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Sturtevant Increases Sanitary Sewer Fees

Sturtevant Village Administrator Mark Janiuk announced today that Sturtevant will be increasing its sanitary sewer fees for the 2008 third quarter billing by \$10.00 per quarter. Janiuk stated, "The trustees realize that any price increase will be unpopular but the utility's costs are driven by the fees charged to Sturtevant by both the City of Racine Sewer Utility and the Village of Mount Pleasant. These costs have gone up. In addition, the utility's costs for fuel and other services have also increased. The Sturtevant Sewer Utility must cover its costs and this is the reason for this rate increase." The last time that sanitary sewer rates were adjusted was 1 ½ years ago. The rates which were approved by the Village Board at its September 16, 2008 Board meeting will now be \$100.00 per quarter for each residential household. The water charge in Sturtevant is set by the Racine Water Utility.

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