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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 03, 2009 10:55 AM  
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**Subject:** Municipal Service Fee (dues) 2009-2010

Per phone conversation this am, Chester's dues remain the same for 2009-2010: \$2,494.

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# VALLEY SHORE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED

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February 15, 2009

LD-03-47-1060-200

Thomas E. Marsh, First Selectman  
Town of Chester  
203 Middlesex Avenue  
Chester, CT 06412

Dear Selectman Marsh:

Valley Shore Emergency Communications Inc., (VSECI) recently approved an operating budget of \$1,169,045.00 for fiscal 2009/2010 with the town share at \$687,623.00, a 0.70% increase in our operating budget. Individual town fees are calculated through the use of the established formula which takes into account grand list, population and the number of calls.

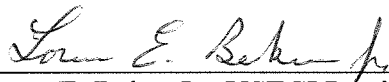
As our member towns have been aware, we have been plagued by State funding reductions over several years. Fortunately, our funding is not affected by the Governor's budget as it is derived from the 9-1-1 Telecommunications Fund which is supported by a surcharge on all phone lines in the State. Subsequent to a modest rise in funding last year, we remain cautiously optimistic that increases in our funding may continue.

We are doing everything possible to keep our costs contained, while at the same time supporting essential technical and operational programs. We also monitor fire and burglar alarms for Town of Chester owned buildings at no additional cost.

Consequently, the 2009/2010 fee for the Town of Chester will rise to \$49,916.00.

We appreciate your continued support, and if you have any questions concerning your fee, please contact your town representatives listed below or VSECI at 399-2435.

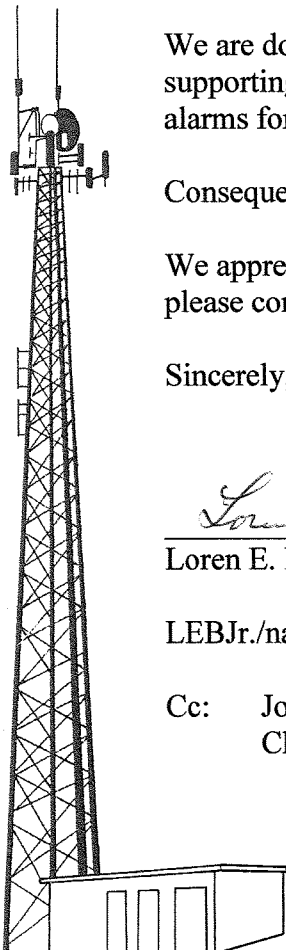
Sincerely,



Loren E. Baker Jr., VSECI President

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February 25, 2009

Mr. Thomas Marsh, First Selectman  
Town of Chester  
203 Middlesex Avenue  
Chester, CT 06412

Dear Mr. Marsh and Board of Selectmen,

Tri-Town Youth Services, your town's Municipal Agent for Youth, continues to provide the youth and families of Chester: parent classes and support, community substance abuse prevention and education, positive youth development opportunities, 24-hour crisis intervention, counseling and referral services, and a Juvenile Review Board. Many local parents and professionals rely on Tri-Town as a consultative resource.

Chester's investment in Tri-Town is money well spent. In addition to direct services outlined above, as a youth service bureau, we are engaged in youth advocacy, needs assessment, community involvement, planning and management, and community resource development. This efficiently ensures that youth needs can be met without duplication of services. Chester's investment in youth and families today is its investment in our society's future.

For 2009-2010 Tri-Town requests the same funding as last year: \$25,463. This request reflects keeping the formula for Tri-Town in which 60% comes from our three towns, further divided to reflect population figures. As you know, youth service bureaus are designed as state-town partnerships, reflecting support from both. We thank you for considering our request and for your ongoing support, which makes it possible for Tri-Town to continue to provide quality services to residents.

Respectfully submitted,

*Gail M. Onofrio*

Gail M. Onofrio,  
Director

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February 13, 2009

Town of Chester  
Thomas E. Marsh, First Selectman  
203 Middlesex Avenue  
Chester, CT 06412

re: The Chester Cemetery

Dear Tom:

The Chester Cemetery Association, Inc. which looks after the mowing and general maintenance of the Town's cemeteries, request our usual budget request of \$2,500.00. This has been our request for several years in the past. This helps us cover the usual short falls in our endowment income.

Please let me know if you need further information on this.

In the past we have made the request at this time and requested the funds during the summer. Thanks alot.

Yours truly,



Robert P. Klomp

RPK/njg