

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL  
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 13-1573**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING  
CHAPTER XIX, "SEWER AND WATER MATTERS",  
SECTION 19-1.2, "SEWER SERVICE FEES" OF THE  
REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, NEW JERSEY (1978)  
(SBRSA SERVICE DISTRICT)**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, in the County of Mercer and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That Subsection 19-1.2, entitled "Sewer Service Fees," of Section 19-1, "Sewer Matters," of Chapter XIX, "Sewer and Water Matters," of the "Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Hopewell, New Jersey (1978)," is hereby amended and supplemented in the following respects (additions are underlined; deletions are shown with ~~strikeout~~):

**19-1.2 Sewer Service Fees**

*a. Stony Brook Service District*

1. It is hereby determined and declared to be necessary and conducive to the protection of the public health, safety, welfare and convenience of the township to collect charges from all users who contribute wastewater to the Stony Brook treatment works. The proceeds of such charges so derived will be used for the purpose of operating and maintaining the public wastewater treatment works.

2. Charges for sewage disposal service to premises located within the Stony Brook Service District with non-metered water connections will be ~~two hundred sixty-five dollars (\$265.00)~~ three hundred thirty dollars (\$330.00) three hundred eighty-five dollars (\$385.00) per quarter.

3. For the year 2004 only, there will be a high flow surcharge of one hundred seventy-seven (\$177.00) dollars, or fifty-nine (\$59.00) dollars per quarter (for the second through fourth quarters).

4. Sewer Service Billing. Sewer service bills shall be rendered quarterly. The amount charged shall be due on the date indicated on the bill. Interest will be charged on any overdue balance at the rate of eight percent per annum on balances of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars or less and 18 percent per annum on balances greater than one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars. In the event that sewer bills are not duly paid as provided for herein, the amounts due shall be forwarded to the collector of taxes for the Township of Hopewell. All delinquent unpaid sewer bills shall become a lien upon the premises served until paid; the township shall have the same remedy for the collection thereof together with legal interest, costs and penalties as presently permitted under the laws of the State of New Jersey.

2. That the provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid for any reason by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be limited in its effect only to the portion of the Ordinance actually adjudged invalid and shall not be deemed to affect the operation of any other portion thereof, which shall remain in full force and effect.

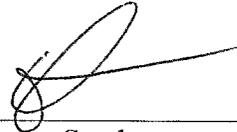
3. That all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

4. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately following final passage and publication of this Ordinance in accordance with law.

Date Introduced: March 11, 2013

Date Advertised: March 14, 2013

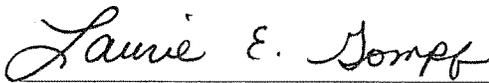
Date Adopted: April 8, 2013



Vanessa Sandom

Mayor

Attest:



Laurie E. Gompf

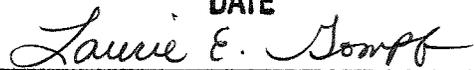
Municipal Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE  
A TRUE COPY OF AN *Ordinance* ADOPTED  
BY THE HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE  
AT A MEETING HELD**

*April 8, 2013*

**DATE**



**Laurie E. GOMPf, MUNICIPAL CLERK**