

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-03-01**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 887-08-2023 AND 871-04-2023 TO IMPOSE A NEW MONTHLY CHARGE OF \$9.00 PER MONTH ON WATER CHARGES FOR WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS AND CHANGING TO MONTHLY BILLING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Roaming Shores, Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** Section 905.03 of the Codified Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

For the purpose of paying principal and interest on bonds or notes for new construction or improvements to the water distribution system or the wastewater treatment system, and for the purpose of paying costs for the operation, repair and maintenance of the same, there is hereby levied a monthly user-service charge on premises connected to the same based on the number of gallons consumption in such monthly period.

a) WATER RATES FOR PREMISES LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF ROAMING SHORES:

Regular Meter Water Service  
(5/8" X 3/4" meters)

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| 1) base charge (for 0 usage)                | \$18.75 monthly   |
| 2) additional rate charged per 1000 gallons | \$ 6.50 monthly   |
| 3) Water Infrastructure improvement fee     | \$ 9.00 per month |

b) WATER RATES FOR PREMISES LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF ROAMING SHORES (reflects a 25% surcharge)

Regular Meter Water Service  
(5/8" X 3/4" meters)

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| 1) base charge (for 0 usage)            | \$ 23.44 monthly  |
| 2) additional rate charged per 1000 gal | \$ 6.85 monthly   |
| 3) Water Infrastructure improvement fee | \$ 9.00 per month |

c) SEWER RATES FOR PREMISES LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF ROAMING SHORES BASED ON WATER USAGE

SEWER SERVICE where water is metered

- 1) base charge (0 usage) \$29.75 monthly
- 2) additional rate based per 1000 gal usage \$11.00 monthly

d) SEWER RATES FOR PREMISES LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF ROAMING SHORES BASED ON WATER USAGE (reflects a 25% surcharge)

- 1) Base charge (0 usage) \$37.19 monthly
- 2) additional rate based per 1000 gal. usage \$13.75 monthly

e) All revenue arising from the Water Infrastructure Improvement fees shall be deposited in the Water Infrastructure Improvement Revenue Fund E07-E-155-00

**Section 2.** Frost free hydrants shall be permitted and regulated as follows:

- a) Frost free hydrants shall be permitted only when not connected to a building or structure.
- b) No land owner shall install a frost free hydrant without first obtaining a permit and satisfactory inspection from the Village. Each frost free hydrant shall have a curbside shut-off valve, a meter pit and a meter to be charged to the landowner pursuant to 905.07 of the Village Codified Ordinances.
- c) Owners of frost free hydrants installed prior to the effective date of this ordinance shall have until June 30, 2023 to install a meter pit and meter.
- d) Upon the effective date of this ordinance, and unless otherwise granted an extension, the owner of any parcel with a frost free hydrant shall pay all water charges assessed normal users, but shall not be required to pay sewer charges.

**Section 3.** Section 905.07 (b) Facility Impact Fee (tap ins) is amended to read as follows:

- a) This fee applies to each single family dwelling and each residential unit of any multifamily development upon construction that directly or indirectly connects to the water and or sewage service. Water impact fees shall also apply to frost free hydrants as appropriate. The fee will be assessed and collected at time of application for water and or sewer service. These charges include the cost of administration, inspection and the cost of a meter specified by the Administrator. The customer must have a valid building and zoning permit prior to the issue of the sewer permit.
- b) Water impact fees
  - 1) Facility impact fees (outside village only) \$2,500.00
  - 2) Water meter installation (all users) \$ 300.00
  - 3) Water impact fee (all users) \$ 300.00

4) Road bore and permit fee	\$ 750.00
c) Wastewater impact fees (inside village)	\$3,300.00
(outside village)	\$4,125.00
d) Commercial-Industrial impact fee	(no change)
e) Commercial Unit Impact Fee	(no change)

Section 4. 905.08 AVAILABLE FOR USE (AFU) CHARGES is amended to read as follows:

A. This charge applies to all non-metered lots within the incorporated areas of the Village of Roaming Shores. This charge was set up to help with the original development of the complete Water Treatment, Water Distribution, Wastewater Treatment Plan and Wastewater Collection System. These charges are to be paid bi-annually on May 15 and November 15 of each year.

- 1. Sewer Available-for-use charge (non-metered lot) \$ 52.50
- 2. Water Available-for-use charge (non-metered lot) \$44.15
- 3. Water Infrastructure Improvement Fee \$ 9.00 (per month)  
Deposited in Water Infrastructure Improvement Revenue Fund E07-E-155-00

B. This deferment of AFU charges may apply to two (2) non-metered lots contiguous to a metered residence within the incorporated areas of the Village of Roaming Shores. This deferral may only be applied for when a lot has a metered residence and the lot(s) are filed with the Village as contiguous. This agreement allows a deferral of the available-for-use charges only.

Section 5. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 6. This ordinance is deemed to be an emergency for the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village and shall take immediately upon its passage and to permit corrections to such accounts in a timely manner.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Jennie D'Amicone, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kerri Philips, Village Clerk

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Kyle B. Smith, Solicitor

I hereby certify that a summary of the foregoing ordinance was published by the Shore News on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023

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Village Clerk