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SCHEDULE OF RATES AND FEES - WATER

Rates adopted: June 7, 2016; effective July 1, 2016
Fees adopted and effective: [same fees remain in effect]

RATES:

1. Base Rate ..... $52.10 per account per quarter

2. Metered Rate ..... $6.91/1,000 gallons of metered usage.

3. Delinquent Interest Rate ..... 1-1/2% per month applied to the delinquent amount of each water bill.

FEES:

4. Application Fee ..... $10.00/application.
5. One-Time System Fee ..... $2.00/gallon of allocated flow as determined on a gallon per day (gpd) basis. The Environmental Protection Rules, Chapter 21, current edition, shall be used to calculate the allocated flow.
6. Tapping/Inspection Fee ..... $110.00/service tap.
7. Reconnect Fee:
   - During Regular Office Hours ..... $25.00/occurrence.
   - During Off Hours (Overtime) ..... $37.50/occurrence.
8. Collection Trip Fee ..... $25.00/occurrence but no more than one time per delinquency
9. Seasonal Fee:
   - Disconnect ..... $25.00/occurrence.
   - Reconnect ..... $25.00/occurrence.

   Note: additional seasonal fees may be charged related to materials & equipment at cost plus labor at the current hourly rate.
10. Meter Test Fee ..... Materials & equipment at cost plus labor at the current hourly rate plus the charge for the meter test.
11. Miscellaneous Fee ..... Materials & equipment at cost plus labor at the current hourly rate.

For this schedule of rates & fees, "*current hourly rate*" means an employee's hourly wage plus the employee's benefit rate – currently calculated 43.00% of the hourly wage.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

SCHEDULE OF RATES AND FEES – WATER
DEFINITIONS

1. **Base Rate -** The Base Rate is charged quarterly per account and is used to cover a portion of the Water Budget fixed expenses.

2. **Use Rate -** The Use Rate is dependent on metered consumption and is used to cover the variable portion of the Water Budget and remaining fixed cost.

3. **Delinquent Interest Rate -** The delinquent interest rate shall be applied to all delinquent water charges on a monthly basis. Delinquent water charges are those charges that have not been paid by the due date posted on the water bill or within 30 days from the bill's postmark date.

4. **Application Fee -** The application charge is assessed on each new account, and on each existing account transferred to a new owner or otherwise changed.

5. **One-Time System Fee -** The One-Time System Fee is assessed on all new services connecting to the Town water system and any account with a change of use whose proposed flow basis is greater than the existing flow basis. The fee shall be determined on a gallon per day flow basis calculated from the Environmental Protection Rules, Chapter 21, current edition. For accounts with a change of use, the fee shall be based on the net increase in flow basis in gallons per day.

6. **Tapping/Inspection Fee -** The Tapping/Inspection Fee is for tapping the municipal water main for a service connection. In addition to this charge, materials and equipment at cost, plus labor at the current hourly rate may also be charged.

7. **Reconnect Fee -** The reconnect fee is charged to an account when the Water Department reconnects water service to a service location upon payment after service has been disconnected for nonpayment of a delinquent bill.

8. **Collection Trip Fee -** The collection trip fee is assessed against an account when the Water Department dispatches an employee to the service location to collect the amount overdue/delinquent on a recurring charge.

9. **Seasonal Disconnect/Reconnect -** The seasonal disconnect/reconnect fee is billed to an account for each disconnection and each reconnection of water service at that service location for other than reasons of disconnect due to delinquency. In addition to this charge, materials and equipment at cost, plus labor at the current hourly rate may also be charged.

10. **Meter Test Fee -** The meter test charge is assessed on each meter which is tested for accuracy upon the customer's request. Materials and equipment at cost, plus labor at the current hourly rate plus the charge for having the meter tested will determine the amount of each individual meter test charge.

11. **Miscellaneous Fees -** In addition to the fees noted above, the Town may bill additional fees such as fees for meter repair when the customer is found to be at fault for meter damage and fees for water system related work that is necessitated by actions of applicants, customers or other persons or by the Fair Haven Water Ordinance, current edition. These fees shall be for materials and equipment at cost, plus labor at the current hourly rate.