

## Cannon, Glenn

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From: Contact form at Bourne MA [cmsmailer@civicplus.com]

Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2021 4:05 PM

To: All Selectmen

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**Subject:** FW: [Bourne MA] Sewer increase rate (Sent by Marion Macrina, marionmacrina@yahoo.com)

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**From:** Contact form at Bourne MA [cmsmailer@civicplus.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 31, 2021 2:35 PM  
**To:** All Selectmen  
**Subject:** [Bourne MA] Sewer increase rate (Sent by Marion Macrina, [marionmacrina@yahoo.com](mailto:marionmacrina@yahoo.com))

Hello All Selectmen,

Marion Macrina ([marionmacrina@yahoo.com](mailto:marionmacrina@yahoo.com)) has sent you a message via your contact form (<https://www.townofbourne.com/users/all-selectmen/contact>) at Bourne MA.

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Message:

I am asking that you please consider support of the Finance Committee's recommendation to use the \$135,000 of retained monies. We have all suffered through this last year and it seems clearly unfair for \$1,000 people to be fined because we have a certain sewer system.

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**Subject:** FW: [Bourne MA] Sewer financing (Sent by Ann Nardi, Janardi@aol.com)

Jim Potter  
Vice Chairman, Bourne Board of Selectmen  
Chairman, Bourne Sewer Commissioners

[jimpotter@townofbourne.com](mailto:jimpotter@townofbourne.com)

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**From:** Contact form at Bourne MA [cmsmailer@civicplus.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 31, 2021 3:13 PM  
**To:** All Selectmen  
**Subject:** [Bourne MA] Sewer financing (Sent by Ann Nardi, [Janardi@aol.com](mailto:Janardi@aol.com))

Hello All Selectmen,

Ann Nardi ([Janardi@aol.com](mailto:Janardi@aol.com)) has sent you a message via your contact form (<https://www.townofbourne.com/users/all-selectmen/contact>) at Bourne MA.

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Message:

It is extremely important and necessary to  
Please support the Finance Committee recommendation for \$135,000 of retained earnings to support the budget.

The latest sewer financing proposal is for users (approximately 1,000) including virtually everyone on Taylor's Point as well as many in Hideaway Village may increase your sewer bill up to \$500. I have been trying to get assistance from the Town on this issue. I zoomed into and spoke at the last Finance Committee Meeting (3/29/2021) and voiced my concerns. Mary Jane Mastrangelo, Chair of the Finance Committee, is very helpful and sympathetic to our concerns.

A few years ago at the Town Meeting the Town voted to build a sewerage treatment plant. It had the support of the Selectman and the Finance Committee as well as the Townspeople. It was anticipated that the availability of sewerage would draw additional business into the Town and Buzzards Bay area and provide significant tax revenue to the Whole Town of Bourne. Because of Covid and other factors this hasn't happened so to maintain the plant it is costing a significant amount of money especially without new business customers.

The majority of the Selectman have refused to support paying the maintenance on it and want to put the burden on the 1,000 or so current users of the current system (not the new system) to pay this anticipated shortfall. The Town as a whole was due to benefit from this and the shortfall should be paid for by the whole Town through the budget and not by just the 1,000 customers of the old sewer system. The old system that we have is working properly and is being paid for through our sewer bills and is not being replaced.

It is not right that the Town should put the burden of expense on the select few for a Town Voted Project. That is discriminatory and just plain wrong!

Some Selectman members are not even in support of using \$135,000 from Retained Earnings to support funding of part of this shortfall on this Town sewer project. Peter Meier is supportive of our concerns but I fear the majority of the remaining Selectman are not on our side. If you are a voter make sure who you vote for is in support of your concerns.

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**Subject:** FW: [Bourne MA] Sewer bill increase (Sent by Susan PAGE, sue.page@gmail.com)

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**From:** Contact form at Bourne MA [cmsmailer@civicplus.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 02, 2021 8:42 AM  
**To:** All Selectmen  
**Subject:** [Bourne MA] Sewer bill increase (Sent by Susan PAGE, [sue.page@gmail.com](mailto:sue.page@gmail.com))

Hello All Selectmen,

Susan PAGE ([sue.page@gmail.com](mailto:sue.page@gmail.com)) has sent you a message via your contact form (<https://www.townofbourne.com/users/all-selectmen/contact>) at Bourne MA.

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Message:

I'm writing to ask you to support the FinCom recommendation to retain earnings to support Sewer Budget, helping us on fixed incomes with this projected sunstantial increase.

Thank you,

Susan and Thomas Page  
37 Bourne Neck Dr.,  
Buzzards Bay, MA 02352