August 28, 2019

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RE:  Fiscal 2020 Sewer Rate Changes – Effective Immediately

MILLBURY – At their meeting on August 27, 2019, the Board of Sewer Commissioners voted to adopt the following fee schedule:

**Sewer Betterment Fees:**
- Single-Family Dwelling: $5,000.00
- Multi-Family Dwelling: $5,000.00 (1st unit) & $2,500.00 (each additional unit)

**Sewer Connection Fees:**
- Residential: $50.00
- Commercial: $100.00
- Industrial: $100.00

**Sewer Usage Rates:**

Sewer bills are assessed twice annually covering: (January to June) and (July to December)

**Fiscal 2020 Standard Sewer Rate:** $12.30 per 1,000-gallons of water used*

*Note: The Town of Millbury does not supply public water. Water usage data is provided by Aquarion Water Company, Whitewater, or City of Worcester as applicable.

**Fiscal 2020 Flat Rate (minimum usage bill):** $49.20 (for water usage from 0 to 4,000-gallons)

**Fiscal 2020 Well Rate (private well bill):** $319.80 (based on estimated water usage of 1,000-gallons per week for 26 weeks)

**Sewer Betterment Fees** are assessed to qualifying properties that have the ability to connect to sewer regardless of whether the property is tied in or not. This is a one-time fee assessed after sewer becomes available to that address.

**Sewer Connection Fees** are assessed to Licensed Drain Layers when they apply to connect to the sewer system. This fee includes the inspection of the work by the Department of Public Works staff.

**Sewer Usage Fees** are assessed to connected sewer users based on the amount of water that is sent into the sewer line. This is an ongoing fee that is billed to sewer users twice annually.

Please call the Department of Public Works at 508-865-9143 if you have questions regarding any sewer assessment fees.