

# 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 completed improvements to its aging water and sewer facilities and has begun formal design plans for future improvements. The following are a few recently completed and future planned projects:

- During September and October 2023, the exterior of the 1 million gallon water storage tank was re-painted and the interior of the tank was re-lined. Additionally, the BBMA engaged a firm to annually inspect and warranty the water tank for a 10 year time period.
- State-of-the-art flow meters were purchased in the fall of 2023 and installed in sanitary sewer manholes in order to more closely monitor wet weather flow rates.
- Work commenced in 2023 on replacement of the sewage treatment plant gravity sludge thickener and related equipment.
- Formal design plans are progressing for significant improvements to the sewage treatment plant. More specifically, plans are being prepared to update the sewage treatment plant electrical controls and aeration system with construction to follow upon receipt of permits and bids. A contract will be issued in the near future to re-design the aging head-works facility (for pre-treatment of the sewage wastewater).
- Plans have been approved to re-locate the sanitary sewer influent line under the Norfolk Southern rail lines. Bid documents will be completed in the near future.
- Continued maintenance and replacement of aging components of the sewage treatment plant.
- Continued maintenance and replacement of water lines and valves.

The above projects were/are designed using progressive technology along with environmentally sensitive 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 BBMA infrastructure and facilities, **the BBMA recently approved the following increases:**

- **water rate increase from \$4.46 to \$4.64 per 1000 gallons**
- **sewer rate increase from \$8.18 to \$8.51 per 1000 gallons**
- **water base rate increase from \$13.00 per month to \$14.00 per month**
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The rate increase will take effect beginning in January 2024 and will be reflected on invoices issued on **01-29-2024**. Even with the increases, the BBMA water and sewer rates remain one of the lower rates in Beaver County!

Please contact the BBMA at 724-773-6700 with any questions. Additionally, please visit the BBMA website at [www.beaverboroughwater.us](http://www.beaverboroughwater.us) for additional information.

**Thank you!**

