

BERWICK SEWER DISTRICT

The Board of Trustees of the Berwick Sewer District will hold a **Public Hearing** at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at the Berwick Sewer District at 39 Powerhouse Road in Berwick, Maine 03901. The purpose of the **Public Hearing** will be to modify rates and fees.

FEE SCHEDULE

Sewer User Fees

The Board of Trustees of the Berwick Sewer District is proposing that sewer service charges be modified as follows:

ANNUAL SEWER USER RATE/EQUIVALENT DWELLING UNIT (RESIDENTIAL UNIT)

ANNUAL SEWER USER RATE PER EQUIVALENT DWELLING UNIT		CURRENT	PROPOSED
Equivalent Dwelling Unit (Residential Unit)	Annual Sewer User Fee billed on a quarterly basis	\$580	NO CHANGE

NEW CONNECTION/NEW USE FEES

DISTRICT FEES/NEW CONNECTION OR NEW USE	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT	PROPOSED
Entrance Fee	One time fee for new sewer connections.	\$3000	\$0/Eliminated
Equity Buy-in Fee (one time)	One time fee that will be reviewed annually by the Board of Trustees and is based on the net assets as determined by the annual audits of the District.	NA	\$353
Connection Fee (one time)			
minimum fee	Connection to the District Sewer (time and materials).	\$250	\$250
add	Work above 2 hours will be billed at this rate.		\$50/hr
Inspection Fee (per visit)	Inspection fee per visit	\$45	\$50
MINIMUM TOTAL FEE TO BE SUBMITTED WITH NEW CONNECTION	Note: additional fees to be included if additional time is required at the time of connection.	\$3295	\$653

SPECIAL DISCHARGES

DISCHARGE	CURRENT	PROPOSED
Septage	\$0.08/GAL	\$0.08/GAL
Grease/special waste		CONTACT DISTRICT STAFF
Holding Tank		\$0.035/GAL

SEWER USER UNIT CALCULATION

Equivalent Unit Determination - Berwick Sewer District					
No.	Type of Establishment	CURRENT	PROPOSED		
			Equivalent Dwelling Units	Number	Unit Measurement
1	Single Family	1 unit	1	1	Each
2	Multi-family		1	1	Unit
3	Assembly Halls		1	50	seats
4	Bakery		1	1	Each
	<i>Add</i>		1	5	employees
5	Bars		1	10	seats
	<i>Add</i>		1	5	employees
6	Beauty Salon		1	5	chairs
	<i>Add</i>		1	5	employees
7	Boarding house		1	3	beds
	<i>Add</i>		1	5	employees
8	Cafeteria		1	10	seats
	<i>Add</i>		1	5	employees
9	Church	1 unit	1	50	seats
10	Deli/Take out (no seats)		2	2	Each
	<i>Add</i>		1	5	employees
	<i>Add Frying</i>		1	1	Min
11	Dry good/convenience only store		1	1	Each
	<i>Add</i>		1	5	employees
12	Fire Station - on-site employees		1	3	beds
	<i>Add</i>		1	10	employees
13	Government Building	1 unit	1	5	employees
14	Health Club		1	10	members
	<i>Add</i>		1	5	employees
15	Laundromat		3	1	washing machine
16	Motel/Hotel Unit (double occupancy)	1/2 unit per room	1	3	beds
	<i>Add</i>		1	5	employees
17	Nursing/Boarding Homes	1 unit/3beds	1	3	beds
	<i>Add</i>		1	5	employees
18	Professional/Commercial Office	1 unit	1	5	employees
19	Restaurant	4 units			
	3 meals/day		1	6	seats
	2 meals/day		1	10	seats
	1 meal/day		1	12	seats
20	School/daycare	1/20 unit/student	1	20	students
	<i>Add</i>		1	5	employees
21	Service Station	3 units	3	1	station
22	Supermarkets/shopping center		1	1000	square feet
23	Visitor Center		1	30	visitors
24	Commercial/Industrial (not listed above)	Case by Case			Contact BSD Staff

For more information please visit the District website (www.berwicksewerdistrictme.org/) and following the links under “**Announcements**” or call the District office at **(207) 698-5740, Monday-Friday: 8 am – 12 pm, 1 pm – 4 pm.**

Lisa Huestis, Clerk

May 15, 2019