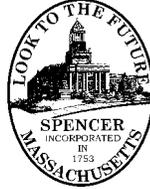


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April 1, 2016

RE: Fiscal Year 2017 Sewer Rate Increase

Dear Sewer user:

A public hearing was held on March 9, 2016 to discuss sewer rates. The Sewer Commissioners on March 9, 2016 determined that a sewer rate increase of 20% would be needed to balance the upcoming fiscal year 2017 budget. The increase is effective April 1, 2016 and will appear in bills mailed during the month of July 2016 (FY 2017).

Since we budget on a fiscal calendar that begins July 1st and ends on June 30th, our annual revenue is generated from the last quarter of each fiscal year (April-June) and the first three quarters of the actual fiscal year (July-March). These increases are necessary to pay for operations, maintenance and required improvements to the sewer systems.

Sewer Usage (per quarter)			FY 2017 Rates
Cubic-feet per quarter		July 1, 2012	Effective April 1, 2016
0 to 1,500-cubic feet	Flat Rate	\$74.50	\$89.40
1,501-cubic feet to	5,000-cubic feet	\$5.00/100CF	\$6.00/100CF
5,001-cubic feet to	8,000-cubic feet	\$5.45/100CF	\$6.54/100CF
8,001-cubic feet	And beyond	\$6.00/100CF	\$7.20/100CF

Residential sewer fees for property deriving its main supply of potable water from a source other than "Municipal Water Supply" will be charged \$89.40 for a single bedroom and \$29.16 for each additional bedroom per quarter.

Very Truly Yours,
 Board of Sewer Commissioners