

**"Let's Face the Facts"**

**OUR TOWN FIRST ...**

# VOTE FOR

## Sewerage Syst'm for Georgetown

**Tuesday, October 9th, 1945**

**POLLS OPEN  
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Here is a complete Sewerage System for Georgetown by sticking together

• GEORGETOWN MUST FACE THE FACTS. SANITARY SEWERAGE DISPOSAL IN GEORGETOWN IS A DIRE NECESSITY. FOR YEARS THE TOWN HAS PUT UP WITH INADEQUATE CESSPOOLS, SEPTIC TANKS, ETC. IN MANY PLACES SPACE IS EXHAUSTED AND SEWERAGE IS RUNNING DOWN OPEN DITCHES. THIS CONDITION IS DEPLORABLE AND FAR FROM BEING SANITARY, AND THE ONLY SOLUTION IS A COMPLETE SEWERAGE SYSTEM. IT IS NECESSARY THAT WE MAKE OUR DECISION NOW SO THAT OUR HEALTH MAY BE PROTECTED IN THE FUTURE. MORE HOME-BUILDERS WOULD LOCATE HERE IF WE HAD PROPER SEWERAGE FACILITIES — MORE HOMES MEANS INCREASED INCOME TO THE TOWN. THESE ARE THE FACTS—VOTE "YES" ON THE SEWERAGE QUESTION.

### Voters - Here are some Questions and Answers:

Question: Who is eligible to vote on Sewerage?

**Answer: All Property Owners and Tenants whose names appear on the 1944 Voters' Lists of the Town of Georgetown.**

Question: How much will Sewerage cost?

**Answer: A complete Sewerage System and Disposal Plant for the whole town, will cost \$195,000 as estimated by a qualified engineer.**

Question: How will this be paid for?

**Answer: The town council, after receiving advice of authorities experienced in such matters, favour the combined Sewer Rental and increased mill rate. By this method an increase of 2.79 mills per year for 20 years and an average of \$10.00 per year paid with the water rates (Sewer Rental). The alternative would be a direct levy against the assessment.**

Question: What percentage vote is required to carry this by-law?

**Answer: A majority vote is all that is necessary.**

Question: Has the Municipal Board approved the project?

**Answer: No. The vote is necessary first.**

Question: Can the money be borrowed at a low rate of interest?

**Answer: Yes. Interest rates were never lower. Probably 3%.**

Question: Where and when will the voting take place?

**Answer: The voting will take place on Tuesday, October 9th at the following places: Town Hall for Ward I; Chas. Ledwidge's Home for Ward II, and the Municipal Bldg. for Ward III. Polls open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

**Georgetown Needs A  
Sewerage System  
GET OUT AND VOTE**

**Let Every  
Vote  
Be Cast**

**Mark your Ballot thus:  
For the By-law X  
Against the By-law**

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