

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

RESOLUTION NO. 82-2015

DATE: December 30, 2015

INTRODUCED BY:

*Robert Pundergast*

SECONDED BY:

*Clayton Clark*

**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 and sewer rates; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board is authorized under Section 100-55 of the Greenport Town Code to establish water and sewer rates for the water and 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 2016; 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 \$2.29/1000 gallons of metered in 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed sewer rate increase is by \$0.32/1000 gallons from \$2.92/1000 gallons metered residential rate and from \$3.12/1000 gallons metered commercial rate in 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, these increases were discussed with and considered by the Town Board during preparation of the Town of Greenport's 2016 annual budget.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that effective January 1, 2016, the water rate shall be \$2.53/1000 gallons metered; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that effective January 1, 2016, the residential sewer rate shall be \$3.24/1000 gallons metered; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that effective January 1, 2016, the commercial sewer rate shall be \$3.44/1000 gallons metered.