

Resolution 2020-21-4

A resolution to amend the late fee and reconnect fee for delinquent payment of utility bills.

The Village Board recognizes that there has been an increase in the ate utility payment of utility bills. They further understand that the board needs to be due diligent in their enforcement of previous ordinance and resolution, outlining the process for non-payment. With this in mind, the board has decided to make the following changes to the penalty for non-payment.

1. Any person who is late in payment of their utility bill be sent a courtesy notice, reminding them to pay within the next 10 days.
2. Any person, who fails to remit their bill within the ten-day allotment, will receive a \$100.00 penalty. They will further be informed that failure to pay within the next 5 days will result in their water being disconnected and they will be required to pay the \$50.00 re-connection fee.
3. If a resident's water is dis-connected they will have to pay all costs BEFORE the water will be reconnected. This will include the original bill, \$100 fine, and \$50 re-connect fee.
4. **Residents who are habitually late will have their water dis-connected and it will be mandatory that resident sign an agreement to which they are switched to monthly billing instead of quarterly billing with a 3 month deposit up front BEFORE the water is turned back on. Numbers 1, 2, and 3 above will be enforced on ANY late monthly payments should a signed agreement be enforced.**
5. The board retains the right to consider each case on an individual basis as to afford the ability to deal with exigent circumstances or the necessity for compassion.

This Resolution will be in full effect after passage by the Board of Trustees and Certification by the Clerk.

This Resolution was passed on the 12th day of July, 2021 at the monthly board meeting.

Jennifer Baumgartner moved to accept Resolution 2020-21-4.

George Adams seconded the motion.

Voting Aye: Jennifer Baumgartner, George Adams, Tony Ross, and Kevin Klahn

Voting Nay: 0

Absent: 0

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Kevin Klahn, Chairman



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Angela Hansen, Clerk

Date: 7/12/21

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