

**TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF GREENPORT  
COLUMBIA COUNTY NEW YORK**

RESOLUTION NO. 62-2013

DATE December 26, 2013

INTRODUCED BY: Councilman Robert Pendergast

SECONDED BY: Councilman Keith Mortefolio

**RESOLVED:**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of the Town of Greenport ("Town Board") is authorized under Section 118-7 of the Greenport Town Code to establish water rates; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board is authorized under Section 100-55 of the Greenport Town Code to establish sewer rates for the sewer districts and extensions thereof in the Town of Greenport; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Greenport Superintendent of Water and Wastewater expressed the need to increase water and sewer rates for 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the increases is to, at a minimum, maintain the current level of service, provide better service, fulfill debt obligations and meet system growth requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed water rate increase is by \$0.24/1000 gallons from \$2.00/1000 gallons metered in 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed sewer rate increase is by \$0.32/1000 gallons from \$2.50/1000 gallons metered residential rate and from \$2.70/1000 gallons metered commercial rate in 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, these increases were discussed with and considered by the Town Board during preparation of the Town of Greenport's 2014 annual budget.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that effective January 1, 2014, the water rate shall be \$2.24/1000 gallons metered; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that effective January 1, 2014, the residential sewer rate shall be \$2.82/1000 gallons metered; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that effective January 1, 2014, the commercial sewer rate shall be \$3.02/1000 gallons metered.