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**One Main Street
Brewster, New York 10509**

DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 2025
TO: PEACH LAKE (VAILS GROVE) SEWER DISTRICT RESIDENTS
FROM: SPECIAL DISTRICTS/MS4 ADMINISTRATOR
RE: INFORMATION AND WATER RATE FOR 2025

This correspondence will provide you with the 2025 billing structure and rates for your Water District. Please retain this information for your records.

For tax preparation purposes, your portion of the interest paid during 2024 on the debt for the water was \$243.11. Please consult with your tax advisor about the deductibility of these costs.

For the calendar year 2024, actual revenues were sufficient to meet expenditures for the district.

The district paid \$80,000 towards the principal of \$1,715,000 of debt the district borrowed For capital improvements.

For 2025, water rates are being increased to compensate for inflation and pay for capital repairs.

The 2025 Operation and Maintenance Budget for the water system is \$119,800. The debt service budget is \$122,000. The budget is represented in the following components:

Rate Comparison

<u>Number of Bedrooms(s).</u>	<u>One</u>	<u>Two</u>	<u>Three</u>	<u>Four</u>
2023 Rate per quarter	\$279.00	\$289.00	\$298.00	\$308.00
2024 Rate per quarter	\$420.00	\$430.00	\$440.00	\$450.00
2025 Rate per quarter	\$435.00	\$445.00	\$455.00	\$465.00

Payment Policy

1. Payments are due within 30 days of the billing date without penalty: the due date is printed on the invoice.
2. Accounts are charged a 5% late fee on current charges for non- or late payments.
3. Returned Check fee will be applied for a return payment.
4. For accounts having past due balance as of September 30th, the balance will be sent to Putnam County for levy on the subsequent year's property tax.

Alerts and Notifications

Get alerts and notifications for service interruptions and emergency situations to your Special District. Take the time to sign up for notifications. It is a very simple procedure that only takes a few minutes to do.

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- Pick and choose your Special District and any other Town categories you wish to receive notifications for.
- Once you save, **you only have one last step remaining to complete registration.**
- Go to your e-mail and/or telephone to view the e-mails/texts and confirm your account.

Resident Safety / Security

Your Safety is our concern. Please know that the operators who take water meter readings do not usually ask to enter your home. Meters are read remotely from outside of your home. The employee must have identification with them identifying them as a Town Employee or Representative of VRI, (contracted Operator). If anyone asks you to go into your home to read a meter or make repairs, you have the right to refuse them until you have confirmed their identity with a call to the Special Districts office at 845-279-8206 or the VRI office at 845-677-3839.

Please contact the Special Districts Office, Bruce Bridges, the Town's new Special District's/MS4 Administrator, at 845-279-8206 or e-mail specialdistricts@southeast-ny.gov if you have any questions about this letter or throughout the year.

For sewer or water **emergency service**, contact VRI at **845-677-3839**.

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