

5.5 FIRE SERVICE FEES

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A. **PURPOSE** – The purpose of this Chapter is to ease the Village Fire Department’s burden on the Village’s taxpayers by attempting to recover costs associated with providing services to tax-exempt properties and or entities, corporations, negligent parties, and insurance providers. Provided, however, that **the Village Board retains the authority to waive any fire service fees upon submission of an appropriate application of an owner showing a hardship.**

B. **TYPES OF FEES** – The Village of Hobart Clerk-Treasurer shall collect the following fees:

(1) User fees. The Village Clerk-Treasurer shall collect a fee based on costs incurred by the municipality for the following services performed by the fire department:

(a) Where the fire department responds to a structure fire where fire suppressant is necessary and fire investigation determines that the fire was caused by any action or inaction, other than a natural occurrence;

(b) Where the fire department responds to a fire call on a state trunk highway or any highway that is part of the national system of interstate highways caused by a negligent party;

(c) Where the fire department responds to a vehicle fire for a non-resident vehicle owner;
or

(d) Where the fire department utilizes Jaws of Life extraction equipment or;

(e) Where the fire department responds to a tax-exempt parcel where fire suppressant is used.

(2) Traffic Control Services. The Village Clerk-Treasurer shall collect a fee for traffic control services which are provided. This fee will be based on the schedule adopted pursuant to subpart B hereof.

(3) Hazardous or Other Spill Cleanup. The Village Clerk-Treasurer shall collect a fee in order to recover the costs incurred by the municipality for the abatement and cleanup of any hazardous or nonhazardous spill. This fee will be based on the schedule adopted pursuant to subpart B hereof.

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C. **FEE SCHEDULE** – The fees provided under this ordinance shall be based, in part, on the costs of providing these services, whether the services are provided to a resident, non-resident or business entity and whether the resident or business resides on or operates from a tax exempt parcel of real estate located within the Village. The fee shall be in an amount as established from time to time by the Village Board by resolution. A schedule of the current fees shall be published by the Village Board and available at the office of the Village Clerk. The fee schedule in effect upon the adoption of this ordinance is as follows:

Village of Hobart Fire Department

Fire Services Fee Schedule

<u>Service</u>	<u>Village Resident Owning, Operating or Residing on Taxable Parcel(s)</u>	<u>Non-Resident or Private Entity</u>	<u>Village Resident Owning, Operating or Residing on a Tax-Exempt Parcel(s)</u>
Fire response to a structure fire where fire suppressant is used, unless the fire is caused by a natural occurrence.	\$200 per call up to 3 hours, \$100 per hour thereafter	\$500 per call up to 3 hours, \$500 per hour thereafter	\$500 per call up to 3 hours, \$500 per hour thereafter
Fire response to a vehicle fire on county trunk highway.	Actual costs up to \$200 or as proscribed in Wisconsin Statutes, as may be amended periodically	Actual costs up to \$200 or as proscribed in Wisconsin Statutes, as may be amended periodically	Actual costs up to \$200 or as proscribed in Wisconsin Statutes, as may be amended periodically
Response to a fire call or vehicle fire on a state trunk highway.	Actual costs up to \$500 or as proscribed in Wisconsin Statutes, as may be amended periodically	Actual costs up to \$500 or as proscribed in Wisconsin Statutes, as may be amended periodically	Actual costs up to \$500 or as proscribed in Wisconsin Statutes, as may be amended periodically
Utilization of the jaws of life extraction equipment.	\$350 per extraction	\$350 per extraction	\$350 per extraction
Traffic control services in the interests of public safety	\$50	\$500 per call up to 3 hours, \$500/hour each hour thereafter	\$500 per call up to 3 hours, \$500/hour each hour thereafter
Cleanup of hazardous or other spill cleanup.	\$100 per hour	\$500 per hour	\$500 per hour