

TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-01

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 152 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK, SECTION 152-45, ENTITLED "CHAPTER 346, WATER" AND AMENDING WATER RATES AND CHARGES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. Chapter 152 entitled "Fees" of the Code of the Township of Pequannock, Section 152-45, entitled "Chapter 346, Water", Subsections B, C, D, and F are amended to read as follows:

SECTION 152-45 Chapter 346 Water

B. Consumption Rates per Thousand Gallons

<u>Year</u>	<u>First 30,000 Gallons</u>	<u>Over 30,000 Gallons</u>
January 1, 2023- December 31, 2023	\$5.55	\$6.35
January 1, 2024- December 31, 2024	\$5.90	\$6.70
January 1, 2025- December 31, 2025	\$6.06	\$6.86
January 1, 2026- December 31, 2026	\$6.28	\$7.08
January 1, 2027- December 31, 2027	\$6.43	\$7.23
January 1, 2028 until further Amendment	\$6.58	\$7.38

C. Account Service Charges

In addition to Consumption Billing as described in Subsection B the following quarterly charge shall be applied to each water meter, except those covered by Subsection D of this subsection:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Meter Rate</u>
January 1, 2023- December 31, 2023	\$55.00
January 1, 2024- December 31, 2024	\$55.00
January 1, 2025- December 31, 2025	\$55.00
January 1, 2026- December 31, 2026	\$58.00
January 1, 2027- December 31, 2027	\$58.00
January 1, 2028 until further Amendment	\$58.00

D. Charges for Multi-Unit Dwelling Buildings Supplied Through a Single Meter

1. All multi-unit dwellings supplied through a single meter are subject to the following account service charge for each meter in service

<u>Category</u>	<u>Building Size (Units)</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028 Until Further Amendment</u>
C-1	1 to 4	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$58	\$58	\$58
C-2	5 to 8	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$68	\$73	\$80
C-3	9 to 12	\$113	\$113	\$113	\$116	\$140	\$159
C-4	13 to 16	\$157	\$157	\$157	\$160	\$194	\$212
C-5	17 to 20	\$191	\$191	\$191	\$242	\$276	\$304
C-6	21 to 50	\$279	\$279	\$279	\$290	\$345	\$399
C-7	51 to 100	\$825	\$825	\$825	\$903	\$1,113	\$1,238
C-8	101 +	\$1,204	\$1,204	\$1,204	\$1,407	\$1,647	\$1,842

2. The threshold for charging the higher tiered consumption rate listed in Subsection A (greater than 30,000 gallons) for multi-unit dwelling supplied through a single meter shall be calculated by multiplying the number of individual units served through the meter by 30,000 gallons. The higher rate shall be charged for the consumption in excess of this amount

F. Bulk Water/ Wholesale Water Rate to Other Municipalities

The following rate schedule is established for the bulk sale of water to other municipally owned water utilities and bulk commercial users who consumer in excess of 3,000,000 gallons per month. Bulk water delivered under this paragraph shall be billed monthly. The rate is per 1,000 gallons

<u>Year</u>	<u>First 5,000,000 Gallons</u>	<u>Over 5,000,000 Gallons</u>
January 1, 2023- December 31, 2023	\$5.95	\$6.35
January 1, 2024- December 31, 2024	\$6.30	\$6.70
January 1, 2025- December 31, 2025	\$6.46	\$6.86
January 1, 2026- December 31, 2026	\$6.68	\$7.08
January 1, 2027- December 31, 2027	\$6.83	\$7.23
January 1, 2028 until further Amendment	\$6.98	\$7.38

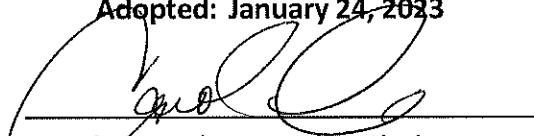
SECTION II. The remaining subsections of Section 152-45 shall remain unchanged.

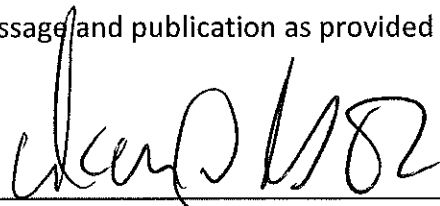
SECTION III. If any section, paragraph, sentence, (or part thereof) shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of law, such decision shall not affect the remaining sections, paragraphs, or sentences (or parts thereof) of the Ordinance.

SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication as provided by law.

Introduced: January 10, 2023

Adopted: January 24, 2023


Carol J. Marsh, Township Clerk


David G. Kohle, Mayor