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Effective for the **April 1, 2024 Billing Quarter**, sewer fees detailed below shall replace the previous fees.

- 1. Sewer fees for property deriving its main supply of potable water from "Municipal Water Supply" will be charged in accordance with assessors' records as follows:
  - a. The minimum charged will be \$230.55 and will allow up to 1000 cubic feet of water use.
  - b. \$ 8.90/100 cubic feet for the next 2000 cubic feet of water meter reading.
  - c. \$16.81/100 cubic feet for the next 2000 cubic feet of water meter reading.
  - d. \$19.08/100 cubic feet for the next 3000 cubic feet of water meter reading.
  - e. \$21.00/100 cubic feet for above 8000 cubic feet of water meter reading.
  - f. Faulty water meter customers will be charged an estimated bill based on previous quarters.
- 2. Residential sewer fees for property deriving its main supply of potable water from a source other than "Municipal Water Supply" will be charged \$240.48 for a single bedroom and \$65.40 for each additional bedroom per quarter.
- 3. All other property sewer fees will be determined by the Sewer Commission at a Board Meeting.
- 4. Late Fees will be \$15.00 per quarter.
- 5. Regulation of Sewer Use, Article IV, Use of Public Sewers, Sec. 1 states:
  "No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, uncontaminated cooling water, or unpolluted industrial process waters to any sanitary sewer. Existing connections of this type shall be removed as required by the Sewer Commission." A \$500.00 per quarter fee will be charged for these violations.
- 6. Effective **April 1, 2023** Septage fees will be \$45.00 minimum up to 500 gallons and \$45.00 for up to each additional 500 gallons. Tight tanks will be \$22.50 minimum up to 500 gallons and \$22.50 for up to each additional 500 gallons. Jelly Wastewater will be \$45.00 minimum up to 1,000 gallons and 22.50 for up to each additional 500 gallons.
- 7. Sewer connection and addition fees:
  - a. Sewer connections and additions will be charged \$5.00 per gallon of design flow based on Massachusetts 310 CMR 15.203.
- 8. Sewer bank fee:
  - a. A sewer bank fee of \$4.00 multiplied by 4 (\$16.00) per gallon of design flow based on Massachusetts 310 CMR 15.203 will be charged for all new flow to the sewer system to assist in the removal of infiltration and inflow.