

VILLAGE OF HEWITT
Hewitt, Wisconsin 54441

Ordinance 1992-50

ESTABLISHMENT OF FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES

WHEREAS, it is in the Village of Hewitt's public interest, to charge the costs of fire protection services of property, to owners of such property, the Village of Hewitt Board does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1 - LIABILITY FOR FIRE PROTECTION COSTS:

It is the policy of the Village of Hewitt to contract with the Marshfield Rural Fire Association for fire protection service. The property owners of real and personal property within the Village of Hewitt for which fire protection is provided shall be responsible for the full costs billed to the Village from the Association for each fire call. Any property owner requesting fire protection directly from any fire department, other than the Marshfield Rural Fire Association shall also be responsible for the full costs for the fire call billed to the Village from any authorized fire department, except this provision shall not apply to the costs of any other department responding at the request of the authorized department under mutual aid.

SECTION 2 - BILLING AND PAYMENT PROCEDURE:

The cost of fire calls shall be billed by the Village Clerk to the property owner and paid to the Village Treasurer within 60 days of the date of the bill. Failure to pay the bill within 60 days may result in interest being charged at the rate of one and one-half per cent per month from the date of the bill. Those bills outstanding, including interest, for more than 90 days as of November 1 of any year shall become a lien against the real estate from which fire protection was provided and shall be placed on the tax roll as a delinquent special charge pursuant to Section 66.60 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION 3 - EFFECTIVE DATE:

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication as requested by law.


Village President

Date 12-8-92


Village Clerk

Date 12-8-92