

ORDINANCE NO. 31.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSING OF SERVICE CHARGES TO USERS OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT. TO BE USED FOR MAINTENANCE AND PAYMENT THEREOF.

The Village Council of the Village of Moose Lake, Minnesota, do ordain:

Section 1. For the purpose of establishing a fund to be used for payment of operating costs, maintenance, and additions and depreciation, and to assist in payment of construction cost, bonds and interest of the new Sewage Disposal Plant and appurtenances thereto, the Village Council of Moose Lake, Minnesota, do ordain as follows:

Section 2. There is hereby created as a subdivision of the Water Fund of said Village, an account to be known and designated as the Sewage Disposal Account".

Section 3. Said account shall be used for the purpose of paying the operating and maintenance costs and repairs, necessary additions of said sewage disposal system and establishing a depreciation sinking fund at the discretion of the governing body, and the balance applied in payment of the interest and principal of the sewage disposal plant bonds as they shall become due, and proper books of account shall be kept thereof.

Section 4. The rate for services rendered by the sewage disposal system to any user thereof shall be based upon the amount of water metered to such user, exclusive of water charged at the so-called summer sprinkling rate, or water emptied into some outlet other than said sanitary sewer system. There is hereby established a sewage disposal plant surcharge on each such user amounting to twenty-five (25%) percent of the water bill or charge to each such user with a minimum charge of \$1.00 bill or charge to each such user with a minimum charge of \$1.00 per quarter. Such charge shall be based upon the regular quarterly bills for water service and shall be collected with and a part of such water bill, but shall be separately stated.

Section 5. The said sewage disposal plant surcharge shall be collected managed operated, enforced and disbursed so far as such is provided by Statutes by the Municipality water and light commission as said Village with and as part of the regular quarterly water bills. The said Commission or proper governing body may cause such rules and regulations governing the collection of such bills to be made as may be necessary or proper, and shall have the power and duty to collect such sums as they become due by refusing to supply water, by discontinuing the sewage service connection to any delinquent user, by enforcing a lien upon the real estate subject thereto, and/or by appropriate suits and actions at law for the collection thereof.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication in the Moose Lake Star Gazette.

Passed by the Council this 25th day of June, 1940.

A. J. Wente, President

Attest;

Norman L. Swanson, Clerk