

Village of Hopkins Senior Citizen Sewer Rate Application

Return to: Village of Hopkins Treasurer PO Box 337 Hopkins, MI 49328

Property Owner Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Property for Exemption Address: _____

Sewer Account Number (Can be found on past bills, or contact the Treasurer): _____

Requirements for Application

1. No Delinquent sewer charges or lien on the property being applied for.
2. Must be 65 years of age for the entire quarter when the senior rate is applied to the account. (i.e. if born on Jan. 15th the senior rate would take place on the 2nd quarterly sewer billing).
3. Property must be a residential property and used as the primary residence for the applicant.

Regulations

1. Applications are available from the Village of Hopkins Treasurer at any time.
2. All application determinations are made at the next Regular Village Council Meeting after the Treasurer has reviewed the application.
3. The Treasurer will review all applications within 30 days of receiving the application and make a recommendation for approval or denial at the next Regular Council Meeting after review of the application.
4. The Village of Hopkins Council will review all recommendations and applications and make a determination during the Regular Meeting. A vote of the entire present Council shall take place to approve or deny each application. A simple majority is required for approval or denial to take place.
5. If the applicant is approved for the rate, the applicant does not need to reapply again.
6. No group, organization (profit or non-profit), business, rental property, or other income generating property shall be eligible.
7. Only residential properties where the applicant has their primary residence shall be considered for approval. Only one senior rate shall be approved for each applicant and/or the applicant and their spouse.
8. The Council shall set the senior rate annually at the December Regular Meeting.
9. If the applicant becomes delinquent or has a lien applied to the approved property, the senior rate shall be immediately terminated and the applicant shall reapply for consideration once all qualifications have been met.
10. If the applicant should move, die, or otherwise become ineligible for the senior rate, the regular sewer rate shall be applied to the account on said date of ineligibility.

11. In the case of a death, should the applicant be married to an eligible spouse, this agreement shall be immediately transferred over to the spouse for 90 days. At that time, the spouse shall apply to have the senior rate applied to their account or the standard rate shall be applied to their account.

12. The Village of Hopkins Council reserves the right to make changes to this agreement at any time during a public meeting. Should changes occur that affect current applicants, they shall be notified at least one complete billing quarter prior to the change.

I, the undersigned, fully understand all the requirements and regulations set forth by the Hopkins Village Council, and all information given in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____ Version 2022-01 Page 2 of 2