

Bath Charter Township December 2021 Newsletter

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Sewer Rate Increase

The Sanitary Sewer Rate will increase to \$113.13 per REU (residential equivalent unit) per quarter, effective January 1, 2022. This new rate is reflected on the December 2021 sewer bills.

The Bath Charter Township Board of Trustees reviews Sanitary Sewer Rates each year as part of its annual budget process to ensure there is enough funding for treatment costs and maintenance projects. Regular expenses include repairing and maintenance of our collection system, which consists of lift stations, pipes, and manholes. In 2022, our sanitary sewer system will cost Bath Charter Township just over two million dollars to operate.

Many Bath Charter Township residents are connected to municipal sanitary sewer services. Sanitary sewage generated in the Township is treated at the Clean Water Plant in DeWitt, which is operated by the Southern Clinton County Municipal Utilities Authority (SCCMUA). SCCMUA is a Michigan Municipal Corporation, which owns, operates, and maintains a 5.0 MGD Wastewater Treatment Facility in Clinton County. SCCMUA was formed in the mid-1970s and serves the Townships of Bath, DeWitt, and Watertown, as well as the City of DeWitt.

2021 Firefighter of the Year

In December, Lieutenant Ryan Wilkinson was recognized as the 2021 Firefighter of the Year for the Bath Township Fire Department. Ryan joined the department in December 2016. He completed his Medical First Responder certification in December 2017, Firefighter 1 & 2 certification in June 2018, and Emergency Medical Technician certification in April 2020. Ryan was promoted to Lieutenant in November 2020 and will complete his certification for Fire Instructor 1 in December 2021. In his full-time job, Ryan is the Emergency Manager for Eaton County. Ryan has been a major asset to our department since the day he was hired. He is the first to help with any project that we may have and is a great leader. Ryan has also helped to update our department's policies and procedures to reflect the growth of the department. Congratulations, Lieutenant Wilkinson, on your award and thank you for your service to this community!



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Township Reminders

- We are encouraging all visitors to wear a face mask when in our Township buildings.
- Sign up for automatic sewer and tax bill payments! More information can be found on the Township website under [property taxes](#) and [sanitary sewer](#).
- The Senior Center is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Lunch is served at noon and can be picked up as take out. More information can be found on the Township website under [Senior Center](#).
- If there is a malfunctioning streetlight on your street, please utilize the Consumers Energy streetlight reporting portal at www.consumersenergy.com/outages/street-light
- Ordinance Compliance wants to send a friendly reminder that Section 58-34 (a) states, "In all cases, it shall be the responsibility of the owner of every lot or parcel of land in the township to keep the sidewalks adjacent to their lot or parcel in good repair and to remove obstructions from such sidewalks." This means that it is the responsibility of every property owner that has a sidewalk to make sure that they clear it of snow after snow showers.
- The 2022 meeting dates for all Township Boards, Committees, and Commissions are posted on the Township calendar and the website under [Boards, Committees, and Commissions](#).

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Bath Charter Township Offices, Police & Fire Administration, and Senior Center are closed to observe all national holidays. If a holiday lands on a Saturday, the Township will observe the holiday on Friday. If a holiday lands on a Sunday, the Township will observe the holiday on Monday.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Veterans Day
Presidents' Day	Thanksgiving Day
Good Friday	Day-After Thanksgiving
Memorial Day	Christmas Eve
Juneteenth	Christmas Day
Independence Day	New Year's Eve
Labor Day	New Year's Day