



#### Administration

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Subject:	·

#### Subject:

Review and act on the request from Randy and Melissa Brinkmann for a one-time sewer credit for 2501 Abbey Road.

### Details:

The City of Waukesha Municipal Code Chapter 29 requires sewer billing to be based upon the measured volume of water consumed and allows for a one-time unmetered credit. According to Chapter 29.11(h)(4) titled One-Time Unmetered Credit, users without credit meters may request an adjustment of sewer service charges for special circumstances such as filling of a swimming pool or establishing a new lawn.

Randy and Melissa Brinkmann, on August 3, 2023, requested a credit for sewer service charges for the time period of June to September 2023 for the replacement of a portion of the existing yard over 3,000 square feet. This outdoor water use was not treated by the Clean Water Plant.

For comparison and calculation of a refund, the average water usage was compared with the period of heavy usage.

High Usage: 72,100 gallons Average Usage: 14,952 gallons

Estimated Additional Usage: 57,148 gallons

Calculated Refund (2023 - \$10.48/1000 gal): \$598.91

## **Options & Alternatives:**

To not approve the one-time sewer credit or approve another dollar amount.

### **Financial Remarks:**

# **Executive Recommendation:**

Recommend approval of a one-time sewer credit totaling \$598.91