

SEWER RATE ADJUSTMENTS

On your Beech Grove Sewage Works bill for March, you will notice an adjustment of charges. Residents who pay a flat rate bill, your bill will be adjusted by .57 cents per month. This constitutes an increase of \$5.70 for the year.

For those who pay the commercial rate and are charged by water usage, your bill will increase by .07 cents per 100 cubic feet of water used with a minimum of 600 cubic feet of water billed. For non residential users, the meter rate shall also increase depending on the size of your meter.

These adjustments are the first of three adjustments that will be made through 2016 concerning your Beech Grove Sewage Works bill. Small adjustments to your Beech Grove Sewage Works bill are much more feasible and much easier for the consumer and our city.

Covanta has recently adjusted their rates to dispose of the trash that we collect by \$1.25 per ton. We suspect that Southside Landfill and Citizens Energy Group will follow suit and adjust their rates as well to dispose of trash and to treat the wastewater that all of us generate.

As a paying customer, we have to be conscious of the costs of doing business and we have to be sensitive to the needs of our citizens as well. We can no longer wait years to adjust rates to make up shortages, it constitutes bad business practice. Please contact us at 784-3003 should you have any questions concerning the Beech Grove Sewage Works Department or your bill.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis B. Buckley
Mayor
City of Beech Grove