BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP

CHESTER COUNTY
1580 PAOLI PIKE, WEST CHESTER, PA 19380-6199

June 27, 2024

Dear Resident/Business Owner,

This correspondence is to inform you that, as of the third quarter billing cycle for 2024, East Goshen will be implementing a sewer rate increase that reflects the operating, maintenance, and infrastructure cost increases we have experienced in recent years. The increase will be $5/quarter for the fixed rate and $2.30/quarter for the variable rate. The bill will be going out in mid-July with payment due August 31st.

After many discussions and public meetings where the topic was discussed, we do feel this represents the 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. 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, specifically compared to those whose sewer facilities are privately-owned.

East Goshen Township continues to be a first-class community, mainly because of 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