

**ORDINANCE NO. 080723-01**

**An Ordinance Repealing and Recreating Sections 78-94, 78-96(1), 78-94 (c), 78-94(d)(3), 78-97(b)(2), 78-97 (c), 78-97(d), 78-97(f)(3), and 78-95(a) of the Municipal Code of Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake.**

The Village Board of the Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake, Walworth County, Wisconsin do ordain, as follows:

**SECTION 1.**

Section 78-94, of the Municipal Code of the Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

**Sec. 78-94. Water service rates; general service—Metered.**

(a) *Service charge.* The quarterly service charge shall be based on the size of service meter installed according to the following schedule:

<b>Meter Size (inches)</b>	<b>Quarterly Service Charge</b>
5/8	\$37.26
3/4	37.26
1	58.32
1 1/4	74.52
1 1/2	90.72
2	142.56
3	217.08
4	349.92
6	492.48
8	586.44
10	699.84
12	800.28

Volumetric meter readings will be combined for billing if the utility, for its own convenience places more than one meter on a single water service lateral. Multiple meters placed for the purpose of identifying water not discharged into the sanitary sewer are not considered for utility convenience and shall not be combined for billing. This requirement does not preclude the utility from combining readings when metering configurations support such an approach. Meter readings from individually metered separate service laterals shall not be combined for billing purposes. Buildings used in the same business, located on the same parcel and served by a single lateral may have the customer's water supply piping installed to essential points so that volume can be metered in one place.

(b) *Volume charge.* There shall be no minimum volume attached to the service charge in subsection (a) of this section. All customers are to be charged on the basis of actual volume used at \$7.66 per 1,000 gallons.

**SECTION 2**

Section 78-96(1), of the Municipal Code of the Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

**Sec. 78-96. Fire protection charges.**

(a) *Village.*

(1) The annual charge for public fire protection service to the Village of Fontana shall be \$608,503.00. This charge shall be collected by the general fund in conjunction with tax collection.

**SECTION 3.**

Section 78-94(c), of the Municipal Code of the Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

(c) *Private, unmetered.*

(1) *Demand charge.* The quarterly demand charge for private fire protection service shall be as follows:

Size of Connection (inches)	Charge
2	\$ 24.00
3	\$ 45.00
4	\$ 75.00
6	\$150.00
8	\$240.00
10	\$360.00
12	\$480.00
14	\$600.00
16	\$720.00

**SECTION 4.**

Section 78-94(d) (3) of the Municipal Code of the Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake is hereby created to read as follows:

A \$30.00 charge shall be assessed when a payment rendered for utilities service is not honored by a customer's financial institution. This charge shall be in addition to, but may be inclusive of, other such charges when the payment was for multiple services.

**SECTION 5.**

Section 78-97(b) (2) of the Municipal Code of the Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

(2) Water used on an intermittent basis for flushing sewers, street sprinkling, flooding, skating rinks, drinking fountains, etc., shall be metered where meters can be set to measure the service. Where it is impossible to measure the service, the superintendent shall estimate the volume of water used based on the pressure, size of opening, and period of time water is allowed to be drawn. The estimated quantity used shall be billed at the rate of \$7.66 per 1,000 gallons.

#### **SECTION 6.**

Section 78-97(c) of the Municipal Code of the Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

(c) *Unmetered customers.* Where the utility cannot immediately install its water meter, service may be supplied temporarily on an unmetered basis. Unmetered service shall be billed the amount that would be charged to a metered residential customer using 7,000 gallons of water under the water rates set forth in section 78-94, including the service charge in section 78-94 for a 5/8 inch meter. If the utility determines the actual usage of 7,000 gallons of water quarterly, an additional charge for the estimated excess usage shall be made according to the rates set forth in section 78-94. This opportunity for unmetered service shall apply only to customers with a 1-inch or smaller service connection. For customers with a larger service connection, the utility shall install a temporary meter and charges shall be based upon the rates set forth in section 78-94.

#### **SECTION 7.**

Section 78-97(d) of the Municipal Code of the Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

(d) *Seasonal customers.*

(1) Seasonal customers are general service customers who voluntarily request disconnection of water service and who resume service at the same location within 12 months of the disconnection unless service has been provided to another customer at that location in the intervening period.

(2) The utilities shall bill seasonal customers the applicable service charge pursuant to section 78-94 year-round, including the period of temporary disconnection.

(3) Further, if service has been disconnected, a charge under section 78-95 shall be applied at the time of reconnection, and the utilities shall require payment of any unpaid charges pursuant to this chapter 78.

#### **SECTION 8.**

Section 78-97(f)(3) of the Municipal Code of the Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

(3) A charge for the volume of water used will be billed to the party using the water at \$7.66 per 1,000 gallons. A service charge, in addition to the volumetric charge, will be \$45.00. In addition, for meters that are assigned to bulk water customers for more than seven days, the applicable service charge as provided in section 78-94 will apply after the first seven days.

**SECTION 9.**

Section 78-95(a) of the Municipal Code of the Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

(a) *Reconnection charges.* Where existing customers request an interruption to their normal service, the following charges shall be applied in addition to any applicable charges listed in section 78-94 upon resumption of normal service:

	During Normal Business Hours	After Normal Business Hours
Reinstallation of meter, including value at curb stop	\$45.00	\$60.00
Valve turn on at curb stop	45.00	60.00
Disconnection	No charge	No charge


**SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon and from its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Village Board of the Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake, Walworth County, Wisconsin this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE  
OF FONTANA-ON-GENEVA LAKE

By:   
Pat Kenny, Village President

Attest:   
Drew Lussow, Village Clerk