



# Watertown Town Council

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ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Mark S. Sideris,  
Council President

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District C Councilor

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Councilor At Large

Anthony J. Donato,  
Councilor At Large

John G. Gannon,  
Councilor At Large

Anthony Palomba,  
Councilor At Large

Angeline B. Kounelis,  
District A Councilor

Lisa J. Feltner,  
District B Councilor

**ORDER # 52**

**2021 – O – 52**

## ORDER ADOPTING FISCAL YEAR 2022 WATER AND SEWER RATES AND CHARGES

**BE IT ORDERED:** That the Town Council of the City known as the Town of Watertown hereby adopts Fiscal Year 2022 Water and Sewer Rates and Charges as attached.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED:** That a copy of said Order be forwarded to the Town Auditor and the Town Treasurer.

S/HWP Council Member

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Town Council for which a quorum was present, the above Order was adopted by a vote of 8 for, 0 against and 0 present on July 13, 2021.

Marilyn W. Pronovost, Council Clerk

Mark S. Sideris, Council President  
S./HWP

All rates are based on a multi-step rate structure in which the rate per 100 cubic feet of water increases with consumption. The water rate schedule would maintain the current structure of usage tiers for consumption.

**WATER**

USAGE PER QUARTER		CURRENT	PROPOSED 2022	%CHANGE
FROM	TO	RATE(\$/100cuft) ;	RATE(\$/100cuft)	
-	3,000	\$ 4.99	\$ 5.15	3.2%
3,001	30,000	\$ 7.75	\$ 8.00	3.2%
ALL OVER 30,000 cu ft		\$ 12.23	\$ 12.62	3.2%
IRRIGATION		\$ 12.23	\$ 12.62	3.2%
<b>SERVICE CHARGES</b>				
METER SIZE		\$/QUARTER	\$/QUARTER	
5/8		\$ 7.64	\$ 7.88	3.1%
3/4		\$ 8.13	\$ 8.39	3.2%
1		\$ 9.60	\$ 9.91	3.2%
1 1/4		\$ 11.55	\$ 11.92	3.2%
1 1/2		\$ 11.55	\$ 11.92	3.2%
2		\$ 16.87	\$ 17.41	3.2%
3		\$ 56.16	\$ 57.98	3.2%
4		\$ 70.71	\$ 73.00	3.2%
6		\$ 104.68	\$ 108.07	3.2%
<b>FIRE SERVICE</b>				
METER SIZE		\$/QUARTER	\$/QUARTER	
2		\$ 11.13	\$ 11.49	3.2%
3		\$ 38.97	\$ 40.23	3.2%
4		\$ 77.93	\$ 80.46	3.2%
6		\$ 228.21	\$ 235.62	3.2%
8		\$ 484.25	\$ 499.98	3.2%
10		\$ 873.87	\$ 902.27	3.2%

**SEWER**

USAGE PER QUARTER		CURRENT	PROPOSED 2021	%CHANGE
FROM	TO	RATE(\$/100cuft) ;	RATE(\$/100cuft)	
-	3,000	\$ 9.80	\$ 10.11	3.2%
3,001	30,000	\$ 12.66	\$ 13.07	3.2%
ALL OVER 30,000 cu ft		\$ 16.95	\$ 17.50	3.2%

Consumption from a second water meter for irrigation purposes would be charged at the highest tier rate.

As with the current water/sewer rate structure, sewer rates are based on water consumption.