

**VILLAGE OF CLEVELAND
MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-O-01

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5-3-44 (a)
OF THE VILLAGE OF CLEVELAND CODE OF ORDINANCES
RELATING TO SEASONAL SEWER CHARGES**

WHEREAS, the Village Board met on January 20, 2026 and found seasonal sewer rates served the public interest by encouraging property owners to maintain and improve their yards, gardens, and property without presenting a financial burden to the sewer utility; and determined the sewer utility should broaden the seasonal billing period for residential-class customers to encompass the period between the last water meter reading in April through the last water meter reading in September; and

WHEREAS, the Finance and Budget Committee prepared a draft ordinance at its February 20, 2026, meeting to update Section 5-3-44 (a) (4) and repeal Section 5-3-44 (a) (5) consistent with the Board's determination; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board met on February 17, 2026, concurred with the Finance and Budget Committee's recommendations;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Cleveland, pursuant to Sec. 61.34 and Sec. 66.0821, Wis Stats., do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Repeal and Replace Section 5-3-44 (a)(4).

Section 5-3-44 (a) (4) of the Village of Cleveland Code of Ordinances is repealed in its entirety and and replaced as follows:

Sec. 5-3-44. – Sewer rates.

(a) *Residential and small commercial service (sewer) (metered) – SR-1.*

(4) *Seasonal Sewer charges.*

(A) After the May 1 monthly bills are calculated, the sewer utility shall calculate the average water usage for the previous six months (November through April, inclusive) for each residential customer. Any month with a reading of zero gallons consumed shall be excluded from the calculation. The six-month average shall be substituted for actual usage for the months of May, June, July, August, and September when calculating sewer utility volume charges for the utility bills issued June 1, July 1, August 1, September 1, and October 1.

(B) If a residential customer's actual water usage for any month exceeds the calculated six-month average, the six-month average shall be billed.

(C) Subject to (B) above, a usage of 1,500 gallons per person shall be substituted for the six-month average for those customers' reading history.

Section 2. Repeal Section 5-3-44(a) (5).

Section 5-3-44 (a) (5) of the Village of Cleveland Code of Ordinances is repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon posting.

Adopted this 17th day of February, 2026.



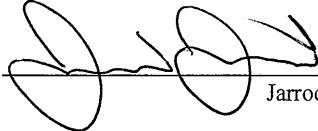
ATTEST: Stacy Grunwald, Village Clerk-Treasurer

MOTION: ROB BURKHARD/JAKE HOLZWART

VOTE: 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Abstentions

EFFECTIVE DATE: 2-20-24

VILLAGE OF CLEVELAND, WISCONSIN



Jarrod Jackett, Village President