

TO: Jeff Kobrock, City Manager and the Gardiner City Council

FROM: Chuck Applebee, Wastewater and Public Works Director

DATE: June 15, 2007

Subject: Sewer Rate Increase Consideration

Please find attached a document outlining the requested sewer rate increase for 1.5%.

This increase is required for long term rate stability to keep pace with inflation increases.

Rates have been flat for the past four years. This is the first increase since July 2003.

This increase is recommended by the Wastewater Advisory Board.

Council Action Requested: Increase Sewer Rate Fees 1.5% as outlined in the attached document.