

**~~NOTICE TO FRIENDSHIP WATER UTILITY CUSTOMERS~~**

The Friendship Village Board filed an application with the Public Service Commission on July 28, 2025, to increase the water rates. A livestream Public Hearing was held on February 3, 2026, between the Village & the Public Service Commission in Madison. One citizen attended the hearing. The Public Service Commission approved the following rates that went into effect March 15, 2026, and will appear on your next quarterly sewer & water bill which will be June 15, 2026.

**QUARTERLY SERVICE CHARGES:**

	<u>Old Rates</u>	<u>New Rates</u>	<u>Increase of:</u>
5/8 –INCH METER	\$36.00	\$60.00	\$24.00
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1 –INCH METER	\$51.00	\$90.00	\$39.00
1 ¼ -INCH METER	\$60.00	\$132.00	\$72.00
1 ½ -INCH METER	\$78.00	\$159.00	\$81.00
2 –INCH METER	\$120.00	\$225.00	\$105.00
3 –INCH METER	\$222.00	\$339.00	\$117.00
4 –INCH METER	\$309.00	\$489.00	\$180.00
6 –INCH METER	\$474.00	\$816.00	\$342.00
8 –INCH METER	\$570.00	\$1,200.00	\$630.00
10 –INCH METER	\$825.00	\$1,701.00	\$876.00
12 –INCH METER	\$1,035.00	\$2,202.00	\$1,167.00

**VOLUME CHARGES: Old Rates**

First 40,000 gallons used per quarter - \$3.80 per 1,000 gallons  
 Next 160,000 gallons used per quarter - \$3.40 per 1,000 gallons  
 Over 200,000 gallons used per quarter - \$2.54 per 1,000 gallons

**VOLUME CHARGES: NEW Rates**

***Increase per 1,000 gallons***

First 40,000 gallons used per quarter - \$5.61 per 1,000 gallons	\$1.81
Next 160,000 gallons used per quarter - \$4.50 per 1,000 gallons	\$1.10
Over 200,000 gallons used per quarter - \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons	46¢

**QUARTERLY PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES** *Please note this charge is based on your assessed valuation or insured values if you are a tax-exempt property owner.*

**Old Rates**

\$1.96 per thousand of assessed valuation

**New Rates**

\$2.60 per thousand of assessed valuation

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