

# Farmington hikes rates for water, sewer service

Farmington City Council members unanimously voted Monday to raise the rates of water and sewer services beginning July 1.

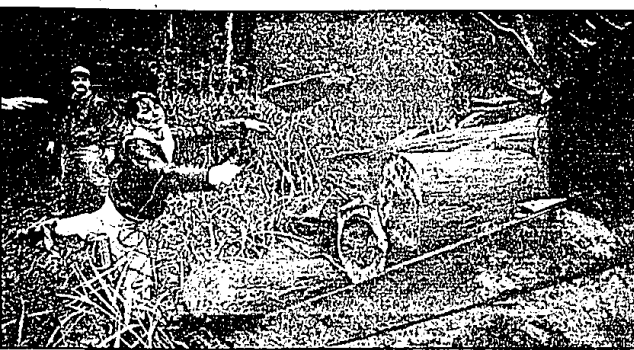
This increase comes after the Oakland County Department of Public Services raised both their water and sewer rates and their sewage disposal rates.

In response to these hikes, Farmington will increase water rates by 11 cents for every 1,000 gallons sold. This brings the cost to \$1.50 per 1,000.

Sewer rates for the year will increase in part because of the county raises. Also, the costs of local operation and maintenance

and sewer improvements continue to rise, as well as the additional cost of the new pump station. All of this demands a larger increase in the city sewer rate.

The rate will now be \$2.20 for every 1,000 gallons of water sold. This is up 35 cents from \$1.82.



Cleanup time: Peggy Lemmon of Farmington Hills hurls a log into the tractor's shovel for disposal. Behind her is her husband, Glenn.

## Rescue from page 11A

Volunteers dressed in boots and overalls, rolled up their sleeves and applied elbow grease to the clogged area.

City crews, who were paid,

manned the heavy equipment while volunteers worked the river banks.

Veteran Rouge spruce-toppers like Mayor Nancy Bates, councilmembers Ben Marks and Joanne Smith, Aldo Vagnozzi and wife Lois, Steve Brock, assessor Dean Babb and son Greg, and council watcher Masha Silver were on

hand, among others.

Boy Scouts of America Troop 327 pitched in, too.

So did James Kettelson, a resident of Community Living Center House 2, a nearby group home, who came down and pulled up logs.

Seagrams Co. donated flavored drinks, Barrett said.

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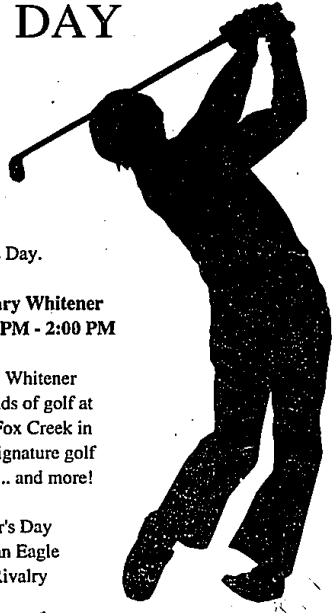
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