

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
**INTENTION TO INCREASE WATER AND SEWER RATES**

In accordance with Township Notice By-law 2007-119, notice is hereby given that the Council of The Corporation of Loyalist Township intends to impose a rate increase to Water and Sewer Consumption and Flat Rates and Bulk Water Hauler Rates, and a rate decrease to the Odessa Sewer Flat Rate.

	<b>Existing</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
Consumption rate billed per m <sup>3</sup> – all service areas	\$0.47	\$0.64
Water hauler rate per m <sup>3</sup>	\$1.40	\$1.82
Rate per m <sup>3</sup> for special agreements	\$1.516	\$1.82
Loyalist East Sewer – flat rate*	\$11.81	\$14.10
Odessa Sewer – flat rate**	\$44.56	\$14.10
Fairfield Water – flat rate	\$18.09	\$20.42
Bath Sewer – flat rate	\$23.11	\$26.25
Bath Water – flat rate	\$21.20	\$24.12

The increase to Water and Sewer Consumption and Flat Rates is to be implemented for the billing periods ending October 15, 2008, November 15, 2008 and January 15, 2009\*\*, depending on the service area, and effective for the October, 2008 month end billings for both the Bulk Water Haulers and special agreements.

\*The Loyalist East Sewer rate applies to service provided in Amherstview and Odessa.  
 \*\*The reduction to the Flat Rate billed to sewage system users in Odessa will come into effect for the billing period ended January 15, 2009. The harmonization of the sewage billings is to take place after Odessa system has been physically connected to the Amherstview sewage treatment plant by way of the newly constructed trunk sewermain. This is expected to occur mid November, 2008.

This is the second user rate increase in 2008 and has been proposed to ensure system revenues remain sufficient to adequately fund service area specific operational maintenance and capital replacement costs over a 20 year horizon.

A public meeting to receive public input on the proposed rate changes will be held in the Council Chambers, located in the Odessa Administration Building, on September 22, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

A Council meeting to formally adopt these rates by By-law 2008-94 will be held in the Council Chambers, located in the Odessa Administration Building, on October 14, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

For further information regarding the proposed changes, please contact Alida Moffatt, Director of Finance (613) 386-7351 ext. 109.

Brenda J. Hamilton, CMO  
 Township Clerk