**CHEMUNG COUNTY SEWER DISTRICTS** 





## 2019 User Rate Increases

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10 year review
5 year look ahead



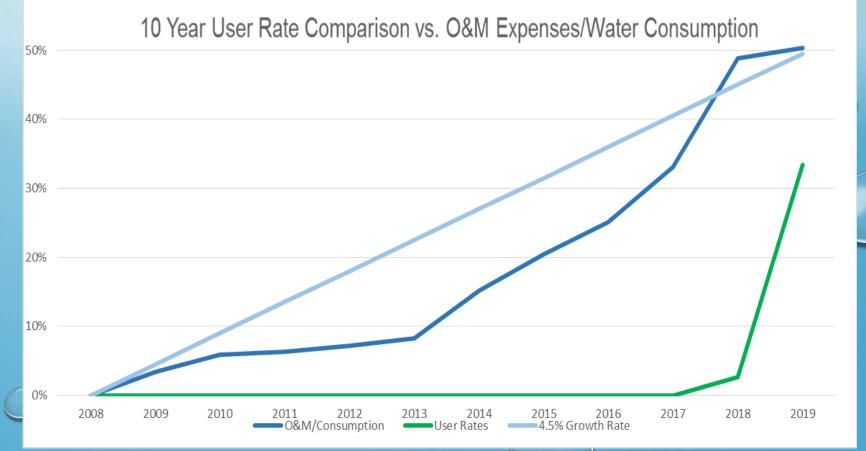
			Typical Annual
	<b>Typical Annual User</b>	Typical Annual Ad	Household Sewer
	Fee (60,000 gal)	Valorem Tax	Expense
2008 - 2017	\$82	\$67	\$148
2018	\$85	\$67	\$152
2019 (proposed)	<b>\$120</b>	\$67	\$187

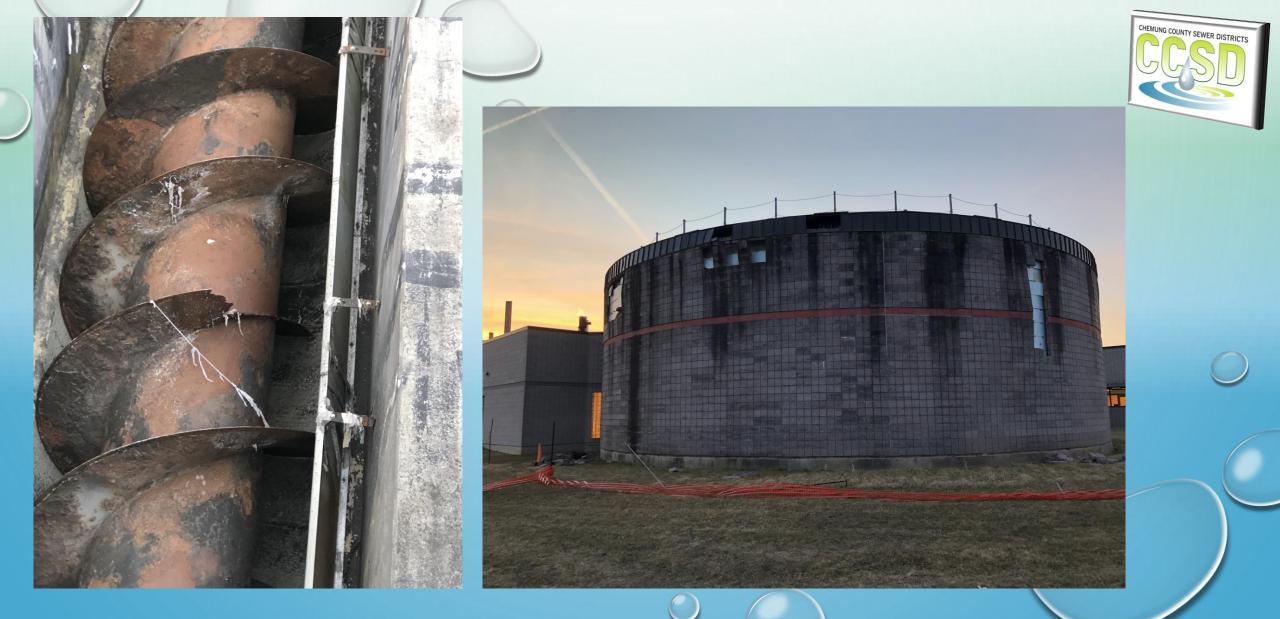
- Above values are a Weighted Average between both Districts
- Typical Household increases \$35 annually
- User Fees collected for annual Operations & Maintenance Expenses
  - Calculated using Metered Water Consumption
- Ad Valorem Tax collected based on value of annual Debt Services
  - Tax Rate calculated on overall Districts' Assessed Value



## 10 Year History

- FLAT TAX RATE Majority of Debt was paid down prior to and just after 2008.
- WATER USE DECREASED 8 out of 10 years.
- TREATMENT PLANTS AGE well beyond 20 year useful life.
- ASSET MANAGEMENT program did not exist.
- PERSONNEL reduction by 21%.
- REACTIONARY maintenance and operating procedures.
- ALL OF THE ABOVE resulted in No User Fee Increases.

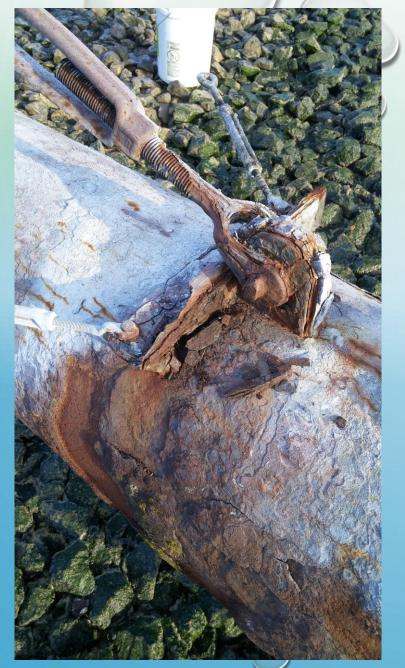




Milton St. – Influent Archimedes Screw Pump

Milton St. – Primary Digester Wall





Lake St. – Trickling Filter distribution arms



Lake St. – Trickling Filter media and underdrain





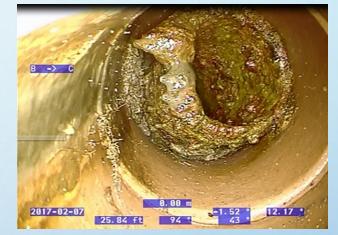
Root ball in pipe

## **Sewer Conditions**



Shifted pipe





FOG (Fats, Oils, & Grease) in Lateral Connection



Natural Gas service line drilled through pipe



Broken pipe with infiltration





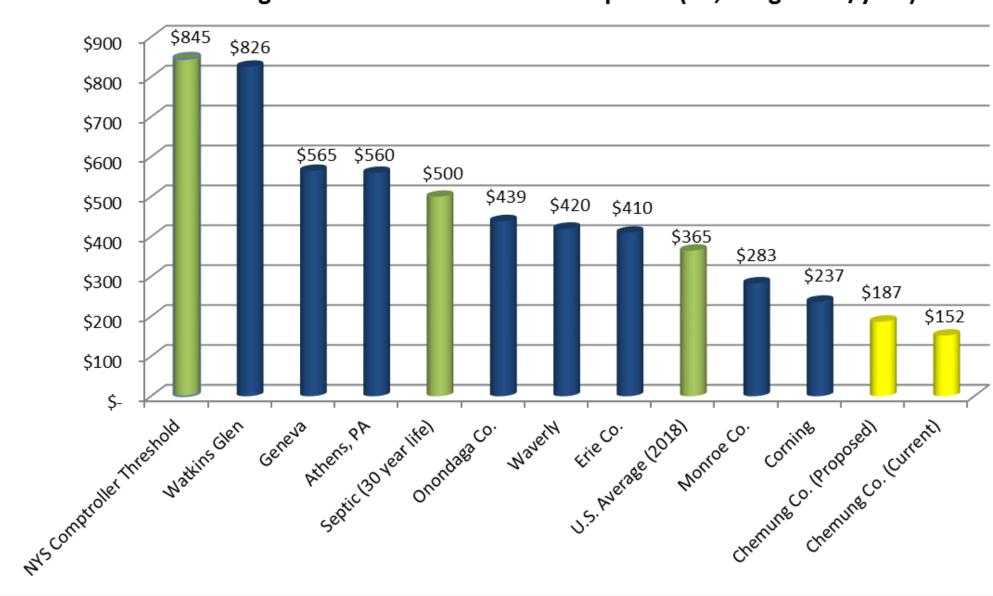


	Sewer Districts		2019 (Current Rates)		2019 (Proposed Rates)		2020 (Projections)	
1	Revenue:							
2	Ad Velorum Tax	\$	2,051,516	\$	2,051,516	\$	2,051,516	2
3	User Fees	\$	2,633,000	\$	3,645,000	\$	3,535,650	
4	Permits & State Grant	\$	65,000	\$	65,000	\$	65,000	
5	Septage	\$	70,000	\$	70,000	\$	70,000	
6	Total Revenue	\$	4,819,516	\$	5,831,516	\$	5,722,166	
7	<b>Operations Expenses:</b>							
8	Personnel, Ops & Maintenance	\$	5,091,823	\$	5,091,823	\$	5,300,000	
9	Debt Services (Capital Improvements)	\$	818,965	\$	818,965	\$	1,118,965	
10	Total Expenses	\$	5,910,788	\$	5,910,788	\$	6,418,965	
11	Budget Deficit	\$	(1,091,272)	\$	(79,272)	\$	(696,799)	

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2020 Ad Velorum Tax Rate and User Fees will be reviewed

- Annual Collection System Rehabilitation Program
- 2025 Regulation Changes
- Combined Sewer Districts
- Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility



## Average Annual Household Sewer Expense (60,000 gallons/year)

