WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY

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PUBLIC HEARING
MAY 29, 2007
SEWER USER RATE INCREASE

Pursuant to section 7-255 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Trumbull Water Pollution Control Authority hereby gives notice of a Public Hearing, Tuesday, May 29, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the Court Room, Trumbull Town Hall. A 10.7% increase in the Sewer User Fee will be proposed.

The increase is necessary to offset the City of Bridgeport's proposed increase in Sewage Treatment costs to town residents. The Trumbull W.P.C.A. is co-dependent with the City's West Side Treatment Plant for wastewater disposal and must pass on the increase it inherited when the Bridgeport W.P.C.A. approved a 10.7% increase in the consumption rate budget for Fiscal 2007-08.

The Town's User Fee is developed in two parts, Maintenance Fee plus Sewage Treatment Costs. The sewage treatment portion of the User Bill is based on the amount of water consumed at each dwelling, measured in hundreds of Cubic Feet (CCF). The Maintenance Fee is determined by the total fixed costs of providing service. This portion of the fee is calculated as "Units." A single-family dwelling is charged one "Unit" each. The number of "Units" charged an Industrial/Commercial account is determined by the square foot size of each building. Residents using well water will be billed an Annual Flat Rate Charge based on the average household consumption.

The new rates listed below will be reflected on the next billing cycle mailed in July, covering the billing period through June.

- Annual Maintenance Fees Per "Unit" …… $ 95.30
- Residential Consumption Charge Per (CCF) ……. $ 3.95
- Industrial/Commercial Consumption Charge Per (CCF) …….. $ 4.30
- Annual Flat Rate Charge …….. $456.80

Dated this 17th day of May, 2007

George Biagioni, Chairman
Trumbull Water Pollution Control Authority