

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT ORDINANCE

The Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on February 14, 2017, in the Board of Supervisors’ Meeting Room of the Richard E. Holbert Memorial Building located at 9104 Courthouse Road, Spotsylvania, Virginia, to receive public comment on proposed amendments to Chapter 22 of the Spotsylvania County Code, Water, Sewer, and Sewage Disposal, as authorized by Va. Code Ann. §15.2-2119 (1950, as amended).

Ordinance No. 22-33

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 22, WATER, SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL, OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF SPOTSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Spotsylvania, Virginia that Chapter 22, Water, Sewer and Sewage Disposal, is hereby amended and re-ordained by amending Sections 22-128, 22-129, 22-132, 22-337, 22-337.1, and 22-340 as follows:

Sec. 22-128. - Water rates.

The water service charges shall be as set forth in chart 22-128, below:

Chart 22-128

The following rates per one thousand (1,000) gallons shall be based on monthly consumption even if billing periods are quarterly or bimonthly:

Tier	Use in gallons	Current until first bill after June 30, 2017	Monthly Rates per 1000 gallons effective with the first bill after June 30, 2017	Monthly Rates per 1000 gallons effective with the first bill after June 30, 2018	Monthly Rates per 1000 gallons effective with the first bill after June 30, 2019
All Residential 5/8meter = 1 residential meter equivalent					
1	1—2,000	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.23
2	2,001—7,500	6.20	6.32	6.51	6.71
3	7,501—12,000	8.16	8.32	8.57	8.83
4	12,001—	10.11	10.31	10.62	10.94

Commercial—5/8-inch meter = 1 residential meter equivalent					
1	1—2,000	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.23
2	2,001—7,500	6.20	6.32	6.51	6.71
3	7,501—10,000	8.16	8.32	8.57	8.83
4	10,001—	10.11	10.31	10.62	10.94
Commercial—3/4-inch meter = 1.5 residential meter equivalent					
1	1—2,000	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.23
2	2,001—8,500	6.20	6.32	6.51	6.71
3	8,501—12,000	8.16	8.32	8.57	8.83
4	12,001—	10.11	10.31	10.62	10.94
Commercial—1-inch meter = 2.5 residential meter equivalent					
1	1—2,000	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.23
2	2,001—13,000	6.20	6.32	6.51	6.71
3	13,001—17,000	8.16	8.32	8.57	8.83
4	17,001—	10.11	10.31	10.62	10.94

Commercial—1½-inch meter = 5.0 residential meter equivalent					
1	1—2,000	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.23
2	2,001—15,000	6.20	6.32	6.51	6.71
3	15,001—18,500	8.16	8.32	8.57	8.83
4	18,501—	10.11	10.31	10.62	10.94
Commercial—2-inch meter = 8.1 residential meter equivalent					
1	1—2,000	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.23
2	2,001—20,000	6.20	6.32	6.51	6.71
3	20,001—23,500	8.16	8.32	8.57	8.83
4	23,501—	10.11	10.31	10.62	10.94
Commercial—3-inch meter = 15.9 residential meter equivalent					
1	1—2,000	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.23
2	2,001—27,000	6.20	6.32	6.51	6.71
3	27,001—50,000	8.16	8.32	8.57	8.83
4	50,001—	10.11	10.31	10.62	10.94

Commercial—4-inch meter = 25.0 residential meter equivalent					
1	1—2,000	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.23
2	2,001—33,500	6.20	6.32	6.51	6.71
3	33,501—75,000	8.16	8.32	8.57	8.83
4	75,001—	10.11	10.31	10.62	10.94
Commercial—6- and 8-inch meters					
6-inch meter = 50 residential meter equivalent; 8-inch meter = 80 residential meter equivalent					
1	1—2,000	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.23
2	2,001—57,000	6.20	6.32	6.51	6.71
3	57,001— 150,000	8.16	8.32	8.57	8.83
4	150,001—	10.11	10.31	10.62	10.94
Residential Irrigation Service—5/8meter = 1 residential meter equivalent					
1	1—2,000	4.09	4.09	4.09	4.13
2	2,001—7,500	20.08	20.48	21.10	21.73
3	7,501—8,500	25.93	26.45	27.24	28.06
4	8,501—	32.19	32.83	33.82	34.83

Nonresidential Irrigation Service—5/8- or 5/8× 3/4-inch meter = 1 residential meter equivalent					
1	1—2,000	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.25
2	2,001—7,500	9.01	9.19	9.47	9.75
3	7,501—8,500	10.28	10.49	10.80	11.12
4	8,501—	12.60	12.85	13.24	13.63
Nonresidential Irrigation Service—3/4-inch meter = 1.5 residential meter equivalent					
1	1—8,500	9.01	9.19	9.47	9.75
2	8,501—12,000	10.28	10.49	10.80	11.12
3	12,001—	12.60	12.85	13.24	13.63
Nonresidential Irrigation Service—1-inch meter = 2.5 residential meter equivalent					
1	1—13,500	9.01	9.19	9.47	9.75
2	13,501—17,000	10.28	10.49	10.80	11.12
3	17,001—	12.60	12.85	13.24	13.63
Nonresidential Irrigation Service—1½-inch meter = 5.0 residential meter equivalent					
1	1—15,000	9.01	9.19	9.47	9.75
2	15,001—18,500	10.28	10.49	10.80	11.12
3	18,501—	12.60	12.85	13.24	13.63

Nonresidential Irrigation Service—2-inch meter = 8.1 residential meter equivalent					
1	1—20,000	9.01	9.19	9.47	9.75
2	20,001—23,500	10.28	10.49	10.80	11.12
3	23,501—	12.60	12.85	13.24	13.63

For any water service with a compound meter, the rates given herein shall be applied to each register on the meter.

Sec. 22-129. - Debt service charge.

Each water service user shall be assessed a debt service charge per month per residential equivalent unit based on the meter size as indicated in the table in section 22-128. The fee per residential meter equivalent unit is set forth in the following table. This charge shall be shown on the water service bill.

Current until first bill after June 30, 2017	Monthly fees per residential meter equivalent unit effective with the first bill after June 30, 2017	Monthly fees per residential meter equivalent unit effective with the first bill after June 30, 2018	Monthly fees effective with the first bill after June 30, 2019
\$ 6.13	\$ 6.13	\$ 6.36	\$ 6.59

Sec. 22-132. - Billing.

Water bills shall be rendered monthly. Each bill for water only, sewer only, irrigation, or water and sewer service will include an administrative fee as set forth in the following table.

Current until first bill after June 30, 2017	Monthly fees per residential meter equivalent unit effective with the first bill after June 30, 2017	Monthly fees per residential meter equivalent unit effective with the first bill after June 30, 2018	Monthly fees effective with the first bill after June 30, 2019
\$ 4.81	\$5.63	\$6.03	\$6.53

Bills for multiple connections shall include the administrative fee for each connection as set forth in the above table.

Sec. 22-337. - Sewer rates.

For connections not served by county water, the minimum monthly charge shall be as set forth in the following table. If the sewer discharge includes water from a source other than or in addition to a metered county source, the county administrator may set a minimum monthly charge based on the calculated flows of equivalent residential connections or by using such other information determined by him to accurately demonstrate the monthly sewage flow into the system.

Current until first bill after June 30, 2017	Monthly rates effective with the first bill after June 30, 2017	Monthly rates effective with the first bill after June 30, 2018	Monthly rates effective with the first bill after June 30, 2019
\$24.08	\$24.56	\$25.05	\$25.55

For connections served by county water or other metered public water system, the sewer service charges shall be as set forth in chart 22-337, below:

Chart 22-337

The following rates per one thousand (1,000) gallons shall be based on monthly-metered water consumption even if billing periods are quarterly or bimonthly:

For Sewer Connections served by County water	Use in Gallons	Current until first bill after June 30, 2017	Monthly rates per 1,000 gallons effective with the first bill after June 30, 2017	Monthly rates per 1,000 gallons effective with the first bill after June 30, 2018	Monthly rates per 1,000 gallons effective with the first bill after June 30, 2019
All Residential 5/8-meter = 1 residential meter equivalent					
	1—2,000	\$ 2.33	\$2.33	\$2.33	\$2.35
	2,001—7,500	\$ 5.29	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.56	\$ 5.72
	7,501—	\$ 5.67	\$ 5.78	\$ 5.96	\$ 6.14
Commercial 5/8-inch meter = 1 residential meter equivalent					
	1—2,000	\$ 2.33	\$2.33	\$2.33	\$2.35

	2,001—7,500	\$ 5.29	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.56	\$ 5.72
	7,501—	\$ 5.67	\$ 5.78	\$ 5.96	\$ 6.14
Commercial ¾-inch meter = 1.5 residential meter equivalent					
	1—2,000	\$ 2.33	\$2.33	\$2.33	\$2.35
	2,001—8,500	\$ 5.29	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.56	\$ 5.72
	8,501—	\$ 5.67	\$ 5.78	\$ 5.96	\$ 6.14
Commercial 1-inch meter = 2.5 residential meter equivalent					
	1—2,000	\$ 2.33	\$2.33	\$2.33	\$2.35
	2,001—13,000	\$ 5.29	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.56	\$ 5.72
	13,001—	\$ 5.67	\$ 5.78	\$ 5.96	\$ 6.14
Commercial 1½-inch meter = 5.0 residential meter equivalent					
	1—2,000	\$ 2.33	\$2.33	\$2.33	\$2.35
	2,001—15,000	\$ 5.29	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.56	\$ 5.72
	15,001—	\$ 5.67	\$ 5.78	\$ 5.96	\$ 6.14
Commercial 2-inch meter = 8.1 residential meter equivalent					
	1—2,000	\$ 2.33	\$2.33	\$2.33	\$2.35
	2,001—20,000	\$ 5.29	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.56	\$ 5.72

	20,001—	\$ 5.67	\$ 5.78	\$ 5.96	\$ 6.14
Commercial 3-inch meter = 15.9 residential meter equivalent					
	1—2,000	\$ 2.33	\$2.33	\$2.33	\$2.35
	2,001—27,000	\$ 5.29	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.56	\$ 5.72
	27,001—	\$ 5.67	\$ 5.78	\$ 5.96	\$ 6.14
Commercial 4-inch meter = 25.0 residential meter equivalent					
	1—2,000	\$ 2.33	\$2.33	\$2.33	\$2.35
	2,001—33,500	\$ 5.29	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.56	\$ 5.72
	33,501—	\$ 5.67	\$ 5.78	\$ 5.96	\$ 6.14
Commercial 6- and 8-inch 6-inch meter = 50 residential meter equivalent 8-inch meter = 80 residential meter equivalent					
	1—2,000	\$ 2.33	\$2.33	\$2.33	\$2.35
	2,001—57,000	\$ 5.29	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.56	\$ 5.72
	57,001—	\$ 5.67	\$ 5.78	\$ 5.96	\$ 6.14

Sec. 22-337.1. - Debt service charge.

Each sewer service user shall be assessed a debt service charge per month per residential meter equivalent unit based on the meter size as indicated in Chart 22-337 in section 22-337. The fee per residential meter equivalent unit is set forth in the following table. This charge shall be shown on the sewer service bill.

Current until first bill after June 30, 2017	Monthly fees per residential meter equivalent unit effective with the first bill after June 30, 2017	Monthly fees per residential meter equivalent unit effective with the first bill after June 30, 2018	Monthly fees effective with the first bill after June 30, 2019
\$ 6.13	\$ 6.13	\$ 6.36	\$ 6.59

Sec. 22-340. - Sewer service billing.

Sewer bills shall be rendered monthly. Each bill for sewer only, water only, irrigation, or water and sewer service will include an administrative fee as set forth in the following table. Bills for multiple connections shall include the administrative fee for each connection as set forth in the following table:

Current until first bill after June 30, 2017	Monthly fees effective with the first bill after June 30, 2017	Monthly fees effective with the first bill after June 30, 2018	Monthly fees effective with the first bill after June 30, 2019
\$ 4.81	\$ 5.63	\$ 6.03	\$ 6.53