

Town of Merrimac, Sauk County, Wisconsin
Ordinance #2020-37
Ordinance Establishing Fire Protection Charges

The Town of Merrimac, Sauk County does hereby, in accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes, ordain as follows:

SECTION I:

- 1.1. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority granted under Wisconsin Statute 60.55(2)(b) which allows for the town to recover the cost of fire calls made to a property within the town.

SECTION II:

- 2.1. The Town of Merrimac, Sauk County, Wisconsin, hereby imposes a charge for each fire call made within the limits of the Town of Merrimac by the Merrimac Fire Department. The fee is not to exceed the actual cost to the Town for the fire call. The charges imposed are on all owners of the real estate to which the particular fire call is made.
- 2.2. When a call is made is made to personal property, the property shall be imposed upon the owner of such personal property.

SECTION III:

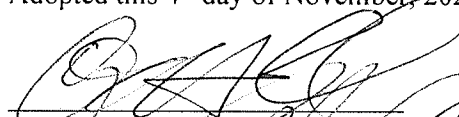
- 3.1. The fire charges provided for in this ordinance shall be paid in full to the Town Clerk of the Town of Merrimac no later than 90 days from the date of billing. Failure to pay the bill will result in an interest penalty of 1 ½ percent per month from the date of the bill.
- 3.2. Those bills for real estate that remain outstanding for more than 90 days as of November 1st of any year shall become a lien against the restate and shall be placed on the tax roll as a delinquent special charge under Wis. Stat. 66.0627.

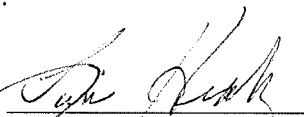
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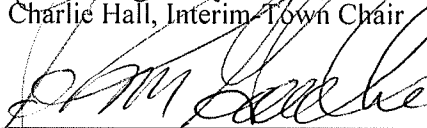
- 4.1. Should any section or provisions of this ordinance be declared invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

This ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2021 and published by the town clerk in accordance with s. 60.80, Wis. Stats.

Adopted this 4th day of November, 2020.


Charlie Hall, Interim Town Chair


Tim Healy, Interim-Supervisor


John Gaedke, Supervisor

ATTEST:


Tim McCumber
Town Administrator & Clerk – Treasurer