



DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE

- If any utility service is disconnected, it shall not be resumed or reconnected at the same location, not installed or connected at any other location for the same consumer, until all outstanding bills for utility service have been paid in full or satisfactory arrangements until the Blanchester Board of Public Affairs have been made for the payment of the same.
- The BPA reserves the right to discontinue a utility service to a consumer at any time without notice upon the occurrence of any one or more of the following events:
 - Whenever the BPA, has reasonable cause to believe that the consumer is receiving a utility service without paying.
 - Whenever the BPA, has determined that its meters, wires, or other apparatus have in any manner been tampered with, damaged, or suspected of damage, in such a way as to prevent the meter from recording the amount of utility service provided.
 - Whenever, the condition of the consumer's wiring, equipment, appliance, or appurtenance is either unsafe or unsuitable for receiving a utility service, or when the consumer's use of a utility service equipment interferes with or may be detrimental to the supply of a utility service by the BPA to other customers.
 - Where electricity is being furnished over a line which is not owned or leased by the BPA and such line, is either not in a safe and suitable condition or is inadequate to receive electricity.
- Whenever the consumer has denied the BPA or representative access to the BPA meter, wires, or other apparatus installed on the consumer's premises.
 - Whenever, it is necessary to prevent fraud upon the village.
- Whenever, it is necessary to prevent any unsafe or hazardous installations that jeopardize the safety of either the public, employees of the village, or property of the BPA.
 - The BPA reserves the right to discontinue furnishing a utility service to a consumer, after notification by mail giving the specific utility disconnect date, upon the occurrence of the following event: for nonpayment of a delinquent bill, including late charges and regardless of any amount of money on deposit with the BPA.
- Notice of disconnect is considered given to a consumer when a copy of such notice is posted in the U.S. mail addressed to the consumer's last post office address shown on the records of the village.
- The village may discontinue a utility service to a consumer whenever requested by any public authority having jurisdiction.

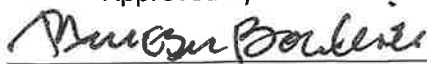
- Whenever the supply of a utility service is discontinued in accordance with these terms and conditions, the BPA is not liable for any damages, direct or indirect, that may result from such disconnects.
- Any such discontinuance of service shall not terminate or reduce the term of any contract between the village and consumer, nor shall it abrogate any applicable service or minimum charge.
 - Utility disconnects are performed on scheduled workdays.

RECONNECTION OF UTILITY SERVICE.

Any utility service, previously disconnected by the village, shall be reinstated by the village provided that all circumstances necessitating the discontinuance of service have been remedied to the satisfaction of the village, and all applicable reconnect fees have been paid in advance. The reconnect fee shall be \$50.00 for standard reconnects, which is defined as occurring between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00pm MON- FRI. If the utility service requires a non- standard reconnection (i.e. disconnection and reconnection at a service pole) due to extenuating circumstances, then the village will bill the consumer a fee of \$100.00 for reconnection of service.

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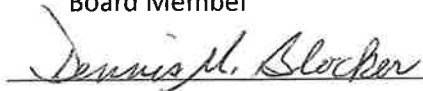
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James Bowling, Chairman



Board Member



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