



To Mayor Merkes and the Menasha City Council:

We have been billed a storm water charge for \$130/year, which I am told is in accordance with the ordinance in the City of Menasha, allowing ALL multi family homes to be billed at that rate based on the amount of impervious surface on that property. Our home was built as an upper/lower apartment, (has not been used for that purpose in the past 3-1/2 years), **uses no more impervious space, (is only a 2-car) garage/driveway, etc.,** than if it was a single family. Therefore, it takes up **no more, and not even nearly as much, impervious surface** than my neighbor's who have a 2-story home or the owners of a 4,000-6,000 sq. ft. home with a 3-car garage. A side-by-side duplex or multi-family side-by-side dwelling would naturally use more impervious surface. This is a very unfair way of imposing fees.

I am asking this council/mayor to make a change to that ordinance whereby each multi-family property is charged accordingly not ALL lumped together as using the same amount of impervious surface. (Being that there is a change in how the Five Oaks residents will be charged in the future now is the time to look at the over-all assessments regarding the storm water charges)

Thank you.

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