

CASTLE DANGER SUBORDINATE SERVICE DISTRICT
SEWER RATE HEARING
May 14, 2013

A hearing was held on Wednesday May 14, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall for the purpose of reviewing proposed sewer rates. Present were Supervisors – Mike Hoops, Greg Hull; Larry Lampart; Clerk – Frederick R. Whitney; Hearing was published in the Northshore Journal, posted at the Town Hall and on the Town Website on 4/18/2013. The notice was also posted in the last wastewater billings sent out 05/02/2013.

Overview of the Rate Hearing purpose and procedure was given by Hoops. Hoops stated the flow and budget numbers had been reviewed, and the Supervisors are proposing to modify the residential rates by \$1.00 per month, while keeping all other charges at last year's rates. Commercial account monthly rates will see some changes due to flow percentages encountered throughout 2012.

Proposed rates were then read.

2013-4

**SEWER RATES IN THE CASTLE DANGER SEWER AREA
AS AMENDED May 14, 2013**

Residential Monthly Rates

Sewer: \$44.00/month
Auxiliary habitable structures: \$15.00/month

Commercial Monthly Rates

Gooseberry Cabins - \$131/month
Gooseberry Motel - \$189/month
Castle Haven - \$287/month
Rustic Inn - \$448/month
Gooseberry Falls State Park - \$967/month
Grand Superior Lodge - \$3,508/month

1. Late payment fee:
 - Residential** – 1.50% per month on outstanding balance
Late fees will be assessed 45 days from billing date
Shut off notice will be issued at 90 days from billing date unless board votes to suspend it.
 - Commercial** – 1.50% per month on outstanding balances
Late fees will be assessed at 30 and 60 days from billing date
Shut off notice will be issued at 90 days from billing date unless the board votes to suspend it.
2. Account transfer fee: \$25.00
3. Sewer turn-on fee: \$100.00
4. Sewer shut-off fee: \$100.00
5. Residential Access Fee: \$8,000.00
6. Commercial Access Fee: \$6,331.48/100,000 gallons
7. Sewage-dumping fee for trucked-in sewage: \$19.00/1000 gallons septage and \$5.50/1000 gallons domestic strength wastewater. (Ponds are not open in the winter. If dumping is needed, hauler shall be responsible for providing their own snow removal equipment in order to access the pond site waste.)

8. In the event I&I is discovered or identified as coming from a connection, the Board shall have the option of assessing a monthly penalty of \$100.00 until satisfactory repairs are made.

Adopted the 14th day of May, 2013.

Supervisor _____ moved adoption of the foregoing Resolution, seconded by Supervisor _____, and upon vote being taken, the same was declared duly adopted upon unanimous yea vote of Supervisors Michael Hoops, Greg Hull and Larry Lampart.

Mike Hoops

Greg Hull

Larry Lampart

ATTEST:

Frederick R. Whitney

The foregoing resolution was adopted by a unanimous yea vote.

Discussion followed as to whether or not there were any past due accounts. Only one residential account was past due, however there are 2 commercial accounts that had been certified to taxes in years past. Of those 2 accounts, one is past due on their taxes.

There being no further business, hearing adjourned at 7:15 p.m. upon motion by Hull, second Lampart. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick R. Whitney, Clerk