



GRAFTON
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**VILLAGE OF GRAFTON
NOTICE OF SEWER RATE INCREASE
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 20, 2017**

The sewer services for the Village of Grafton have increased as of September 20, 2017. The rate increase is necessary to reduce the existing deficiency in the present rates. Listed below is a current rate structure along with the new rates for referencing. These rates will be reflected in your 4th quarter billing that will be mailed at the end of the year.

<u>Service</u>	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>New Rates</u>	
Water Flat Charge 5/8"meter	\$20.86	\$20.86	no change in rate
Sewer Flat Charge	\$24.41	\$37.70	rate increased by \$13.29
Deduct Meter Charge	\$9.90	\$9.90	no change in rate
Public Fire Protection	\$5.25	\$5.25	no change in rate
Water Usage per 1,000 gallons	\$2.60	\$2.60	no change in rate
Sewer Usage per 1,000 gallons	\$5.47	\$6.10	usage increase by \$0.63

The average resident will use 18,000 gallons in a quarter. This resident would currently be billed \$197.22. The new rates would increase their quarterly bill to \$221.85. This is an increase of \$24.63 for the quarter.

A detailed listing of all the Utility rates that were approved by the Board of Public Works and the Village Board, can be found on the Village of Grafton website, www.qualitylifegraffton.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Utility at 262-375-5330.

Payment Information:

Utility bills for water & sewer service are sent out quarterly. Residential customers are billed the last day of March, June, September, and December. Utility bills become due on the 20th day of the month following the date of billing. A late payment charge of 3% but not less than \$0.50 is added to bills not paid by the due date. Payments can be mailed to the address listed on the bill, or they can be dropped off at the following pay stations prior to the due date:

Grafton Village Hall
Port Washington State Bank - Grafton
Cornerstone Community Bank – Grafton

Residents who choose to pay online thru their bank website or Village Hall website, please make sure that you have your account number listed and the mailing address as 860 Badger Circle in Grafton. This will expedite processing of the payment.