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**Jamestown BPU Adopts 2016 Wastewater Division Budget:  
*No Rate Increase for Seventh Consecutive Year***

The Jamestown Board of Public Utilities (BPU) voted today to approve the 2016 Wastewater (WW) Division budget *with no rate increase* in the coming year.

“For the seventh consecutive year, the 2016 WW budget requires no rate increase,” stated BPU General Manager David Leathers. “We are gratified by our ability to control rates on behalf of our customers while still providing high quality services with our talented, experienced employees.”

The 2016 division budget calls for operating expenses of \$4.67 Million. Increases are to the collection system at \$12,000, the Wastewater Treatment Plant at \$68,000 and health insurance by \$12,000.

The 2016 capital budget stands at \$1.32 million. Major items included are \$650,000 for equipment replacement and facilities improvements at the Wastewater Treatment Plant; \$490,000 for sewer replacements and other collection system improvements; \$100,000 for meter change-outs; and \$110,000 for vehicle replacements and safety equipment.

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