

Special Council Meeting

December 7, 2024

The Village of North Lewisburg Council met on December 7, 2024 at 11:00 am in the Village Community Room for a Special Meeting for the purpose of introducing the proposed Sewer Rate Increase

Mayor Murphy called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Warner. Mr. Burden and Mr. Warner. Mrs. Street and Mr. Nobbs were absent and excused. All present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

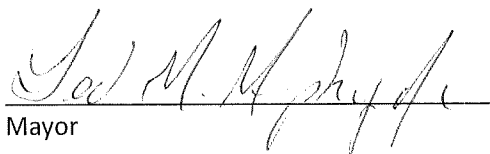
Minutes and financials were waived.

Mayor Murphy reminded those in attendance that the purpose of this meeting was to discuss and present the proposed Sewer Rate Increase.

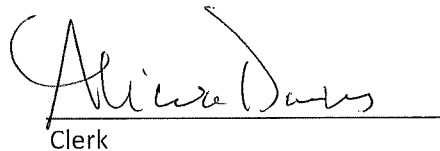
Administrator Freyhof began the meeting with a Power Point Presentation of the Wastewater Treatment Plant showing how the sewage is processed through the system with photos of each area of the plant. He explained all improvements that have been made thus far and improvements that are still needed. Administrator Freyhof explained that the type of plant we have was designed for warmer climate or under climate control. He explained the EPA findings and the fines associated with the findings. He showed pictures of the access road and the culvert that was washed out in the Spring rain. All of these items have led to our Sewer Rate needing to be increased to cover necessary expenses. Administrator Freyhof presented the RCAP Study for the Sewer Rate. He also presented the proposed sewer rate for 2025 in the amount of \$50.52 for the base rate of 3000 gallons and \$16.84 for each additional 1000 gallons of usage. He also shared Ordinance 241 F that will be voted on at the council meeting on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 6:30 pm which will set the Water Sewer Rates through 2027.

The floor was opened for questions and discussion. Several community members asked questions and some presented possible solutions for improvements.

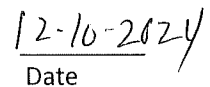
With no further discussion Mayor Murphy asked for a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Warner made a motion to adjourn, Mrs. Huffman seconded, all in favor.



Mayor



Clerk



Date