

Village Board,

In response to Scott Halbrucker's agenda request form to remove the utility rates/fees from the fee schedule:

- ✓ The Utility fees have been part of the fee schedule for 30+ years not sure why we would remove them now. They are a "fee" that the village charges. We have a lot of builders and homeowners looking at the fee schedule to see what our rates are. Coming from the Clerk's office, which is the office that handles the questions when someone calls about the rates, it is nice to have them in one place along with all the other village fees/rates. These are also posted on the Village's website under the "Fee Schedule". We can also put the entire tariff on the website if Scott would like.
- ✓ There are other municipalities that include their fees in the fee schedule, examples are included.
- ✓ Ehlers recommends that the rates be in either our ordinance book or on the fee schedule. (copy of email enclosed) And they are our municipal advisors on the PSC rates, postings, etc.
- ✓ We currently do NOT have them in the ordinances because if we did every time there was an ordinance change, we would have to update the ordinances and recodify them which is expensive. As you can see from clerk Lori Phelan, Ridgeway. They have theirs in their ordinance book and she just noticed they are outdated and now must recodify their ordinance.

I am unsure as to why we would now be removing these from the fee schedule. Scott has taken the time to put all of the new rates on the fee schedule, thank you for doing that Scott.

I am requesting that we leave the water, sewer, stormwater rates as part of the fee schedule.

Laurie Mueller
Village Clerk/Treasurer