



## ORDINANCE 2024-01

### AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTIONS OF THE CODE GOVERNING THE REGULATION OF THE SEWER SYSTEM WITHIN THE TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners of Bridgeville are authorized by Section 35 of the Town Charter to for the collection, treatment, and disposal of sewage, liquid or solid wastes, industrial wastes, or the like for sewerage systems within the limits of the Town; and the Town has previously enacted several Ordinances on this subject; and

**WHEREAS**, in or around July 2021, the provision of sewer services for the Town of Bridgeville was assumed by Sussex County, with the County assuming full responsibility for regulation of public sewer services within the Town, which were previously regulated by the Town of Bridgeville, and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of such change, the Town's prior ordinances addressing the Town's regulation of the sewer system are of no remaining force or effect:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE**, that the following Chapters are no longer in effect and should be and are hereby **REPEALED**:

1. Chapter 128-1 Fees – Remove Sewer Rates, Sewer Inspection Fees, Monthly Charges for Stormwater Runoff to Sewer System, Schedule of Charges and Fees of the Community Sewer of the Town of Bridgeville, Flow Data for Commercial, Institutional, or Industrial Structures
2. Chapter 135-3-Obligations must be current – Remove “and/or sewer”
3. Chapter 190 – Sewers (in its entirety)
4. Chapter 205-6- Drainage, Remove “sanitary sewer or into the”
5. Chapter 205-6- Drainage, Remove “The Public Works Department may assess a fee if the water is to be deposited into the

sanitary sewer. The fee shall be based upon the fees charged for other sewage and must be paid in advance.”

6. Chapter 205-7-Pool Meters (in its entirety)
7. Chapter 228-10D – Remove “or Sewer Service”
8. Chapter 228-10E – Remove “or Sewer Service”
9. Chapter 228-10E(2) – Remove “or Sewer Service”
10. Chapter 228-12 – Wastewater (Sewer Pipe) (in its entirety)
11. Chapter 228-16 – Charges – Remove “There will be no sewer charges for non-domestic water meters.”
12. Chapter 234-67 – Change A(1) from “Town’s” to "County's " sanitary sewage
13. Chapter 234-67 – Change A(2) from “Town’s” to "County's sewage system
14. Chapter 234-67 – Change B(2) from “Town” to "County" system

**Section 2.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption by a majority of all Commissioners.

**COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE**

By:

  
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President

Attest:

  
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Secretary

First Reading: April 08, 2024

Second Reading: July 08, 2024

Adopted:

**Synopsis**

The purpose of this ordinance is to clean up and clarify the Code by removing any reference to the sewer system, which was sold to Sussex County as of July 1, 2021.