

11/20/2011 Attended Commissioner Briefing explaining what a huge hardship a 30% increase would be to our residents.

11/21/2011 Commissioners vote two to one to increase water and sewer rates 30%. Starting January 2012.

11/27/2013 sent letter to commissioners explaining our stance on another rate increase.

12/13/2013 Trustee's offer \$100,000 offer to help pay for study of water /sewer system if the County agrees to hold off on 2013 rate increase. It was rejected.

12/16/2013 Dispatch runs a story about rate increases.

12/17/2013 Channel 4 does a news story

2014 to 2016 worked with both the House and Senate Representatives to draft legislation that would take control of Columbus Water and Sewer, and then give control to a regional authority.

House Bill 49 was introduced and passed both the House and Senate

June 2016 Columbus approached the Township to talk about conforming our boundaries and we told them we needed our water and sewer issues fixed. They responded that it was too much to ask for being it was Mayor Ginther's first year in office.

03/27/2017 Boyce Letter and meeting with him and residents

07/20/2017 Governor Veto's House Bill 49

05/02/2018 Columbus and Township meet to discuss confirming boundaries and is willing to address supplying water and sewer.

04/18/2018 New House Bill 602 introduced addressing water and sewer issues

February 2019 Trustee's hire a consultant to determine the most efficient way to take over the water and sewer for the residents

August 15, 2019 Announced at Little Farm's construction meeting that City of Columbus would be taking over the water and sewer.

October 10, 2019 The County Sanitary engineer announced that he thought it would be possible to have the transfer complete by April 2020.

March 2020 covid 19 started and stopped most Governments meetings and negotiations to address covid safety.

Aug 2021 received update from County stating the negotiations for Columbus to take over the County Water and sewer system have resumed. No update was given on a timeline.