



CITY OF KEENE

R-2008-31

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Eight

A RESOLUTION Council Policy: Frozen Water and Sewer Services

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Keene, as follows:

- WHEREAS: The City of Keene provides drinking water to its customers' buildings through water services that originate from larger water mains located in the public rights of way; and
- WHEREAS: Seasonal frost penetration depth can exceed the depth of a shallowly laid water service; and
- WHEREAS: The water in some of those services will freeze if it is not constantly moving; and
- WHEREAS: Water expands when it freezes and causes the water service to split, and leak; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Keene is responsible for the maintenance of the water service from the water main to the curb stop or shut off valve.

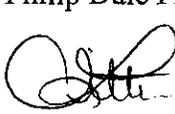
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND KEENE CITY COUNCIL THAT:

The Public Works Department will require certain water services to be flowed during the winter season to prevent damage to the water service.

To calculate the water and sewer bills for that quarter, the water meter will be read at the time the water is turned on for continuous flow and again when the chance of freezing for the season is over. That total consumption will be compared to the occupants' water use over the previous six quarters. The customer will receive a credit for water or sewer use for that portion above the previous average.


Philip Dale Pregent, Mayor

PASSED: June 19, 2008

A true record; attest:  

City Clerk