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Village of Morrisville Wastewater Ordinances

The Village of Morrisville Trustees approved new sewer ordinances for the Sewer Service Area of the Village's Wastewater Treatment Facilities on September 18, 2019.

The new ordinances address a number of administrative issues related to the prior ordinances and include provisions for allocating hydraulic & organic capacity at the wastewater treatment plant and establishing fees that equitably distribute the cost of operations, maintenance, and improvements at the wastewater treatment plant.

The ordinances have been posted on the Morrisville Water & Light (MW&L) website at www.mwlvt.com. This website is updated on a regular basis as required. The full ordinance is available to be examined at MW&L's office at 857 Elmore Street, Morrisville, VT. Call Craig Myotte at 802-888-3348 if you have questions or comments. Written comments can also be mailed to Craig Myotte at 857 Elmore Street, Morrisville, VT 05661.

The voting members of the Village of Morrisville rights to petition for a vote on the sewer ordinance are found in Title 24 § 1973 V.S.A. and reads as follows:

(a) An ordinance or rule adopted by a municipality may be disapproved by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters of the municipality voting on the question at an annual or special meeting duly warned for the purpose, pursuant to a petition signed and submitted in accordance with subsection (b) of this section.

(b) A petition for a vote on the question of disapproving an ordinance or rule shall be signed by not less than five per cent of the qualified voters of the municipality, and presented to the legislative body or the clerk of the municipality within 44 days following the date of adoption of the ordinance or rule by the legislative body.

(c) When a petition is submitted in accordance with subsection (b) of this section, the legislative body shall call a special meeting within 60 days from the date of receipt of the petition, or include an article in the warning for the next annual meeting of the municipality if the annual meeting falls within the 60-day period, to determine whether the voters will disapprove the ordinance or rule.

(d) Not less than two copies of the ordinance or rule shall be posted at each polling place during the hours of voting, and copies thereof made available to voters at the polls on request. It shall be sufficient to refer to the ordinance or rule in the warning by title.

(e) If a petition for an annual or a special meeting is duly submitted in accordance with this section, to determine whether an ordinance or rule shall be disapproved by the voters of the municipality, the ordinance or rule shall take effect on the conclusion of the meeting, or at such later date as is specified in the ordinance or rule, unless a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question at the meeting vote to disapprove the ordinance or rule in which event it shall not take effect. (Added 1969, No. 170 (Adj. Sess.), § 8, eff. March 2, 1970; amended 1971, No. 14, § 12, eff. March 11, 1971.)