

ORDINANCE #28

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGE/FEE

The Common Council of the Village of Beech Bottom finds it desirable and appropriate to amend Ordinance #28 as follows:

28-1 – Scope

The miscellaneous charge was originally enacted in 1975. The miscellaneous charge was only one dollar (\$1.00). The purpose of this charge was to cover certain expenses associated with the maintenance and operation of the Village. As the miscellaneous charge is necessary and proper for said activities and the costs associated with these activities have increased, the Village Council deems it necessary to raise the miscellaneous charge.

28-2 – Miscellaneous Charge

Be it ordained by the Village Council of the Village of Beech Bottom, located in Brooke County in the State of West Virginia, that Ordinance 28, originally enacted on February 12, 1975, be amended as follows: the miscellaneous charge will be increased to five dollars (\$ 5.00), monthly.

28-3 – Billing

28-3-1

The charge will be assessed on residences located in the corporate limits in a manner determined by Village Officials.

28-3-2

The Common Council of the Village of Beech Bottom delegates how the miscellaneous charge is to be collected to the Village Official in charge of collecting fees, charges, and bills

28-5 – Effective Date

The new miscellaneous charge will be implemented and assessed on January 1, 2014.

28-6 – Purpose

The miscellaneous charge will be used for expenses for curb painting, repairing holes in streets, stop signs, speed signs, cleaning streets and sewers, cleaning leaves in fall,

keeping alleys in traveling conditions, limited trimming of trees, purchase of salt and spreading of same, marking of restricted parking areas, purchase of lawn mowers, maintenance and cutting of grass on Village property, as well as other expenses deemed necessary by the Village Council

28-7 – Penalties

28-7-1

If the miscellaneous fee is not paid in full at the time it is due, any amount owed will be carried over to the following billing period: the Village is not required to reflect this carry over on any further billing.

28-7-2

If the miscellaneous fee is not paid in full at the time it is due, a 10% late charge will be assessed to the delinquent customer per month.

28-7-3

The Village may bring suit in any court of competent jurisdiction, including municipal court, if one is delinquent. Any attorney's fees, court costs, or other costs associated with bringing an action will be assessed to the final amount due.

Originally passed February 12, 1975

Amended November 19, 2013

Amended April 15, 2014

Effective May 6, 2014