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Water Rate Increase

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Effective on the April 1, 2016 water invoice, village residents will see a .50 cent increase for each 1,000 gallons of water usage. The current rate of \$5.50 will increase to \$6.00. Over a period of 2 years the village has received water rate increases from the Monroe County Water Authority and has not adjusted rates to our customers. At this time the Village Board is in agreement that to maintain the infrastructure of our water system, a rate increase is imperative.

Currently the village has an ongoing project to replace approximately 900 water meters. To date we have replaced 200 with completion in 3 years. We are replacing meters for two reasons. First, the existing meters are obsolete, therefore new Orion meters are being supplied by Badger Meters. These meters will be automatically read through a hand-held mobile meter reading device. The device has Wi-Fi capabilities as reads are obtained through the transceiver. The software provided also has capabilities of detecting leaks and excess usage on a daily basis. Secondly, because the existing meters are old, many are not recording the correct usage. As meters age they slow down or completely stop working. Therefore, a significant amount of revenue is not being billed properly to various homes. Once the project is complete we foresee additional revenues for the water department. If grants money is made available, the village will apply for it.

Another project we are preparing to fund is the replacement of a water main on Church Street. 8" PVC pipe will be installed along with a new valve and twenty service connections. The total approximate cost to reconstruct Church Street is \$225,000 in street repairs with an additional \$33,000 for the new water main.

As you may recall, back in 2004 the village replaced the water main on State Street. The cost of this project resulted in an 18-year serial bond for \$495,000. Until now we have been locked into a 4.70% interest rate. In 2016 we will refinance the remaining bonds with the hope of obtaining a 3% interest rate or less. Any savings as a result of the refinance will be used for infrastructure repairs.

We are doing as much as we can for the water infrastructure of our village. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the Village Office at 538-6565.

Mayor Davis & the Village Board