

Muskegon County Regional Water System

APPENDIX "B"

Rates and Charges

Effective April 18, 2018
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A. Water Use Rate

Water use rates shall be composed of a commodity charge plus a quarterly ready-to-serve (RTS) charge based upon meter size pursuant to the following schedule:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly RTS (minimum charge)</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	\$16.03
1"	\$40.08
1.5" all types	\$80.16
2" all types	\$128.25
3" all types	\$240.47
4" all types	\$400.78
6" all types	\$801.56
8" all types	\$1,282.50

A commodity charge is imposed for all water used at the rate of \$4.11 per 100 cubic feet.

B. Connection Charge

Direct connection charge: \$6,200.00 per single family residential equivalent.
Indirect connection charge: \$3,100.00 per single family residential equivalent.

NOTE: New service areas requiring a substantial extension of the System will be evaluated for connection charge costs based on the cost required to serve the new area as provided in the ordinance, and as approved by the Muskegon County Regional Water System Policy Board. Connection charges so determined shall be no less than those specified in paragraph B.

C. Interest Rate

Interest on the balance owed for deferred payment of connection fees or other charges shall be paid at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum.

D. Installation Charges

Charges for the System to provide piping and appurtenances from the main line to the property line are as follows:

1. **Stub Fee** - (main line to property line)

1" existing	\$ 825
1 1/2" & 2" existing	1,950
New and/or larger	At time and materials *

2. **Meter Fee** - (includes remote readout) **

5/8 or 3/4"	\$ 325
1" and larger	Cost of meter and installation

3. **Service Line** - (property line to structure)

All costs associated with design, permits, installation of service lines are the sole responsibility of the owner. Meter Pit is required for all non-copper service lines, service lines with joints, and structures which cannot be served by an interior meter as determined by the System Manager.**

4. **Transfer of lien** - \$35.

* Applicant shall provide a deposit in lieu of stub fee. Deposit shall be estimated by System Manager. Any adjustments due to actual costs will be billed or credited to the customer's account. In no case shall actual charge be less than fixed cost for existing service.

** Cost of Meter Pits either requested by customer or required shall be paid by customer.

E. **Delinquent accounts**

Delinquent water accounts shall be forwarded to the Township for placement on property tax roll.

F. **Local Water Fund**

.05 dollars per hundred cubic feet of the commodity charge and \$100 per REU of each connection charge shall be placed in a local water fund by the collecting agency for the Township. If the collecting agency is the County of Muskegon, the funds shall be held in an interest-bearing local fund and shall be available to the Township upon request for water related purposes.

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