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Dear Sewer User,

This letter is to inform you of the upcoming rate adjustment for sewer use effective January 1, 2022. The new rate will be reflected starting with the billing cycle of January 1, 2022 through June 2022 which you would typically receive in or around late September.

After recently completing the budget and rate review for the operation and maintenance of the Sewer Department, the Board of Sewer Commissioners realized the need for an increase in sewer user rates.

The Town of Raynham has an Intermunicipal Agreement (IMA) with the City of Taunton to treat Raynham's wastewater. The sewer rates are derived from Raynham's total wastewater flow to Taunton, Raynham's metered commercial flow and the number of Raynham's residences connected to the sewer system.

In past years the Raynham sewer system percentage of Residential flow and Commercial flow on average was at 60% residential usage compared to 40% commercial usage.

Due to the closing of one of Raynham's largest Commercial Sewer Users during this last year that ratio has changed. This commercial user contributed additional revenue due to an on average 100,000 gallons per day.

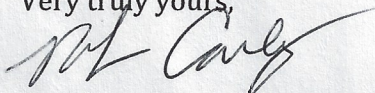
That percentage has now changed to 77% residential usage compared to 23% Commercial.

Total Gallons to Taunton	= 322,130,000	- (January - December 2021)
Total Commercial Gallons	= 74,175,270	Commercial Percentage = 23%
Residential Gallons	= 247,954,730	Residential Percentage = 77%

Residential user rates will be increased from \$420.00 per year to \$492.00 per year billed bi-annually at a rate of \$246.00. This is an increase of only 20 cents per day.

Commercial user rates will increase from \$7.80 per thousand gallons to \$9.30 per thousand gallons again billed bi-annually.

Very truly yours,



Raynham Sewer Superintendent
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