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Re: From the desk of Mayor Buckley

Dear Residents,

On February 18, 2020, the Common Council voted 5-2 to adjust sewer rates for Beech Grove Sewage Works customers. This is extremely painful for all of us, but the Common Council had little to no choice.

Over the next 5-8 years, the cost to Beech Grove Sewage Works for the treatment of wastewater that we all generate will cause a heavy burden on all of us. In order to stay solvent, the Common Council will have to adjust rates annually or we will fall way behind.

Beginning sometime in either April or May your adjusted bill for Beech Grove Sewage Works customers will be as follows:

Single / Double Family Dwellings and (Individual) Apartments:

2020: Flat Rate of \$ 32.66 per month (up from \$ 26.66)
2021: Flat Rate of \$ 37.00 per month (up from \$ 32.66)

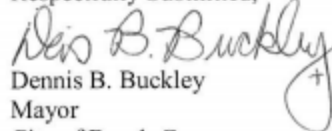
All Other Users:

2020: \$ 3.99 per each 750 gallons of wastewater treated (up from \$ 2.40)
2021: \$ 4.06 per each 750 gallons of wastewater treated (up from \$ 3.99)

Example: In 2020, we budgeted \$ 600,000.00 to pay for the treatment of wastewater by Citizens Energy Group. It is estimated that we will pay somewhere between \$875,000.00 to \$ 925,000.00 for the treatment of wastewater in 2020. Adjustments have to be made to stay solvent.

As a Beech Grove Sewage Works customer, I don't particularly care for the rate increases but I understand that these costs go up and we have to adjust accordingly. My door is always open should you have questions about any rate increase that we pass on.

Respectfully Submitted,


Dennis B. Buckley
Mayor
City of Beech Grove