Seneca Newsletter

January 2017

City of Seneca Selected for Awards Financing New Wastewater Facility

During the month of December, the City of Seneca was notified of its award of the Community Development Block Grant in the amount of $2,500,000. Ten cities and two counties throughout the state were awarded funds under the Infrastructure Finance Authority (IFA) program. For information regarding the program awards visit:

<http://www.orinfrastructure.org/Infrastructure-Programs/CDBG/Awards/>

IFA also awarded the city a loan in the amount of $500,000 and a grant in the amount of $500,000 under its Water/Wastewater Financing Program.

The combination of the awards will enable the city to move forward with planned wastewater system improvements which will satisfy requirements of our wastewater permit with the DEQ.

Utility Rate Increase:

Per resolutions passed in 2016, the following rate increases will go into effect beginning January 1st 2017. The new rates will be reflected on your February 1st billing statements:

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|  | **RESIDENTIAL** | | **BUSINESS** | | **SCHOOL** | |
| Jan 1, 2017 | *Increase* | *New Rate* | *Increase* | *New Rate* | *Increase* | *New Rate* |
| Sewer | $0.72 | $36.72 | $0.86 | $43.86 | $0.90 | $45.90 |
| Water | $0.90 | $45.90 | $0.94 | $47.94 | $0.94 | $47.94 |
| Resident Dump | $0.32 | $16.32 | $0.50 | $25.50 | $0.64 | $45.90 |
| Non-resident Dump | $0.44 | $22.44 | $0.60 | $30.60 |  |  |

*The total city bill for residents with all utilities will increase from $97.00 to $98.94*

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| upcoming events | |
| 01/10 | **City Council Meeting @ City Hall 6:00pm** |
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***City Hall Hours:***

Beginning in January of 2017, regular City Hall hours will be as follows:

**Monday –Thursday**

**9:00am – 2:00pm**