

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 currently has Phase 1 of the sewage treatment plant improvement project advertised for bidding purposes. 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.
- The sewage treatment plant gravity sludge thickener and related equipment was replaced in the spring of 2024.
- Formal design plans are completed for Phase 1 improvements to the sewage treatment plant. Phase 1 includes improvements to the electrical controls and aeration system and replacement of equipment in the head-works facility (for pre-treatment of the sewage wastewater). Phase 1 bids are due on 01-28-2026.
- Plans have been approved and agreements have been executed by Norfolk Southern Railroad to re-locate the sanitary sewer influent line under the Norfolk Southern rail lines. A public bid occurred and a contractor has been selected to perform the work.
- Continued maintenance and replacement of aging components at 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 \$4.87 to \$5.06 per 1000 gallons (4% increase)**
- **sewer rate increase from \$9.19 to \$9.56 per 1000 gallons (4% increase)**

The water base rate will remain at \$14.00 per month and the sewage conveyance fee will increase from \$14.00 per month to \$15.00 per month. The rate increase will take effect beginning in January 2026 and will be reflected on invoices issued on **01-30-2026**. 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 for additional information.

Thank you!