep at least three (3) copies hereof available for public inspection in the future and in accordance with the Illinois Municipal Code.

SECTION 10. This Ordinance is in addition to all other ordinances on the subject and shall be construed therewith except as to that part in direct conflict with another ordinance, and in the event of such conflict, the provisions hereof shall govern.

SECTION 11. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

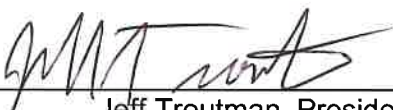
PASSED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020.

AYE: EHNLG, DELBRIDGE, HUGHES, PETERSON, GILROY, WILSON

NAYES: Ø

ABSENT: Ø

APPROVED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.

  
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Jeff Troutman, President  
Village of Princeville, Illinois

ATTEST:

  
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Sarah Cordis, Clerk  
Village of Princeville, Illinois



**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

I, Sarah Cordis, and the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Village of Princeville, a municipal corporation of and in the County of Peoria, Illinois, that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2020- 09 - 02 is a true and accurate copy of the Ordinance passed by the Village Board and President of the Village of Princeville on the meeting date set forth therein, and that Ordinance No. 2020- 09 - 02 was published by me in pamphlet form this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020, by making three (3) copies thereof available on that date at the Village Hall for the Village of Princeville for public inspection.

*Sarah Cordis*  
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Sarah Cordis, Village Clerk

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