Sewer Billing Explanation

1. Each Zone is billed quarterly (4 times a year). Each Zone has two Winter Billing Quarters and two Summer Billing quarters.
2. The First digit of your account number indicates which zone you are in (example: 214000 would be located in Zone 2).

Yellow Highlighted months indicate the bill months. For example if you are in Zone 1, your bills would be mailed out in February, May, August, and November. The Three months listed next to the highlighted month indicates which months are being processed for that bill. Example Zone 1's February bill includes charges for November, December and January.

ZONE 1				
ZONE 1 WINTER	FEB	NOV/DEC/JAN	MAY	FEB/MAR/APR
ZONE 1 SUMMER	AUG	MAY/JUN/JUL	NOV	AUG/SEP/OCT

ZONE 2				
ZONE 2 WINTER	DEC	SEP/OCT/NOV	MAR	DEC/JAN/FEB
ZONE 2 SUMMER	JUN	MAR/APR/MAY	SEP	JUN/JUL/AUG

ZONE 3				
ZONE 3 WINTER	JAN	OCT/NOV/DEC	APR	JAN/FEB/MAR
ZONE 3 SUMMER	JUL	APR/MAY/JUN	OCT	JUL/AUG/SEP

3. Charges are derived from Lisbon Water Department Meter Reads.
4. The previous quarters reading is subtracted from the current quarter to calculate usage.
5. Usage is then multiplied by the current SEWER RATE (note: Lisbon Water District rates do not apply to your sewer bill).

Minimum Charge/"Ready to Serve" fee: Our minimum charge for Sewer is the current sewer rate multiplied by 500 cubic feet and is applied to all usage from 0-500 cubic feet. This rate is applied even if your water has been turned off and/or the dwelling has been demolished/abandoned. (see ordinance).

Summer Cap:

Town Ordinance provides residential customers a summer cap based on winter average. We take the average of the two winter billing quarters and apply it as a cap to summer billing quarters, meaning that we can't charge you more than the cap. This accommodates for increased water usage due to gardening, Pool Fills etc. COMMERCIAL accounts do not typically receive Summer Cap unless previously negotiated with the Sewer Superintendent and a memo is on file. Keep in mind that if the average of your winter months does not equate to an even 100, it will be rounded up to the nearest 100. For example if your first Winter billing quarter had a consumption of 700 and your second quarter was 600, adding them and dividing by two would be 650, but your summer cap would be 700.