

Village of Elsie Public Hearing Minutes
March 12, 2013 145 W. Main St.

President Carie called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Members Present: President S. Carie, Councilmembers: D. Heightchew, J. Ondrusek, Sue Ladisky, and J. Menovske.

Members Absent: Eldon Baese, and Sue Bensinger.

Ex-Officios Present: Clerk, A. Trierweiler; DPW Representative, J. Harden; Chief of Police, S. Sabo; and Treasurer, C. Van Atta.

This meeting was held to discuss an ordinance change to Chapter 13-Utilities, Section 13-31(d); Rates and Charges-Water (an add on of \$5.00 to minimum water usage), and Ordinance Chapter 13-Utilities Section 13-131; Rates and Charges-Sewer (an add on of \$5.00 to minimum sewer usage)

There were several comments as to reasons for having to raise the rates. President Carie explained the rates haven't been raised in over 10 years. Fuel costs more, water main breaks are happening more frequently, wages are higher and these funds need to be self-maintained. Money is not to come from General Fund to pay for Water and Sewer.

President Carie adjourned the Public Hearing at 6:47 pm.

Minutes submitted by,

Ann Trierweiler, Village Clerk