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*Department of Water Works, see §§ 33.045 through 33.059*

## RATES AND CHARGES

### § 50.01 WATER RATES.

After adoption of this section, there shall be imposed on each customer connected to and/or using its system as follows:

- (A) General service metered rates for one month consumption periods: metered rate per 1,000 gallons of water usage: \$3.55, plus;
- (B) Base charge per connection per month: \$30.15, plus; and
- (C) Local charge per connection per month: \$22.80.

(Ord. 8018, passed 12-29-80; Am. Ord. 9402, passed 5-9-94; Am. Ord. 0402, passed 4-26-04; Am. Ord. 0506, passed 12-12-05; Am. Ord. 12-04, passed 4-9-12; Am. Ord. 2015-08, passed 9-28-15)

**§ 50.02 BILLINGS; EXAMINATION OF COLLECTION RECORDS PERMITTED; DATE DUE.**

(A) The rates and charges shall be prepared and billed by the Town Water Department Utility Service Board and shall be collected in the manner provided by law and ordinance. The rates and charges may be requested in writing by the owners, but such billing shall, in no way, relieve the owner from liability in the event payment is not made as herein required.

(B) The owners of the property served, which is occupied by tenants, shall have the right to examine the collection records of the town for the purpose of determining whether such rates and charges have been paid by such tenants provided that such examination shall be made at the office in which the records are kept and during the hours that such office is open for business.

(C) All rates and charges based on metered water consumption shall be billed on the total consumed for each month and shall be due and payable on or before the twenty-fifth day of the succeeding month.

(Ord. 8018, passed 12-29-80; Am. Ord. 12-04, passed 4-9-12)

**§ 50.03 TAP CHARGE.**

(A) A tap charge shall be collected from each customer, prior to connection to the water system, in an amount equal to the cost of labor and material necessary for tapping the main and the installation of service from the main to the curb stop, and the cost of furnishing and installing a suitable water meter.

(B) The tap charge shall be \$1,250 for any meter up to and including one inch. The charge for a larger than one-inch meter shall be the labor and material costs incurred, but in no event shall such charge be less than \$2,000.

(Ord. 8018, passed 12-29-80; Am. Ord. 12-04, passed 4-9-12)

**§ 50.04 DISCONNECTION AND RECONNECTION CHARGES.**

Each time that the Department shall be required, for any reason, to either disconnect or reconnect service to any metered connection there shall be charged a fee to the customer of \$35. This fee shall apply to disconnections and re-connections to existing service units and shall not apply as the fee for an original connection to the system.

(Ord. 8018, passed 12-29-80; Am. Ord. 0402, passed 4-26-04; Am. Ord. 0506, passed 12-12-05; Am. Ord. 12-04, passed 4-9-12; Am. Ord. 2015-08, passed 9-28-15)

**§ 50.05 AFTER HOURS SERVICE CHARGE.**

A charge of \$75 per call will be made for nonemergency customer service calls, made after normal working hours, weekends, or holidays, at the customer's request, which shall include disconnects and reconnects outside of regular business hours. This charge will also be made for after-hour restoration of service after a termination of service for nonpayment.

(Ord. 8018, passed 12-29-80; Am. Ord. 12-04, passed 4-9-12)

**§ 50.06 LATE PAYMENT CHARGE.**

All accounts shall be due and payable at the Office of the Water Utility by the end of the month, and if not paid and received within a ten day grace period a late payment charge of 10% will be assessed on all charges (except sales tax) on the eleventh day of the month after the due date.

(Ord. 2015-08, passed 9-28-15)

**FIRE HYDRANTS**

**§ 50.15 CHARGE.**

There shall be imposed a charge of \$227 for municipal hydrants and a charge of \$227 for public hydrants.

(Ord. 0506, passed 12-12-05; Am. Ord. 12-04, passed 4-9-12; Am. Ord. 2015-08, passed 9-28-15)

**§ 50.16 PROPER MAINTENANCE ESSENTIAL.**

It is deemed essential to the welfare of the citizens residing in the town, and their property, that fire hydrants be properly maintained.

(Ord. 0602, passed 1-9-06; Am. Ord. 12-04, passed 4-9-12)

**§ 50.17 RENTAL FROM WATER DEPARTMENT.**

The town does hereby agree to rent from the Water Department fire hydrants for a fee as set forth in § 50.19.

(Ord. 0602, passed 1-9-06; Am. Ord. 12-04, passed 4-9-12)

**§ 50.18 WATER DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE.**

The Water Department shall be responsible to maintain the hydrants in good workable order as for their intended use.

(Ord. 0602, passed 1-9-06; Am. Ord. 12-04, passed 4-9-12)

**§ 50.19 RENTAL FEE.**

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The town shall pay to the Water Department the amount of \$227 per hydrant, per year, payable in equal monthly installments on or before the ninth day of each month.  
(Ord. 0602, passed 1-9-06; Am. Ord. 12-04, passed 4-9-12)