

## *Town of Grafton*

### **Board of Sewer Commissioners**

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#### News Release

The Board of Sewer Commissioners regrettably announce the need to increase the current sewer use rate. The rate will increase from \$2.25/thousand gals. to \$3.00 per thousand gallons effective February 2010 billing.

The new rate is estimated to increase the average quarterly bill approximately \$4.25. The need for a rate increase is a result of fluctuating revenues and the loss of State Aid Rate Relief, for these reasons the Board made the decision to increase the rate.

The new user rate reflects the cost to treat Wastewater now and in the future. The rate may again be adjusted as required to meet our current or future permit. The Board would also like to remind everyone that there are many things that can be done to help keep the cost of operating the Wastewater System down. For example; switch to phosphate free detergent for your laundry and dishwasher, also installing low flow toilets and faucets are just a few suggestions. We cannot do it alone; we need your help too.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact the Wastewater Treatment Facility@ (508)839-8526 or the Sewer Department Office @ (508)839-4435 ext. 185. The Board of Sewer Commissioners meet on the first and third Mondays of every month and the public is always welcome.