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## SEWER CONNECTION NOTICE

The Village of Tarlton Sanitary Sewer System is now ready to accept wastewater from your property. Your property must be connected to the sewer system no later than September 1, 2009. Billing for sewer service will begin the month following the actual connection date. All customers will begin receiving bills by October 1, 2009 regardless of whether the sewer service is connected. The sewer connection must conform to the requirements of the Village of Tarlton Ordinance No. 2007-03, Sewer Use Regulations.

Earnhart Hill Regional Water & Sewer District (EHRWSD) is in the process of purchasing the Village of Tarlton Sewer System. This purchase will provide many benefits to the customers of the Village of Tarlton Sewer System. The most noticeable benefit will be lower rates for all customers. The average bill for the Village owned system was projected to be \$65 per month for 4,500 gallons. EHRWSD's rate will be \$45 for 4,500 gallons. The actual rate for all customers will be \$45 for the first 4,500 gallons and \$3.50 per thousand for any usage over 4,500 gallons.

Sewer users who are not water customers of EHRWSD must purchase a meter from EHRWSD to place on their well service line. All sewer charges will be based on water usage. There will be no flat rates. The cost of a ¾" meter is \$165.

Deduct meters may also be purchased for customers who use large amounts of water that is not discharged into the sewer. If you are interested in a deduct meter please contact Lisa Slusher at EHRWSD for additional information.

SDR 35 PVC, ASTM D3034 rated pipe and fittings is the only pipe material approved for sanitary sewer use. The diameter of pipe shall not be less than 6" (inside pipe diameter). All wastewater must be tied together to enter the sanitary sewer at one point. The discharge lines coming from your home must be 100% watertight. No roof drains, foundation drains, or sump pump discharges can be connected to this system. All roof drains, foundation drains, and sump pump discharges must connect to a storm water drain.

Your sewer line must have a minimum depth of 2'6" (30") with a slope of 1/4" per foot. It is required to use sand or other granular material to properly bed and support the pipe. Clean dirt free from debris and rocks shall be used for the remaining fill for the trench. A watertight cleanout is required in the line within 3' of the house. The homeowner is responsible for all yard restoration and seeding.

Your sewer line from the foundation of the house or building to the point of connection must be left exposed until it is inspected and approved by an inspector from EHRWSD. Please call EHRWSD at 474-3114 to schedule an inspection. The septic tank must also be inspected after it has been pumped out and the bottom has been broken out but before it is filled. Inspections must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance. There will be no charge for the initial inspection. EHRWSD reserves the right to charge an inspection fee for subsequent inspections as a result of a failed inspection.

If you should need any information or wish to review the final construction drawings for sewer line depth, grade, or other information necessary to make your connection, please contact Earnhart Hill Regional Water & Sewer District at 474-3114.

EHRWSD or the Village of Tarlton reserves the right to alter, supplement, or amend the conditions and requirements contained in this notice to ensure proper connection, a good, working system, and compliance with all applicable Health and Sanitary Codes.

A public meeting at the Village of Tarlton Town Hall has been scheduled for June 4, 2009 at 6:30 PM. This meeting will serve to answer any questions not answered in this letter or previous documentation published by the Village of Tarlton.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Dennis L. Williams  
General Manager  
Earnhart Hill Regional Water & Sewer District