

**PROPOSED
SEWER RATE CHANGE
BILLING CYCLE, 2023**

**Selectmen's Public Hearing Meeting on
11/28/22 @ 6:30 PM – 56 Littleton Road**

In 2021, we started to pay off the bond for the Sewer System Improvements which was approved at the 2017 Town Meeting. In doing this we need to meet our current expenditures for the Sewer Department, causing the Sewer Rates to increase as follows

The rate structure incorporates a fee for connection to the town sewer based on meter size as well as a fee for the volume of usage. The minimum fee for connection:

Quarterly Billing:

435 Sewer Users

SEWER	
Meter Sizes	5/8 = \$ 92.50 Qrtly to \$139.00
	1 = \$151.00 Qrtly to \$226.00
	1.5 = \$229.00 Qrtly to \$343.00
	2 = \$307.00 Qrtly to \$460.00
	3 < = \$385.00 Qrtly to \$577.00

Please note the fee for connection pays the est. bond payment of \$267,800.00

Please note that the vast majority of residences have a 5/8 meter.

With respect to Sewer usage, residences will see an increase of \$4.00, from \$10.00 to \$14.00 per 1,000 gallons actually used. **This revenue pays for the remaining Expenditures.**

Example: A household with a 5/8 meter and using 72,000 gallons annually.

	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Increase</u>
Sewer	\$1,090.00	\$1,564.00

Difference of \$474.00/4= \$118.50 increase quarterly

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