Dear Village Water and Sewer District Customers,

The Commissioners (Customers of the District) would like to inform you of a water and sewer rate increase taking effect July 2022. The last rate increase was in 2012.

Due to increases in chemicals, testing, engineering, and the constant maintenance of the aging system we have no choice but to increase the rates by 15% this year and to increase rates by a smaller percentage over the next several years.

The current rates are as follows:

- Water: 0.0075397 Per Gallon
- Sewer: 0.0017792 Per Gallon after 10,000 Gallons (Min Fee $81.72)
- Meter: $13.65

The New rates are as follows (effective on the July Invoice):

- Water: 0.0086706 Per Gallon
- Sewer: 0.020461 Per Gallon after 10,000 Gallons (Min Fee $94.00)
- Meter: $15.00

For those connected to the sewer system, everything that gets flushed travels through the pipes of the sewer system and to the town wastewater treatment plant. A recent survey shows that towns have spent an average of $40,500 dealing with un-flushable items in the sewer systems. Flushing anything that is not “flushable” contributes to home plumbing blockages and sewer overflows. Even if the wipes say “flushable” they are not!

Human waste and toilet paper are the only things that should be flushed down the toilet.

It is also important to remember not to put fat, oil, and grease down any household drains.

Thank you all for doing your part to conserve our precious resource – WATER and to LOVE YOUR DRAIN.

Sincerely,
Ray Buxton
Catherine Nelson-Smith
George Drinkwater