



AN EXPLANATION OF YOUR RECENT WARREN TOWNSHIP SEWERAGE AUTHORITY BILLS

By now residents who are customers of the Warren Township Sewerage Authority have received a revised Sewer Bill. **This bill is the correct one you should have received.** The first bill you received was inaccurate due to a computer error that was not detected by staff and therefore all residential customers were under billed on the first bill. The Warren Township Sewerage Authority sincerely apologizes for this error which has created much confusion and frustration to homeowners. We empathize with homeowners and will make certain that all future invoices are reviewed and accurate.

The Sewerage Authority has changed its billing practices from quarterly payments (4 bills) to biannual payments (2 bills) effective January 1, 2017. This is the beginning of a plan to improve services to customers.

On December 14, 2016, the Warren Township Sewerage Authority approved the 2017 average rate at \$567.12 which is an increase of \$2.84 over the 2016 rate of \$564.28. The amount due for each property is determined based upon water use information reported to the Sewerage Authority from the New Jersey American Water Company.

The charges levied by the Warren Township Sewerage Authority, who is an independent body of 7 members, only supports the operation of the sewerage plants, pump stations and other costs to operate the sewer system. Absolutely none of these revenues are used to support Warren Township operations as they are funded through the municipal budget.

Thank you all for your patience during this time. The Warren Township Sewerage Authority apologizes for any inconvenience that this matter has caused.

Homeowners are welcome to contact the Warren Township Sewerage Authority Administrator, Deborah Catapano at (908) 753-8000, extension 258, at any time.

