

## Water and Sewer Balances

**Any amount remaining on your water/sewer account on December 15<sup>th</sup> will be assessed to your property taxes. Interest will be applied. Make sure your bill is paid in full.**

**Snow removal and parking:** As much as some people hate the thought of winter, it is coming. We would like to remind you that any vehicle left unattended upon any street, parking lot or public area, which constitutes an obstruction to traffic or to removal of snow, may and will be removed at the vehicle's owner's expense.

Also, this is a reminder that it is unlawful for anyone to deposit any snow or ice in a public road right-of-way or to otherwise obstruct a public road. This does include pushing/plowing snow across the public road.

Also, on garbage day, place your garbage can four feet off the road so that the plows do not hit them, damage them and drag them down the road. Also, plowed snow will knock them over and garbage will be all over the place.

**Hydrant Flushing** - The scheduled date to start hydrant flushing is October 21. When the hydrants are being flushed, you may notice a change in water pressure and clarity. This change should only occur during the flushing cycle. Try not to do laundry during this time. But, if you should notice rusty water in your laundry, do not dry the clothes. If this happens, stop by the Town Hall and pick up some rust remover.

**Street Sweeping** is scheduled for October 31<sup>st</sup>. Signs will be posted. Please do not park on the streets on these two days.

**Recreational Fires:** When having a recreational fire, remember winds must be less than 5 mph. The smoke cannot offend anyone. Only firewood can be burned; no leaves, yard waste, paper, garbage or other flammable materials are allowed. \$10.00 permits can be obtained at the Town Hall.

**Compost Permits:** RRT, 16454 Blaine Ave., has offered to process Empire Township's resident's compost for free. **Stop at the Town Hall for a free permit which is good for one year.**



**Empire's Holiday Party** is scheduled for December 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00a.m. until noon at the Public Works building. Come say "Hi" to Mr. & Mrs. Claus, have a cookie and a beverage. Take as many pictures as you like.

