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ATTENTION

SANITARY SEWER USE CHARGE

The annual Sanitary Sewer Use charges are due September 1, 2010. The Board of Selectmen / Water Pollution Control Authority on August 18, 2010 approved the 2010 Sanitary Sewer Use fees at $5.87 per CCF (1 CCF is equal to 100 cubic feet of water or 748 gallons) with a minimum fee not less than $250.00. (see below)

The Board of Selectmen / Water Pollution Control Authority on July 25, 2010 unanimously approved a modification to the method by which the Sanitary Sewer Use Charge is calculated.

Old Method (Unit Based)

- **Residential**
  Single Family Dwelling Unit (including condominium units) = 1.00 unit of use
  Single Family Dwelling + 1 BR Accessory Apartment = 1.50 units of use
  Single Family Dwelling + 2 BR Apartment = 1.75 units of use
- **Commercial***
  Office Area = 0.50 units per 500sf or fraction thereof
  Retail Area = 0.50 units per 1000sf or fraction thereof
  Food Establishments = 2.00 units for first 1000sf + 0.50 units for each additional 500sf
- **Schools**
  1.00 units per Classroom

* Examples used above for commercial use calculations are only examples of common applications.

New Method (Water Consumption Based, CCF)

The Town of Westport will obtain, from the Aquarion Water Company, the water meter readings for all properties that are connected to the Town's sewer system. The meter reading to be utilized will represent the 1st quarter and 2nd quarter water consumption (December – May collectively, time period is based on meter read dates, not the actual billing date). These two quarters of consumption, being winter and early spring best represent the actual contribution that a given property will discharge to the sewer. These two quarters of consumption will be added to each other then multiplied by two to estimate 4 quarters or a full year of flow. This methodology will minimize any extraneous exterior water use (sprinklers, pools) and will follow the concept that "a gallon of flow in = a gallon of flow out".