

## **AN EXPLANATION OF SEWER RATE INCREASE**

Federal and State regulations require local governments to treat all waste water. In order to meet these requirements, Richland contracts with Hampton Township to have your waste water treated at the Allison Park Water Pollution Control Plant. Unfortunately, this plant built in 1971 has become obsolete.

To pay for the necessary improvements, Hampton Township has increased the Capital Improvement Charge from \$3.00 per month to \$10.50 per month effective January 1, 2019. Additional increases of \$7.50 per month will occur in January 2020, 2021 and 2022. All Richland and Hampton customers of the Allison Park plant are subject to these rate increases.

Design for the new \$45 million sewerage treatment plant is currently underway. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2020, with an estimated completion date of 2022.

Information about sewer rates and the plant upgrade are available on line at [www.richland.pa.us](http://www.richland.pa.us) or at:

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