WABENO SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 1

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Subject: Important Notice: Proposed **30%** Sewer Base Rate Increase

Dear Valued Customers,

We appreciate your continued trust in the Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1 to provide safe, reliable water and sewer services year-round. We are committed to keeping you informed about changes that may affect your billing.

The necessity of an adjustment is due to the utility rates have remained completely **unchanged since 2018**. In that time, cumulative economic inflation has significantly transformed our day-to-day system costs. The prices of treatment chemicals, energy required to fuel continuous lift station pumps and airlines in the lagoon, mandatory legal lab-testing criteria by the DNR and contractor pipeline repairs have grown beyond current revenue baselines.

Proposed Rate Change Details: **Sewer Base-30% Increase**

Meter Size	Current Rate(2018-2026)		New Rate		Difference	
	Per Quarter	Per Month	Per Quarter	Per Month	Per Quarter	Per Month
3/4"	$43.49	$14.49	**$56.53**	$18.84	$13.03	$4.34
1"	$97.98	$32.66	**$127.37**	$42.45	$29.39	$9.79
1 1/2"	$195.96	$65.32	**$254.74**	$84.91	$58.78	$19.59
2"	$269.45	$89.81	**$350.28**	$116.76	$80.83	$26.94

The only revenue of the Wabeno Sanitary District is money received from the quarterly billings. It is felt by the Board, increasing the sewer rates would be in the best interest of the customers. If we would have a larger increase in expenses, we could at that time consider changing courses. We, of course, will let you know should that happen.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 715-473-2905 or email us at wabeno.sd328@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Tom Tallier, Chairman
Mike Brandner, Commissioner
Russell Harter, Commissioner
Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1
Board of Commissioners

Mission Statement: "To provide safe high- quality drinking water and maintain an environmentally safe wastewater treatment system ensuring pride in our community where we work and play..."