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Important Notice About Your Water Bill

The West Boylston Water District will be moving forward with several new projects in order to maintain our commitment to public health and maintain a high level of reliability. They include \$3 million in a new water treatment plant to remove manganese, \$3 million in water main replacement, \$1 million in a new well and 0.25 million in tank maintenance. Regulatory requirements and other factors have also increased our costs.

The Board of Water Commissioners implemented a water rate increase on March 18, 2019, after a capital improvement forecast was completed by the treasurer, that projected the revenues that will be needed for many current and future water system capital improvements and upgrades to maintain our commitment to provide safe and clean water.

With this new rate the average **quarterly** bill will be **\$64** for customers using no more than **6,250** gallons, **\$102** for customers using no more than **12,500** gallons and **\$197** for customers using no more than **25,000** gallons. For customers using **over 25,000** gallons the average **quarterly** bill will be higher than **\$227**. Many of these accounts will be encouraged to improve their water conservation efforts in order to drop into a lower category. For conservation tips go to www.westboylstonwater.org/conservation-tips.

The new rates will become effective starting with the April 1, 2019 usage period for bills starting on July 1, 2019. Please see the table below for a description of the rate increase.

**WEST BOYLSTON WATER DISTRICT
NEW WATER RATE EFFECTIVE ON APRIL 1, 2019
FOR BILLS STARTING ON JULY 1, 2019**

MINIMUM CHARGE OF \$40 PER BILLING PERIOD (QUARTERLY)
ALL QUARTERLY USAGE WILL BE CHARGED AT THE FOLLOWING RATES

ALL BILLS ARE DUE AND PAYABLE IN 30 DAYS

Usage Categories	Existing Rates Effective 04/01/18	New Rates Effective 04/01/19	Average amount of Increase per user	Average water bill range
1 to 6,250 gallons	\$3.15/1000 gallons	\$3.80/1000 gallons	<\$15.00/quarter	<\$64.00/quarter
1 to 12,500 gallons	\$4.20/1000 gallons	\$5.00/1000 gallons	<\$21.00/quarter	<\$102.00/quarter
1 to 25,000 gallons	\$5.25/1000 gallons	\$6.30/1000 gallons	<\$37.25/quarter	<\$197.00/quarter
1 to >25,000 gals.	\$6.30/1000 gallons	\$7.60/1000 gallons	>\$41.00/quarter	>\$227.00/quarter

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED AT A RATE OF 1.5% AFTER 30 DAYS