

BRUNSWICK SEWER DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC RATE HEARING

The Board of Trustees of the Brunswick Sewer District will hold an important public hearing on **Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 6:00 PM** in the Board Room at District offices at 10 Pine Tree Road, Brunswick, Maine. Purpose of the hearing is to present details, receive public comment, and answer questions concerning the proposed changes to the District's **User Rate** schedules. It is proposed that the attached rate schedules shall become effective April 01, 2019, and shall supersede all previous rate schedules.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF RATES & CHARGES

Effective April 01, 2019

RATE SCHEDULE A - METERED USE: The sewer use rate for property deriving its main supply of potable water from a *METERED* source will be based on water meter readings for the property. The minimum charge per calendar quarter for sewer service to such property will be **\$60.96** for the first 800 cubic feet metered, and **\$7.62** for each 100 cubic feet metered thereafter.

RATE SCHEDULE B - FLAT RATE: The quarterly sewer use charge for property deriving its potable water from an *UN-METERED* source will be 1.75 times the Metered Use Minimum Charge.

FLAT RATE CHARGE:

\$106.68

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A NEW FLAT RATE THAT IS NO LONGER FIXTURE COUNT BASED.

RATE SCHEDULE C - ROOF DRAINS: The sewer use rate for property having an existing roof drain(s) discharging to District sewers will be **\$76.20** per 1,000 square feet of gross roof area or portion thereof per quarter. For roof area in excess of 1,000 square feet, sewer use will be charged at the rate of **\$7.62** per 100 square feet or portion thereof per quarter.

RATE SCHEDULE D - CATCH BASINS: The sewer use rate for catch basins discharging to District sewers will be **\$432.00** per catch basin per quarter.

RATE SCHEDULE E - SEPTIC TANK AND HOLDING TANK WASTES: The facility use rate for discharge of septic tank waste to District facilities will be **\$135.00** per 1,000 gallons discharged. The facility use rate for discharge of holding tank waste to District facilities will be **\$70.00** per 1,000 gallons discharged. A minimum charge of **\$20.00** shall apply.

RATE SCHEDULE F - TSS & BOD LIMIT: The sewer use surcharge rates, to be added to the normal user charges, for discharge to District sewers for which the average concentration exceeds the TSS and BOD limits as set forth in the District User Rules and Regulations shall be as follows.

Total Suspended Solids (TSS)

\$1.17 per pound (lb)

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)

\$1.14 per pound (lb)

RATE SCHEDULE G - ENTRANCE CHARGE: per Flow Unit of 175 gallons.

\$2,045.00

Approved:

First vote: January 17, 2019 (Required prior to Hearing)
Second vote: (Scheduled for March 2019)

Effective: April 01, 2019