

RESOLUTION 2023 - 8

**ELK RAPIDS TOWNSHIP
SEWER USE AND RATE ORDINANCE OF 2018-1
TOWNSHIP SEWER RATES FEES AND CHARGES
AND TOWNSHIP BENEFIT CHARGE**

Township of Elk Rapids
County of Antrim, Michigan

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Township Board, Township of Elk Rapids, County of Antrim, Michigan, held in the Township Hall on the 13th day of February 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

PRESENT: D. Amos, M. Szymanski, S. Boisvert and M. Soper

ABSENT: R. Hults

The following preamble and resolution offered by Member **S. Boisvert** and supported by Member **M. Soper**.

WHEREAS, the Township of Elk Rapids maintains a Sewer Use and Rate Ordinance to promote the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Township, and

WHEREAS, the Township of Elk Rapids Sewer and Rate Ordinance, Article VII, Section B.3., allows the Township Board to revise sewer use rates by Township Board Resolution from time to time as may be necessary to meet the needs of the system, and

WHEREAS, it appearing that permit fees, benefit charges, and Trunkage fees should be established and adjusted to cover the anticipated operating expenses, including inspections and maintenance, as well as to begin building the repair and replacement fund so as to finance the planned repair and replacement of portions of the Township sewer collection system, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the sewer rates, including the Village wastewater treatment plant operation and maintenance and debt components and the commodity or usage charges, should be ratified and confirmed as is for present, other than the annual administration fee increase required by the Village of Elk Rapids, which is needed to cover increased costs of administration.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the following rate and benefit schedule is adopted:

Monthly Bill:

Operation and Maintenance	\$15.40 per customer per month
Repair and Replacement	19.75 per customer per month
Administration Fee	2.60 (<i>Adjusts at rate of .10 per year</i>) per customer per month
Debt	<u>16.30</u> per customer per month
TOTAL	\$54.05 per customer per month

Permits:

Permit Fee	\$ 20.00
Inspection Fee	\$ 100.00
New Tap Fee	\$ 120.00 plus time and material as needed
Benefit Charge	\$4,000.00 per Residential Equivalent Unit*

**The benefit charge for parcels in the Cairn Hwy special assessment district is being deferred, but will be re-activated for any parcels that have not obtained a sewer permit by of June 30, 2024.*

Trunkage Fee: *

(Due at time of permit unless otherwise determined by the Township Board)

Connection to Maple Harbor Collection System:	\$6,800.00
Connection to Cairn Hwy Collection System:	\$16,525.00

**Not applicable to any parcel paying a special assessment*

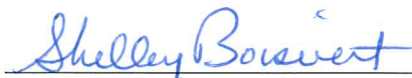
Be it further resolved that all resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as the same conflict with the provisions of this Resolution shall be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Be it further resolved that all portions of this Resolution shall be effective February 13, 2023.

AYES: D. Amos, M. Szymanski, S. Boisvert and M. Soper
 NAYS: 0
 ABSENT: R. Hults

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

I, Shelley Boisvert, duly elected Elk Rapids Township Clerk, do hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Elk Rapids Township Board at a regular meeting on February 13, 2023.



Shelley Boisvert
Township Clerk