

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
DECEMBER 14, 2009, 7:00 PM  
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, TOWN OFFICE BUILDING**

REASON: TO RECEIVE COMMENTS CONCERNING RATES ESTABLISHED FOR 2010

Trustees ask that you please review the enclosed information which describes the proposed user charge rates for the calendar year 2010, which they have approved for presentation to the District at the Public Hearing.

You may attend the hearing to present comments and information. You may also submit information in writing to Trustees, South Berwick Sewer District, 180 Main Street, South Berwick, ME 03908. Information received prior to that date and at the Public Hearing will be placed on the record.

By Mark Forsyth, Clerk  
Board of Trustees

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**South Berwick Sewer District  
PROPOSED USER CHARGE RATES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010**

**DEBT SERVICE RATE**

The amount of annual debt and interest payments for 2010 is \$394,106.00. \$50,490.00 will be applied from the sinking fund.

Trustees have reviewed the number of equivalent units and determined them to be 1534.

The debt service rate shall be **\$224.00** per equivalent unit.

**VARIABLE SERVICE RATE**

The variable portion of the budget is \$769,154. Trustees estimate that billing water meter readings will be 73,000,000 gallons of water for the year. \$68,354 will be offset by septic treatment revenue.

The variable rate will be the amount of **\$.0096 per gallon** of water.

**FRONTAGE RATE**

The rate for property having frontage on public sewer shall be one half of a debt service unit, which is **\$112.00** per year.

**CONNECTION FEE**

The rate for a connection fee shall be **\$3,000 each unit**.

**INSPECTION FEE**

The inspection fee is set at **\$200.00**.

**SEPTIC WASTEWATER**

The rate for septic wastewater disposal is set at \$0.08 per gallon.

The rate for holding tank disposal is set at \$0.08 per gallon.

The rate for grease tank disposal is set at \$0.14 per gallon.

Septic wastewater disposal will be reviewed and subject to change on July 1, 2010.

**LATE FEES**

The rate for late fees shall be set at the same interest rate that the Town of South Berwick uses for unpaid taxes.

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**The above rates are established by the Trustees for calendar year 2010 and are set for public hearing on December 14, 2009.**

**Regular monthly meeting immediately following.**