

New Germany Monthly News



City of New Germany

JANUARY 2022

WATER/SEWER BILL INFORMATION

Water and sewer rates will slightly increase for 2022, this will take place on the January billing cycle. Monthly base rate for Water will be \$30.66, all water usage will be billed at \$0.2108 per 10 gallons of water. The monthly meter fee is \$1.84. The monthly base rate for Sewer is \$27.55, sewer usage rate for all usage is \$0.2131 per 10 gallons. Garbage rates will increase in October 2022 to the following rates; 35 gallon SR rate \$8.71, 35 gallon \$10.25, 64 gallon \$12.57, 96 gallon \$14.63, recycling \$5.26.

Options for paying your Utility Bill: Security Bank New Germany, Regular Mail, Drop box on the front of City Hall, or online at www.ub-pay.com, you will need the municipal code on your Utility bill. When sending your payment in please make sure and **tear off the bottom portion of the post card, the upper portion is your copy**. You may need to write your manual reading on the stub of the post card if you still have a manual read meter when you-drop off your payment.

Water Bills are due the 15th of each month. If you are still one of the 7 manual reads, you are required to send in your water reading. If you do not send in a water meter reading you will be **charged a penalty fee of \$10.00. This is only if your meter is a manual read meter**. Any bill that is delinquent more than 60 days can legally be shut off. If you can't pay your bill in full—make a partial payment. If you can't pay anything at least send in or CALL in a meter reading—You will at least save yourself the \$10 penalty. Leave a message after hours or write it on a piece of paper with your address and drop in the drop box. There is a shut-off fee of \$25 and a reconnect fee of \$25. Auto reads do not need to write any meter readings.

Radon Test Kits—please call Carver County Environmental Services

600 E 4th St
Chaska, MN 55318
952-361-1800

OTHER NEWS:

- ◆ Rent the City Hall for your events! Call City of New Germany for reservations.
- ◆ Fire Department is planning for their Annual Ball Tournament—dates will be August 5-7, 2022.
- ◆ Fire Department is in the process of ordering a new tanker truck for 2024 delivery!
- ◆ City of New Germany has submitted a bonding bill and presented to the bonding bill committee for 8 million; all for the wastewater facility project (aerated ponds). We hopefully will find out by May if we get the funds!
- ◆ If you would like something advertised on the electronic sign; call Shirley Jaeger.
- ◆ February 3, Clerk 8th year work anniversary.
- ◆ Eater Bunny— April 9, Easter Egg hunt at the hall, more information to come. Feel free to contact a Commercial Club member if you want to help plan and/or work any city event. Volunteers welcome!
- ◆ February 1, 2022 Republican Caucus will take place at the Watertown City Hall, 309 Lewis Avenue S, Watertown. This Caucus will be for the following precincts: Watertown, Watertown Township, Mayer, New Germany, and Hollywood Township.
- ◆ Council meeting scheduled for February 1; will be February 2, 2022, cannot have Council meeting after 6 PM on Caucus night (state statue).
- ◆ Exterior storage—furniture, appliances, car toppers, car parts, building material, brush, junk, debris and miscellaneous items not meant for outdoor storage and daily use cannot be stored outside or in your yard. Check Ordinances on the city website.
- ◆ House must be kept in sound condition and free from deterioration. All house numbers must be visible from the street. If emergency personnel cannot find your home in a timely manner, it could be a difference of life and death.
- ◆ Spring reminder—if you are thinking of a fence requires a zoning permit. Any shed over 200 square feet requires a building permit. Please see City Ordinance on the City Website page for additional information.

CITY STAFF MEMBERS

Mayor

Steve VanLith
952-353-2571

Council Members

Shirley Jaeger
952-353-2208
Ty Turnquist
952-353-2456
Thomas Mielke
952-353-2526
Kevin Grove
952-484-1540

City Clerk-Treasurer

Twyla Menth
Office Assistant

Lisa Goede

Water/Sewer

People Service
Lee—612-636-2434
Jerry—612-644-0139

Public Works

Steve VanLith

Meeting Schedules

Council—7:00 pm
1st & 3rd Tuesday

Commercial Club- 7:00 pm,
4th Monday (as needed).

Planning Commission -

6:00 PM, 4th Tuesday
(as needed).

Fire Department— 7:00 pm

1st Monday



HAPPY
VALENTINES
DAY

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Caucus Water- town	2 Council Mtg	3	4	5
6	7 FD Mtg	8	9	10 Recycle Cart	11	12
13	14 Valen- tine's Day	15 Council Mtg	16	17	18	19
20	21 Presidents Day closed	22	23	24 Recycle Cart	25	26
27	28					

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300 Broadway Street East
P.O. Box 177
New Germany, MN 55367-0177
Office—952-353-2488
Email—ngcityhall@gmail.com
Hall Rental Info—952-353- 2488
Building Inspections—763-479-1720

Office of the Clerk

CLERK OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Closed Fridays



****ATTENTION****

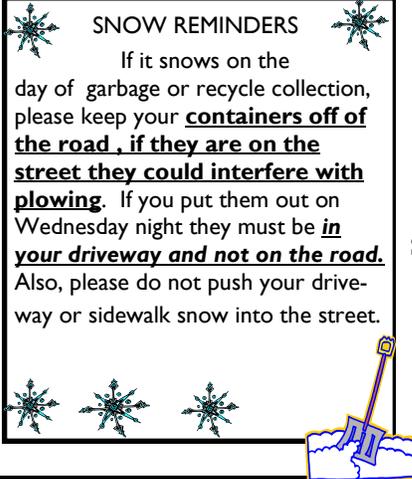
The City Office will be closed on Monday January 17 in observance Martin Luther King Day. Closed February 21, 2022 in observance of President Day. Please check the door for any additional closed days. The Clerk will be post on the door if out of the office for meetings or when taking any vacation dates.

City Website

www.cityofnewgermany.com you can find updates on Facebook, and City of New Germany.

SNOW REMINDERS

If it snows on the day of garbage or recycle collection, please keep your **containers off of the road , if they are on the street they could interfere with plowing**. If you put them out on Wednesday night they must be **in your driveway and not on the road**. Also, please do not push your driveway or sidewalk snow into the street.



EXTRA EXTRA

Remember: The recycle center and brush site by Mayer is only open Saturday mornings until April.

If you are having a sewer back-up or water/sewer problems after hours: call Lee Ortloff at 612-636-2434, or Jerry Stranlund 612-644-0139 or call the city office during office hours.

NO PARKING on city streets following a snowfall of 1" or more.
NO parking on city streets between 2am and 7am Nov. 1 thru March 31.
The Sheriff Dept. will be called and you will be ticketed.

The city contracts for sanitation service. If you have a garbage request (i.e. need a new can) please call the city office.

Building Permits need to be obtained before the work begins. Call the City to determine if a permit is needed for the job.

NEWSLETTERS

Our city newsletter is available to anybody that would like a copy. They are located in the clear weather secured box on the outside of the City Hall. You may stop and pick up a newsletter anytime. They are also located on the city website www.cityofnewgermany.com under newsletters.

ICE SKATING RINK is in the process, open to the public.




Southern Valley
Alliance
DOMESTIC ABUSE
WOMEN'S SUPPORT
GROUP

Mondays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm
via Zoom

Thursdays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm
via Zoom

Contact clientadvocate@svamn.org for a meeting invitation

THIS IS AN OPEN GROUP.
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY.
Due to Covid19, childcare cannot be provided.

Call 952-873-4214 with questions