

At the September 17<sup>th</sup> Unity Township Board Meeting, the Board approved a rate increase to be effective December 1, 2014. The new rates are as follows:

Debt Service Charge – Residential ..... \$29.75 / month

Debt Service Charge – Commercial and Industrial ..... \$29.75 / month plus \$5.95 / 1000 gallons

All Residential, Commercial and Industrial

Customers – Metered users charge per month ..... \$6.80 / 1000 gallons (no change to this rate)

Well Customers (non-metered Residential) ..... \$62.15 / month

For a residential customer, this is an \$11.50 / month increase. The revenue generated will be used for several items. About \$1.25 will be used to cover the increased cost of operations, maintenance and administration of the two wastewater treatment facilities and the 138 miles of collection system. The remaining \$10.25 will be used to pay the 2014 Bond Issue and complying with the Bond Trust Indenture. The 2014 Bond Issue will fund the Route 981 Sewer Realignment Project, the Pipetown Pump Station Project, some additional collection system repair and maintenance, and the termination of the 2004 Basis Swap and Swaption.