

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF NORTH)	
MANCHESTER WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.)	CASE NO.
FOR AN ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT)	2023-00183

NOTICE OF FILING

North Manchester Water Association, Inc. (“North Manchester”), by counsel, provides notice that it is filing the proof of publication related to rates recommended by Commission Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

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Newspaper Affidavit

Application Number Public Notice

I, Jessica E Bowling of the Manchester Enterprise newspaper published in Manchester, Ky. (Clay Co.), do hereby certify that from my own knowledge and check of the files of this newspaper that the advertisement Public Notice for North Manchester Water was inserted in the Manchester Enterprise on the following dates:

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Signature: Jessica E Bowling

Subscribed and sworn to before me by: Jessica E Bowling
This 30th day of April, 2024

Notary Mark Hosh My commission expires 4/19/26
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The KY-Clay Co Chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) delivered bed #100 this week. That simply means 100 children ages 3-17 yrs who live in Clay Co and do not have a bed now have a soft, warm place to sleep. These beds are at no cost to the family.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Delivers Bed #100

“No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in our Town” is something taken very seriously here in Clay Co. The KY-Clay Co Chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) delivered bed #100 this week. That simply means 100 children ages 3-17 yrs who live in Clay Co and do not have a bed now have a soft, warm place to sleep. These beds are at no cost to the family.

The Clay Co Chapter began early in 2023 to be trained in the proper method of accepting applications, talking to families, learning to build as well as deliver the beds to families’ homes. Loving caring people, churches, businesses across the county and region quickly joined the effort to donate bedding, funds, as well as sharing their time and talents to build beds.

The first bed was delivered on July ‘23. Since that time the local chapter has hosted community bed build events with the goal to build 20 beds at each event. People of all ages and abilities are always welcome and encouraged to participate. The chapter has a group of dedicated volunteers who donate the use of their personal vehicles to haul and deliver beds to any community in the county. It has been a blessing to the families and to the volunteers.

If your business would like to sponsor a bed build event or bedding drive please contact Roy Rice at roy.rice@shpbeds.org. If you know of a child ages 3-17 yrs who does not have a bed please apply at shpbeds.org.

The Clay County Conservation District will be giving out Red Bud and Dogwood trees for Earth and Arbor Days on Wednesday, April 24th between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM in the back parking lot of the Clay County Fiscal Court building in Downtown Manchester. For more information, please call 606-598-5132.

VOA

From A1

board member and EKU Manchester Senior Director, Regional Programming and Stewardship Terry Gray and community leader Deann Allen at their location at 8467 North Hwy 421 in Manchester, Kentucky to break ground on the Freedom House expansion.

“We are thrilled to break ground and expand this life-changing service in Clay County. Since VOA launched Freedom House in the region more than four years ago, we’ve helped over 470 women find recovery and create hopeful futures for their families. We are excited to expand our efforts and continue to work with this incredible community to help more women struggling with substance use disorder,” said VOA Mid-States President and CEO Jennifer Hancock.

The program works to reunite families separated due to substance use disorder and deliver healthy babies. In 2023, 90 percent of women in the program had increased visitations with their children and 23 babies were born to Freedom House mothers who were healthy and drug-free.

“Today marks a monumental step forward in our collective efforts to combat substance use disorder and rebuild lives. With this multimillion-dollar expansion, I am proud to be a part of what strengthens the foundation of Volunteers of America and what Freedom House provides. This place means tangible hope for individuals battling addiction, especially pregnant women or women with young children,” said Senate President Robert Stivers. “This expansion provides crucial treatment ser-

VICES and dovetails into empowering our workforce by creating new employment opportunities.”

With support from Senate President Robert Stivers, Terry Gray, Deann Allen and the Clay County community, VOA plans to complete construction on the expansion in the spring of 2025.

“VOA has provided expertise, compassion and commitment to bring about the changes you’re seeing today. Families are being reunited and lives are being changed every day. It’s important to know that when an individual becomes associated with VOA, VOA is with them regardless of circumstances. It doesn’t matter if you’re in addiction, recovery, homeless, a veteran, someone with disabilities or just a friend, VOA takes their mission of standing with you to heart. I like to say VOA is like that friend you can call at 3 o’clock in the morning and they’ll answer the phone,” said Manchester community leader and VOA supporter, Deann Allen.

Community members who attended the groundbreaking heard a testimonial from Clay County Freedom House graduate and Recovery Support Technician, Kelsey Couch.

“VOA and Freedom House believed in me when no one else would. They didn’t judge me, they supported me when no one else would. I feel like I’m still growing, but I’ve learned so much and I’m becoming the person and mother I’ve always set out to be,” said Couch.

In September of 2023, VOA kicked off its Freedom House Capital Campaign to raise essential funds to further aid their expansion efforts. To learn more about the campaign and how you can support the program in Clay County, contact VOA Mid-States Senior Director of Fund Development Dave Bell at DaveB@voamid.org.

SOFTBALL

From A2

Letcher Central 8 Clay County 1 – The Cougars handled the Tigers 8-1 on Saturday, largely thanks to a huge seventh inning in which they scored seven of their eight runs. Letcher exploded for 13 hits, while Clay only got one, as Alivia Hoskins reached on a single. Abby Bowling took the loss for Clay, pitching six innings, striking out four.

ESTILL

From A2

pushed their record to 12-8.

The star of the show on Saturday was none other than Brandin Crawford who got back to his old ways. Crawford posted a strong 4-5 day at the plate with three RBI and a two-run home run in the 6th inning. He’s got one of the best bats in the state, and he put it on display this weekend.

On the mound, Talan Marcum dazzled for a complete game effort, tossing all seven innings while allowing six hits, and striking out six. Marcum has been a bright spot in the pitching staff this year, as he sits at 4-2 with a 2.81 ERA. Only a sophomore, Marcum has room to blossom into one of the region’s best if he stays on track. Marcum also collected two hits in the win, going 2-4 at the plate with two RBI.

Senior Tyson Wagers had another strong day at the plate despite a nagging hand injury. Wagers went 3-3 with two stolen bases, also scoring three of the 11 runs by the Tigers. His speed is a gamechanger and it shows for the Tigers. Brody Hooker finished 2-3 with an RBI, as well as Johnathon Smith’s 3-4 effort at the plate with three RBI. Smith has stepped into his new role and is excelling, seemingly always putting the bat on the ball.

Overall, a strong win for the Tigers, who are looking to get on track as the season is just past the midpoint. This is a team looking to make a run, and as Coach Jason Smith always says, despite Jackson going down, it’s the next man up.

Ethan Jackson 1-5; Talan Marcum 2-4; Brandin Crawford 4-5; Tyson Wagers 3-3; Brody Hooker 2-3; Johnathon Smith 3-4; Talan Marcum (W), 7.0IP, 6 hits, 6K’s.

JAGUARS

From A2

Hooker scored on an error. From there on, the game would go scoreless until Clay broke the ice in the 7th inning with one run by Tate Rice stealing home. The Tigers would score again in the ninth inning, taking a 4-3 lead after Hayden Crockett scored on a passed ball.

The Jaguars pushed across the two winning runs in the bottom of the ninth on an RBI double, and an RBI single to end the game.

Ethan Jackson 1-3; Hayden Crockett 1-4; Tate Rice 1-3; Tyson Wagers 1-4; Brody Hooker 1-4; Tate Rice 4.0IP, four hits, 2K’s; Grayson Hooker 4.0IP, seven hits, 2K’s.

On July 6, 2023, the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) accepted for filing North Manchester Water Association, Inc.’s (North Manchester Water) application requesting to increase its revenue from water sales by \$271,429, an approximate increase of 26.93 percent. On January 11, 2024, Commission Staff determined North Manchester Water would require an increase of \$58,507, or 5.81 percent, in revenue from water sales. North Manchester Water requests the PSC approve its recommended revenue requirements and that North Manchester Water be allowed to implement the revised rates as follows:

Monthly Water Rates

5/8- x 3/4-Inch Meter			
First	2,000 Gallons	\$22.86	Minimum Bill
Over	2,000 Gallons	\$0.00658	Per Gallon
1-Inch Meter			
First	5,000 Gallons	\$42.55	Minimum Bill
Over	5,000 Gallons	\$0.00658	Per Gallon
2-Inch Meter			
First	15,000 Gallons	\$108.24	Minimum Bill
Over	15,000 Gallons	\$0.00658	Per Gallon
3-Inch Meter			
First	30,000 Gallons	\$206.78	Minimum Bill
Over	30,000 Gallons	\$0.00658	Per Gallon

Nonrecurring Charges

5/8- x 3/4-Inch Water Tap On	\$1,414.00
All Larger Meters	Actual Cost
Late Payment Penalty	10%
Disconnection Charge	\$15.00
Reconnection Charge	\$15.00
Returned Check Charge	\$00.00
Service Call / Investigation	\$15.00
Service Call / Investigation After Hours	\$74.00
Meter Test Request	\$15.00
Damage to Meter Setting or Lid	Actual
Meter Relocate	Actual

Water	Loss	Reduction	Surcharge	\$3.63 Per Month
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The proposed rates shall not become effective until the Public Service Commission has issued an Order approving these rates. The rates will increase the monthly bill of a typical residential customer using 4,248 gallons a month from \$35.58 to \$41.28, an increase of \$5.70, or approximately 16.02 percent. This filing may be examined at the offices of North Manchester Water located at 7361 N Highway 421, Manchester, Kentucky; telephone (606) 598-1488.

Any person may examine this filing at the PSC located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or on the PSC website at <https://psc.ky.gov/>; telephone (502) 564-3940. A copy of the PSC Commission Staff’s Report can be found at the following address:

[https://psc.ky.gov/pscscf/2023%20Cases/2023-00183//20240111 STAFF REPORT.pdf](https://psc.ky.gov/pscscf/2023%20Cases/2023-00183//20240111%20STAFF%20REPORT.pdf)