

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.