

CASTLE DANGER SUBORDINATE SERVICE DISTRICT  
SEWER RATE HEARING  
APRIL 09, 2024

The Annual CDSSD Wastewater Rate Hearing was held on Tuesday, April 9th, 2024, in the Board Meeting Room at 1924 Town Road, for the purpose of hearing appeals and setting sewer rates for 2024.

Present: Silver Creek Supervisors: Greg Hull, Chuck Voss, and Scott Krech; Clerk Alison Oftedah; Deputy Clerk Katie Anderson; and Wastewater Operator Jody Reineccius.

Visitors Present: Rich Sve.

At 6:35 p.m. Hull postponed the Rate Hearing due to no appeals.

Hull later called Hearing to order at 8:08 p.m.

Annual Sewer Operator’s Report – The group looked at the Operator’s Report. After discussion motion Hull, second Voss to accept the Annual Operator’s Report as presented (included below). Motion carried unanimously.

Wastewater Operator’s Report – End of Year, 2023

<b>Influent</b>	<b>2022</b>		<b>2023</b>
January	0.4204 million gallons		0.4093 million gallons
February	0.4567 million gallons		0.4485 million gallons
March	0.6321 million gallons		0.4829 million gallons
April	0.8675 million gallons		0.6940 million gallons
May	0.8232 million gallons		0.5420 million gallons
June	0.8657 million gallons		0.7064 million gallons
July	0.9316 million gallons		0.8000 million gallons
August	0.8870 million gallons		0.7802 million gallons
September	0.9317 million gallons		0.8009 million gallons
October	0.6251 million gallons		0.5678 million gallons
November	0.6000 million gallons		0.4386 **0.3133 million gallons
<u>December</u>	<u>0.3881 Million gallons</u>		<u>0.4403 million gallons</u>
Total	8.4291 million gallons	Total	7.1109 million gallons

\*November was estimated after a new calibration method resulted in an extremely low and unlikely number.  
Total trucked in septage and greywater for the year was: 0.766 million gallons

**Total Treated 2022 8.43 million gallons    2023    7.8769 million gallons**

<b>Effluent</b>	<b>2022</b>		<b>2023</b>
May – Discharged	3.018 million gallons irrigated		3.040 million gallons irrigated
June – Discharged	2.986 million gallons irrigated		2.687 million gallons irrigated
July – Discharged	4.563 million gallons irrigated		4.053 million gallons irrigated
August – Discharged	2.218 million gallons irrigated		1.960 million gallons irrigated
September – Discharged	2.984 million gallons irrigated		3.375 million gallons irrigated
<u>October – Discharged</u>	<u>1.147 million gallons irrigated</u>		<u>3.6675 million gallons irrigated</u>
Total for year-	16.916 million gallons	Total for year-	18.790 million gallons

**Current Operations**

Lift Station #1  
Rostvold and Gerard installations –  
Sampling has been done as required and all reports submitted to MPCA.

**Pending Maintenance Items**

Respectfully submitted,  
Jody Reineccius, Wastewater Operator

Financial Balance – Voss reported the numbers are still in the black and are slowly increasing. Motion Krech, second Voss to accept the Financial Report (included below) as presented. Carried unanimously.

Town of Silver Creek

Cash Control Statement  
for Wastewater System

3/11/2024

For the Period: 1/1/2023 To 12/31/2023

Name of Fund	Beginning Balance	Total Receipts	Total Disbursed	Ending Balance	Less Deposits In Transit	Plus Outstanding Checks	Total Per Bank Statement
Sewer Enterprise	\$88,175.07	\$161,044.03	\$188,224.70	\$60,994.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60,994.40
Sewer Enterprise - Replacement	\$97,232.90	\$58,977.07	\$14,809.30	\$141,400.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$141,400.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$185,407.97</b>	<b>\$220,021.10</b>	<b>\$203,034.00</b>	<b>\$202,395.07</b>			<b>\$202,395.07</b>

The Rate Resolution with proposed rates was viewed. There were no appeals by mail or in person.

Motion Hull, second Voss to adopt Resolution 2024-4 (included below) setting sewer rates. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2024-4 carried unanimously upon roll-call vote as follows: Voss: Yea; Krech: Yea; Hull: Yea; Absent: none; Abstaining: none.

**RESOLUTION 2024-4**  
**2024 SEWER RATES IN THE CASTLE DANGER SEWER DISTRICT**

**Residential Monthly Rates**

Sewer: \$59.00/month

Auxiliary habitable structures: \$18.00/month

**Commercial Monthly Rates**

Rustic Inn - \$940/month

Gooseberry Cottages - \$238/month

Grand Superior Lodge - \$5819/month

Gooseberry Cabins - \$ 297/month  
Castle Haven - \$310/month  
Gooseberry Falls State Park - \$1983/month

1. Late payment fee:  
**Residential** – 1.50% per month on outstanding balance  
Late fees will be assessed 45 days from billing date.  
Shut off notice will be issued at 90 days from billing date unless board votes to suspend it.  
**Commercial** – 1.50% per month on outstanding balances  
Late fees will be assessed at 30 and 60 days from billing date.  
Shut off notice will be issued at 90 days from billing date unless the board votes to suspend it.
2. Account transfer fee: \$25.00
3. Sewer turn-on fee: \$100.00
4. Sewer shut-off fee: \$100.00
5. New Account Application Fee: \$550
6. Residential Access Fee: \$8,000.00
7. Commercial Access Fee: \$6,331.48/100,000 gallons per year
8. Sewage-dumping fee for trucked-in sewage: \$18.50/1000 gallons septage and \$18.50/1000 gallons domestic strength wastewater. Ponds are not open in the winter. If dumping is needed, hauler shall be responsible for providing their own snow removal equipment in order to access the pond site waste.
9. In the event I&I is discovered or identified as coming from a connection, the Board shall have the option of assessing a monthly penalty of \$100.00 until satisfactory repairs are made.

Adopted this 9th day of April 2024.

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Charles Voss

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Gregory Hull

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Scott Krech

ATTEST:

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Katie Anderson, Deputy Clerk

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There being no further business, the Hearing was adjourned at 8:17 p.m. upon motion Voss, second Hull. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Katie Anderson, Deputy Clerk