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**TOWN OF PAX**, a municipal corporation  
OF  
PAX, WEST VIRGINIA  
RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING  
**SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE**

Pax, Fayette County, West Virginia

Filed with **THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
of  
**WEST VIRGINIA**

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Effective for all sewer services rendered  
on and after March 1, 2019.

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on January 14, 2019.

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Issued by Town of Pax, a municipal corporation

By William F. Johnson

MAYOR

Title

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- I. Rules and Regulations for the Government of Sewerage Utilities, adopted by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, and now in effect, and all amendments thereto and modifications thereof hereafter made by said Commission.

- (C) APPLICABILITY  
Applicable within entire territory served.
- (C) AVAILABILITY  
Available for domestic, commercial, industrial (except unusual industrial waste) sewer service.
- (C,I) RATES (Customers with a metered water supply)
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| Residential | \$9.50 per 1,000 gallons |
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DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above schedule is net. On all accounts not paid in full when due, ten percent (10%) will be added to the net current amount unpaid. This delayed payment penalty is not interest and is to be collected only once for each bill where it is appropriate.

- (I,C) MINIMUM CHARGE (Customers with a metered water supply)  
Each residential customer shall pay a minimum charge of \$28.50 per month (Equivalent to 3,000 gallons of water usage)
- (I,C) FLAT RATE (Residential customers with non-metered water supply)  
Each customer shall pay a minimum charge of \$42.75 per month (Equivalent to 4,500 gallons of water usage)

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A service charge equal to the actual bank fee assessed to the sewer utility up to a maximum of \$25.00 will be imposed upon any customer whose check for payment of charges is returned by the bank due to insufficient funds.

- (C) SECURITY DEPOSIT  
A deposit not to exceed two-twelfths (2/12) of the average annual usage of the applicant's specific customer class or fifty dollars (\$50.00), whichever is greater. This fee may be changed by applicable statutory provisions.

TAP FEE

A tap fee of \$400.00 will be charged to customers applying for service outside of a certificate proceeding before the Commission for each new tap to the system.

- (C) Indicates change in text  
(I) Indicates increase

LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$2.06 per 1,000 gallons of water is to be used when a bill reflects unusual water consumption which can be attributed to eligible leakage on the customer's side of the meter. This rate shall be applied to all such unusual consumption above the customer's historical average usage.

MUNICIPAL EXCISE TAX SURCHARGE

The municipality listed below, having imposed a public utility tax computer on the basis of two percent of revenues from wastewater/sewer sales by Town of Pax-Sanitary Board within the corporate limits of such municipality, said tax shall be billed as a "surcharge" to the customers receiving service within said corporate limits.

The wastewater/sewer utility is required to collect the utility tax pursuant to West Virginia Code §8-13-5a.

Customers receiving wastewater/sewer service within the corporate limits of the specified municipality shall pay a surcharge on the following surcharge rates: 2% Utility Excise Tax.

Municipality  
Municipality of Pax

Local Tax Rate  
2%