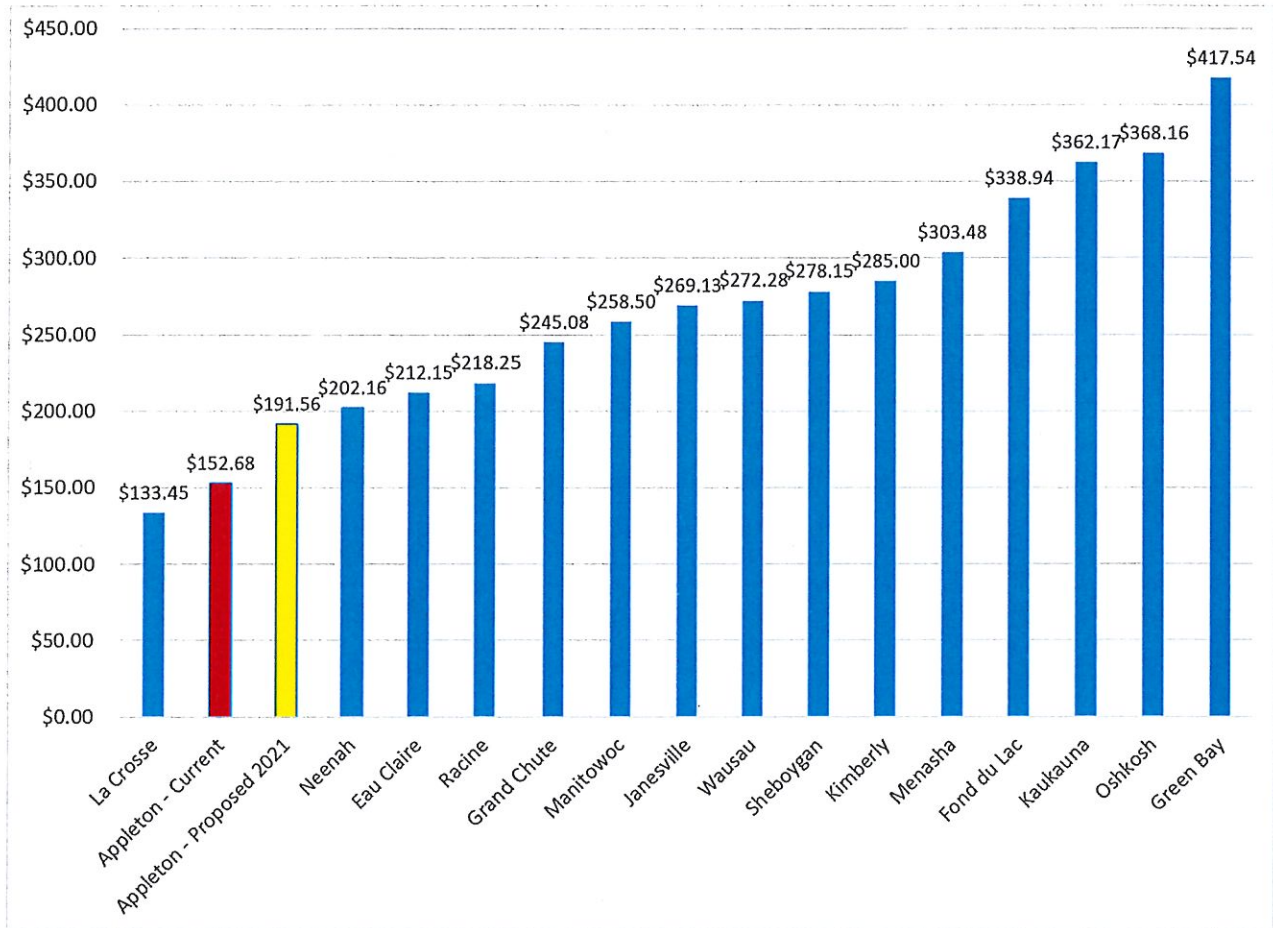


Comparison of Annual Wastewater Bills with Peer Communities



COMMUNITY RATE COMPARISON

To provide context for the proposed rates for Appleton, a comparison with the sewer user rates charged by other communities in the region and peer communities around the state was prepared. The basis of the charges, and the estimated total annual bill for a residential customer for each community are shown in the following tables. As shown, for a customer using 36,000 gallons of water per year, the annual sewer bill under the current rates for 2020 would be \$152.68. The recommended rates for 2021 would result in an annual bill of \$191.56, or an increase of \$9.72 per quarter over current rates. Even with the increase, the average bill would remain well below the average or median bill for the other regional and peer communities.