

**Ordinance # 01-2010**

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES**

It is hereby ordained by the Town Board of the Town Seneca, Crawford County, Wisconsin, as follows:

Section 1. Authority: This ordinance adopted pursuant to the authority granted town boards under s. 60.55(2)(b), Wis.Stats., which allows towns to recover the cost of fire calls made to property within the town.

Section 2. Liability for Fire Protection Costs: The Town of Seneca, Crawford County, Wisconsin, hereby imposes a charge for each fire call made within the town limits of the Town of Seneca. Such fee shall be outlined in a written schedule outlining the costs for use of specific supplies and equipment on an hourly basis. If the call is to real estate located within the town, the charges shall be imposed on all owners of the real estate to which the particular fire call is made. In the event that a fire call is not made to real estate located within the Town, but is instead made to personal property, such as a vehicle, the charges provided for under this ordinance shall be imposed on all owners of such personal property.

Section 3. Payment of Fire Call Fee: The fire call charges provided for in this ordinance shall be paid in full to the Clerk of the Town A no later than 60 days after the date of the particular fire call.

Section 4. Liability for Fire Calls from Fire Departments Other than Authorized Fire Departments: Section 4. Liability for Fire Calls from Fire Departments Other than Authorized Fire Departments: It is the policy of the Town of Seneca to contract with the following fire departments: Seneca Volunteer Fire Department. Any property owner requesting fire protection directly from any fire department other than those listed above shall be responsible for the full costs billed to the town resulting from the fire call. This section shall not apply to the costs of any other department responding at the request of an authorized department under a mutual aid agreement.

Section 5. Severability: Should any section or provisions of this ordinance be declared invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 6. Effective Date: This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication or posting, as provided by law, pursuant to s. 60.80, Wis. Stat.

Date of Passage: Jan 14 2010

Signed: Rebel S. Huntley Date: 1-14-2010  
Town Chairperson

Attest: Jill W. Payne Date: 1-14-10  
Town Clerk

# SENECA FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICE RATES

## RESPONDING VEHICLES:

Pumper .....\$60/hr, \$100 min  
All other units ..... \$30/hr  
All units.....\$.65 r/t mile

## LABOR:

Firemen ..... \$7.50/hr, 3 man max/hose, 2 man max/unit

## EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES:

Extractor (JAWS).....\$125/flat rate  
Breathing air..... \$5/cylinder  
Foam .....\$100/cont., \$25 min.  
Extinguisher .....\$20/fill  
Chimney Sticks .....\$15 ea.  
Water.....\$30/load

## REMIT:

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PO Box 14  
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