

Town of Herman Policy for setting garbage assessment

The Town of Herman will follow the policy set out below to ensure the equitable charging of garbage assessments in the Town:

1. The Clerk shall maintain list of all fire numbers in the Town of Herman.
2. A full garbage assessment will be levied on any property which:
 - a. Received a lottery credit in the preceding year or
 - b. Has a septic system, or
 - c. Is occupied for more than one half of the weeks in the year.
3. A one half garbage assessment will be levied on any property which:
 - a. Is occupied for less than half of the weeks of the year (for purposes of this section, occupancy for one day will constitute a week)
4. Property owners shall have the right to appeal the garbage assessment to the Town Board. The appeal may be either in writing or in person, but the appellant must give notice of intent to appeal so that the item may be put on the Town Board agenda. Failure to put garbage out for collection shall not be grounds for appeal.
5. The Treasurer shall insert a notice in all tax bills for property that is newly added to the garbage assessment roll informing them of their right to appeal.
6. If the clerk, treasurer, or any board member knows that a dwelling with a septic system has been unoccupied for the entire year, they may request that the property not be levied a garbage assessment.
7. Whenever a new fire number is issued, the clerk shall add the number to the list and determine the status for assessment.

Approved by Board 3 yea 0 nay 0 abstain

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Chairman

Attest Lou Schmidt
Clerk