

**To: All Oley Township Municipal Authority Customers**

**From: The Board of the Oley Township Municipal Authority**

**The Board of the Oley Township Municipal Authority, (OTMA), wanted to take a moment to update you, our customers, on several items that we have been working on over the past year. These projects will not only provide enhanced service to your community, they will also help ensure the operations of your system for several years to come.**

**Although most of these enhancements are to the water system, there are also exciting projects that are currently being worked on for the future of your sewer plant and system. Stay tuned for more of that information to come.**

**The OTMA was excited to put a brand new 200,000 gallon water tank into service on December 23, 2025. This new tank, located just off of Old State Road, will provide better water flow to the school as well as neighboring properties. It will also double our availability of the water supply, especially in the event of an emergency situation. The other tank that we have was originally built in 1959 and will require some repairs. This new tank will also allow us to take this tank out of service during these necessary repairs.**

**The OTMA recently completed 3 phases of water line replacements at the east end of Main Street to Jefferson Street and the High School, then from Jefferson Street to Friedensburg Road and finished up with a main feed line to the new water tank.**

**The OTMA also updated the SCADA System, which is a PLC, (Program Logic Control) of water and waste water operating system. This was another project that will help run the systems more efficiently.**

**Unfortunately, the necessary upgrades and new construction all come with a cost. It is the intention of the OTMA Board to keep our rates as reasonable as possible, but still allow us to maintain a proper certified system. Our OTMA Board recently agreed to a rate increase for 2026. Starting with your April bill,**

**you will notice a slight increase of your water and sewer rates. Water rates will increase \$4.00 per 1000 gallons used and sewer rates will increase \$1.00 per 1000 gallons. Minimum users will see an increase of \$50.00 per quarter. We hope you will also agree, that even with this increase, our rates still remain lower than neighboring townships and municipalities.**

**The OTMA Board would like to thank you for continued support and trust in our service provided to you. Should you ever have any questions or concerns, our meetings are typically held on the first Thursday of the month at the Oley Township Municipal Office at 1 Rose Virginia Road, Oley, Pa.**

**Sincerely,**

**Kim Seidel, Chairman**

**Mark Hoch, Vice Chairman**

**Barry Angstadt, Secretary**

**Kevin D. Bieber, Treasurer**

**Josh Kratzer, Asst. Secretary / Treasurer**