

Village of Gowanda
Sewer Rate Public Hearing Minutes
December 13, 2022

Present: Mayor David Smith, Trustee Paul Zimmermann, Trustee Peter Sisti, Trustee Wanda Koch, Trustee Carol Sheibley

Employees Present: Clerk Danielle Wagner, Treasurer Traci Hopkins

Public: Jack Broyles

The purpose of this public hearing is to discuss and hear public comment regarding the sewer rate increase proposal.

Sewer rates have not been adjusted since 2017. A rate increase is being considered due to the 16% increase in operating expenses and 48% decrease in reserves. The Village board is considering a 15% increase in sewer rates, the new minimum would be \$23.00 and \$4.03 per 1,000 over minimum if passed-the rate currently is \$20 minimum and \$3.50 per 1,000 over.

If approved the rate increase will go into April 1, 2023 with an impact on the July 2023 billing.

Public Comment

No public comment

Mayor Smith closed the public hearing at 5:56 PM.