

13. RATES FOR ACCEPTANCE OF DOMESTIC SEPTAGE

Section 16-150 (f) of the Southampton County Code allows for the disposal of domestic septage (as opposed to non-domestic or industrial septage which is accepted only by special agreement) at the Courtland Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Until recently, there was no receiving station for convenient unloading at the Courtland plant, so as a matter of policy, we had prohibited acceptance of septage. We now have the ability to accept it and need the Board to establish the rate.

Mr. Smith has surveyed nearby plants regarding rates and the results are attached. If you follow Greenville County's lead of \$35 per 500 gallons, this could become a growing source of revenue for water/sewer operations, which we desperately need.

MOTION REQUIRED: If the Board is so inclined, a motion is required to establish the domestic septage receiving rate at \$35 per 500 gallons.