

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP

CHESTER COUNTY
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August 19, 2022

Dear Resident/Business Owner,

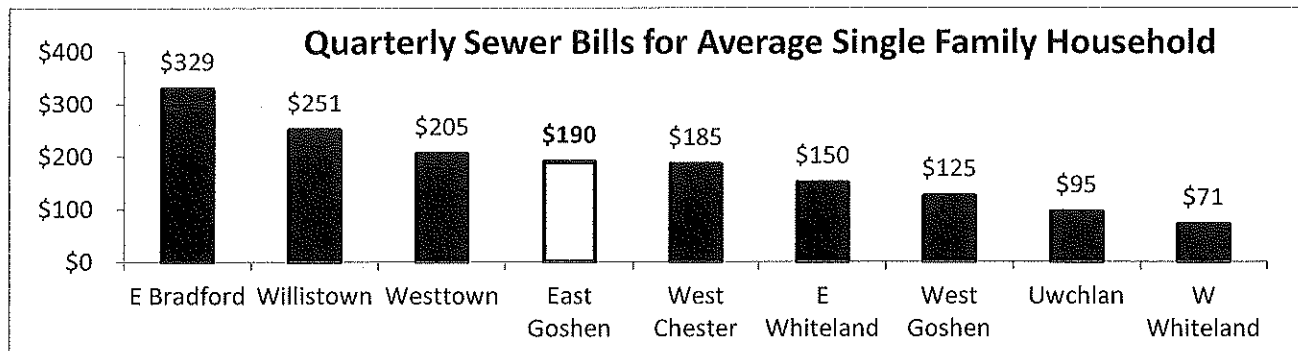
This correspondence is to inform you that, as of the fourth quarter billing cycle for 2022, East Goshen will be implementing a sewer rate increase to cover operating and maintenance cost increases, as well as aging infrastructure, and is a direct result of some extraordinary and critical current capital improvement projects. **The increase will be \$20/quarter for the fixed rate. There will be no change in the variable rate.** The first bill will be going out in mid-October with payment due November 30th.

After many discussions and public meetings where the topic was discussed, we do feel this represents the bare minimum needed not only to keep our sewer operations functioning at an adequate level, but also, the amount that incorporates what is necessary to plan for the future of our sewer facilities.

Such an increase is not something we take lightly. We understand and appreciate the fiscal impact to our residents. Below is a graph showing surrounding municipalities and the sewer rates for each one. Where we fall on the chart represents the average quarterly sewer bill for East Goshen after the increase is in place. While no one wants to experience utility bill increases, our team put in considerable amount of time and effort to ensure our rates are still very competitive when looking at surrounding jurisdictions.

East Goshen Township continues to be a first class community, mainly because all of you. Those who reside and work here care deeply about East Goshen. We promise to always to do our absolute best to balance the needs of the township with the fiscal realities East Goshen residents deal with in their daily lives.

Our sewer system is an aspect of our operations we take great pride in because it is such a vital component of our public infrastructure. We truly believe the most prudent way forward is to keep those operations internal to ensure residents can get the best price for the services provided.



Thank you very much for your time and never hesitate to reach out to us with question regarding this or any other township-related topic.

Sincerely,

Derek Davis
Township Manager