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From the desk of the Mayor

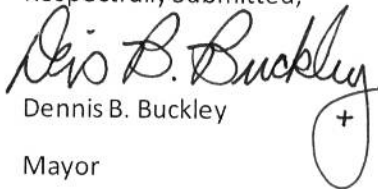
Effective January 1, 2022, customers of Beech Grove Sewage Works will see a \$ 2.00 increase in trash fees to offset costs associated with the disposal of trash that is picked up in Beech Grove.

On January 3, 2022, we received notification from Covanta that they will increase disposal fees by 3%. Covanta is the facility that we deliver our trash to daily. The cost to dispose of trash is going up to \$ 38.09 per ton for 2022, which is a \$ 1.11 increase.

The Southside Landfill will More than likely follow suit and raise their fees by 3% as well. So, increases will need to be passed on to all of us to keep pace with the rising cost of trash disposal.

I struggle with increases in service fees, but if we do not adjust accordingly, we will fall behind.

Respectfully Submitted,


Dennis B. Buckley

Mayor

City of Beech Grove