

BOROUGH OF BEAVER MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

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Dear Beaver Borough
Municipal Authority customer,

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The Beaver Borough Municipal Authority (BBMA) has recently made improvements to the aging water and sewer facilities with plans for continued future improvements. The following are a few recently completed and planned projects:

- The disinfection at the sewage treatment plant was changed from gaseous chlorine to ultraviolet light.
- Plans are under development to replace the sewage pre-treatment and grit removal systems in order to more efficiently treat the sewage.
- With approval received from DEP, construction is nearing completion to change the disinfection of the drinking water from gaseous chlorine to liquid chlorine.
- A new emergency generator was recently installed at the water plant.
- Continued maintenance and replacement of water lines.

The above projects were designed using progressive technology along with environmentally sensitivity considerations.

The BBMA is a non-profit independent government unit created for the operation of the water and sewer systems. In order to continue to replace and upgrade the aging infrastructure and facilities, **the BBMA recently voted to increase water rates by 8 % (from \$2.68 to \$2.89 per 1000 gallons) and sewage rates by 12 % (from \$4.56 to \$5.11 per 1000 gallons)**. The base rate for water and sewage will remain at \$9.00 per month. The rate increase will take effect beginning in January 2021 and will be reflected on invoices issued in early February. Even with the increase, the BBMA rates remain one of the lowest in Beaver County as well as in the greater Pittsburgh area!

Please contact the BBMA at 724-773-6700 with any questions. Additionally, please visit the BBMA website at www.beaverboroughwater.us for additional information.

Thank you!