

# City Scene



**2022 UTILITY RATES**

**ELECTRIC-\$0.005/kwh Increase**

\$16.00 Fixed

\$0.0925/kwh—126-1000 kwh

\$0.0850/kwh— Over 1000 kwh

**WATER-\$1.00 Increase**

\$28.35 Fixed—0-2000 Gallons

\$6.83 per 1,000 gallons thereafter

**SEWER- \$1.00 Increase**

Residential: \$26.25 per Month

Industrial: \$49.00 per Month

**REFUSE-No Change**

Residential: \$20.75per Month

Senior: \$19.75 per Month

**CI FEE-No Change**

\$4.00 Per Month

**Mosquito Fee—No Change**

\$6.50 per Spray

**Newfolden Utility Rates in 2022**

The Newfolden City Council is committed to maintaining stable utility rates, service fees, and property taxes whenever it is possible. Annually, the council reviews goals and related expenses and then prioritizes these against the predictable revenue streams. Additionally the council conducted a local rate study to ensure our operating rates are aligned with area averages. Happily, we can say that we fall in the low to median range on the local scale.

The council voted to increase the water consumption rate and the sewer base rates by \$1.00. This allows each utility to maintain a 2% operating fund balance. The small increase will prepare for future infrastructure expansion and upgrades.

The electric utility has not seen a rate increase for the past 10 years. This year will see an increase of one-half of one cent per kwh. The increase will prepare for future infrastructure and development expansion.

The balance between providing stable service, system upgrades, and planned growth, while maintaining low rates remains one of the council’s highest priority.

**DIGI-BUCKS ARE ACCEPTED AT ALL NEWFOLDEN BUSINESSES!**

A holiday reminder that Digi-Bucks are accepted at all Newfolden retailers.

You can use your Digi-Bucks to support Newfolden businesses!

Happy Holidays and remember:

*KEEP IT LOCAL!*

## Sanitary Sewer Ordinance—Are You Illegal Discharging into the Sanitary Sewer?

Residents are asked to evaluate their current practice of managing your home's sump pump discharge or other discharge. If you are discharging into the sanitary sewer system, you are asked to discontinue this practice. City statute states that:

1. *No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged unpolluted water such as storm water, ground water, roof runoff, surface drainage, or non-contact cooling water into the sanitary sewer.*
2. *Upon request, the City of Newfolden, or authorized representative shall be authorized to inspect any real property within City limits to determine compliance with this ordinance.*
3. *Any person found in violation, shall be served written notice and provided 60 days for satisfactory correction thereof. Any person violating this ordinance, shall be subject to a fine of \$200.00 immediately plus \$100.00 per month that the violation continues.*

## SHOW AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE! NOMINATE A KIND WORD OR DEED!

NAME OF NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHY IS THIS PERSON WORTHY OF RECOGNITION OR APPRECIATION:

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SUBMITTED BY (NOT REQUIRED): \_\_\_\_\_



*Wishing You Peace,  
Cheer and many  
Blessings in the  
New Year!*

