

## Water and Sewer Rate Information

October 1, 2010

Dear Water and Sewer Customer,

Over the past few years Allendale has grown significantly. In order to service this growing population the water and sewer department made major improvements to the sewer plant, added another pump station, and extended water and sewer lines to areas of new developments. These projects have been, and continue to be, financed from new hookups which are primarily generated by new construction. With the downturn in the economy new construction is no longer able to pay these expenses.

To correct this, Allendale Charter Township is adding a debt reduction item to each bill. This will increase each water/sewer bill by about 17%. This portion of the bill will stop when the current debt is paid. The additional cost to a family of four will be about \$97.76 per year. Each year we compare our water and sewer rates to 15 nearby communities of similar populations in Ottawa County. Our current rates make us one of the lowest of these communities. The increase we need to continue to pay our debt on time will move us from the lowest in this group to about the middle.

If you have any questions about this rate adjustment, you may go to the Township website [www.allendale-twp.org](http://www.allendale-twp.org) or contact Steve Boss at 895-6295 ext. 13.

***Allendale Charter Township***

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## IMPACT ON AVERAGE FAMILY OF FOUR

### RATE INCREASE TO REDUCE DEBT

		<u>NOW</u>	<u>WITH INCREASE</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
<u>COMMODITY CHARGE:</u>	WATER:	\$3.44/1000 GAL.	\$4.04/1000 GAL.	\$0.60 = \$48/YEAR
	*80,000 GAL			
	SEWER:	\$2.94/1000 GAL.	\$3.18/1000 GAL.	\$0.24 = \$15.60/YEAR
	*65,000 GAL			
*AVERAGE YEARLY USAGE FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR				
		TOTAL COMMODITY INCREASE:		\$63.64/YEAR

### QUARTERLY CHARGE:

WATER AND SEWER	\$9.35/QTR	\$17.89/QTR.	\$8.54/QTR.
	TOTAL QUARTERLY INCREASE: \$34.16/YEAR		

\*\*\*TOTAL INCREASE FOR AVERAGE FAMILY OR FOUR : \$97.76\*\*\*

### DEBT REDUCTION RATE ADJUSTMENT

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#### Details of Individual Charges:

- Water commodity - from \$3.44/1000 gal. to \$4.04
- Sewer " " - from \$2.94/1000 gal. to \$3.18

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Current Water Quarterly</u>	<u>Current Sewer Quarterly</u>	<u>New Debt Charge</u>
5/8"	\$3.00	\$6.35	\$8.54
3/4"	4.13	9.48	12.06
1"	6.00	15.50	18.20
1 1/2"	12.00	50.40	44.16
2"	14.40	80.65	61.06
3"	21.60	151.20	103.68
4"	36.00	252.00	172.80
6"	48.00	504.00	297.60
8"	48.00	756.00	398.40

ALLENDALE WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT

2010 COMPARISON OF WATER AND SEWER RATES

Assume \$150,000.00 Home for Millage Rate

CITY/TOWNSHIP	80,000 gal. Usage	65,000 gal. Usage	W&S TOT.
	WATER	SEWER	
TALLMAGE TWP.	\$414.20	\$ 1,182.51	\$ 1,596.71
ZEELAND	\$236.00	\$666.72	\$ 902.72
SPRING LAKE	\$414.20	\$467.94	\$ 882.14
ZEELAND TWP.	\$214.96	\$657.37	\$ 872.33
CROCKERY TWP	\$349.35	\$477.00	\$ 826.35
HOLLAND TWP.	\$214.96	\$566.01	\$ 780.97
PARK TWP.	\$132.00	\$564.71	\$ 696.71
HOLLAND	\$186.64	\$454.17	\$ 640.81
COOPERSVILLE	\$349.35	\$223.50	\$ 572.85
GRAND HAVEN TWP.	\$295.82	\$273.60	\$ 569.42
JAMESTOWN TWP.	\$220.00	\$351.00	\$ 571.00
FERRYSBURG	\$358.32	\$210.94	\$ 569.26
HUDSONVILLE	\$269.80	\$283.70	\$ 553.50
GEORGETOWN TWP.	\$295.82	\$218.75	\$ 514.57
ALLENDALE TWP.	\$280.00	\$201.50	\$ 481.50
GRAND HAVEN	\$162.80	\$230.10	\$ 392.90

SEWER FLAT RATES(PER QTR.)

ALLENDALE: \$50.38

GEORGETOWN TWP: \$52.50

HUDSONVILLE: \$63.22

JAMESTOWN: \$87.75

WRIGHT: \$156.27