PLUM CREEK MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

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Lake Wynonah was initially intended to be a second home development. Because of the many hills, central sewage was not feasible and holding tanks were utilized as a temporary measure. Likewise, the wastewater treatment plant was installed in 1976 as a temporary measure. Our community has changed in the last five decades to a year-round full-time resident community.

Plum Creek Municipal Authority (PCMA) petitioned Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) to close the temporary wastewater treatment plant rather than perform expensive repairs. That petition was denied.

PCMA has not raised sewage rates for four years anticipating the closure of the wastewater treatment plant. PCMA is now forced to raise the sewage rates to actual cost of operations.

The new rates will be:

* $ 455.00 Septic Tank Empty (Pump) & Inspect
* $ 455.00 Holding Tank Empty (Pump)
* $110.00 Holding Tank Test (this rate did not change)

These new rates were approved, by PCMA Board of Directors, at the July 19, 2022, Board meeting. Rates will go in effect on September 1, 2022.

PCMA, in the past, has consistently, sympathetically, undercharged the holding tanks. To continue pumping, PCMA is raising rates to reflect actual sewage costs.

PCMA has been subsidizing sewage expenses from water rates. Water mains, installed in 1972, will need to be replaced in the future. PCMA will be developing a long-term water project in the near future. PCMA will adjust water rates to water costs (excluding sewage costs) and water long term project.