

Village of Pulaski Water Customers Notice of Rate Increase

This is a reminder that the Village of Pulaski underwent a water rate study in 2021/2022. The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin authorized updated water rates with an effective date of 3/18/2022. The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin is responsible for the regulation of Wisconsin Public Utilities. The new rates will appear on your second quarter water and sewer bill which will be mailed in early July and covers water usage from March 18, 2022 to June 18, 2022.

The increase was necessary to generate adequate cash flows to fund operating costs and meet the debt service requirements for replacing aging infrastructure. The water bill for an average residential customer with a 5/8 inch or 3/4 inch meter who uses 10,000 gallons of water per quarter will increase from \$71.96 to \$92.15. Please see the table on the back of this letter for comparisons of water rates to a few of the surrounding communities. The last full water rate increase was in 2014.

WHY IS MY WATER BILL INCREASING?

The Village of Pulaski water system was developed in 1946 and originally consisted of one well and a 50,000 gallon water tower. Currently the Village of Pulaski has 2 wells, 2 ground reservoirs and a 500,000 gallon water tower constructed in 1999. The water distribution system consists of 24 miles of 6-, 8-, 10 and 12 inch water mains, along with service lines to homes and fire hydrants. Currently over half of this water main is more than 50 years old. As the Village of Pulaski continues to plan to aggressively tackle to repair this aging infrastructure comes rising costs. Our most recent complete road reconstruction cost for water only was \$295,063. This price is solely paid by the water utility. Currently the Village is investigating and applying for all possible funding and grant opportunities to accomplish repairing this infrastructure to keep costs as minimal to Village residents as possible.

For any questions and or concerns or to learn more about the Village of Pulaski Water Utility I urge you to call:

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Village of Pulaski
Comparison of Water Rates

Comparison is based upon the average quarterly usage for a 5/8" or 3/4" residential customer - 10,000 gallons or 1337 cubic feet

	Public Fire Protection Service Charges	Quarterly Water Service Charges	Water Volume Charge Rate	Water Volume Charges	Total Quarterly Water Charge	Most Recent Rate Adjustment
Village of Howard Water Utility	16.89	50.70	\$6.85 per 1000 gallons	68.50 \$	136.09	January 20, 2021
Allouez Water Utility	\$ 24.30	\$ 34.50	\$6.35 per 1000 gallons	63.50 \$	122.30	October 12, 2021
Scott Water Utility	19.20	30.00	\$6.90 per 1000 gallons	\$ 69.00	\$ 118.20	December 23, 2020
Bonduel Water Utility	\$ 42.96	\$ 23.19	\$5.15 per 1000 gallons	\$ 51.50	\$ 117.65	June 26, 2019
Oconto Falls Water and Light Commission	\$ 42.48	\$ 27.81	\$3.40 per 100 cubic feet	\$ 45.46	\$ 115.75	February 17, 2020
Bellevue Water Utility	\$ 26.43	\$ 28.74	\$5.93 per 1000 gallons	59.30 \$	114.47	July 20, 2015
Ledgeview Water Utility	\$ 10.02	\$ 38.19	\$6.03 per 1000 gallons	60.30 \$	108.51	September 17, 2020
Oconto Utility Commission	\$ 41.06	\$ 25.46	\$3.07 per 100 cubic feet	41.05 \$	107.57	January 21, 2021
Denmark Water Utility	\$ 17.85	\$ 30.30	\$4.30 per 1000 gallons	\$ 43.00	\$ 91.15	March 15, 2013
Gillett Water and Sewer Commission	\$ 33.90	\$ 21.00	\$3.40 per 1000 gallons	\$ 34.00	\$ 88.90	January 18, 2016
Village of Pulaski Water Utility with price increase	17.67	27.18	\$4.29 per 1000 gallons	42.90 \$	87.75 \$	effective 3/18/2022
Seymour Municipal Water Utility	8.01	28.20	\$4.66 per 1000 gallons	46.60 \$	82.81	April 28, 2017
Black Creek Municipal Water Utility	24.03	22.50	\$2.75 per 1000 gallons	\$ 27.50	\$ 74.03	January 1, 2021
City of Shawano Water Utility	21.93	26.28	\$1.91 per 100 cubic feet	25.54 \$	73.75	October 31, 2018
Village of Hobart Water Utility	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$4.35 per 1000 gallons	\$ 43.50	\$ 73.50	June 29, 2011
Village of Pulaski Water Utility current rates	14.48	22.28	\$3.52 per 1000 gallons	35.20 \$	71.96 \$	December 18, 2020
Suamico Water Utility	\$ -	\$ 27.75	\$3.67 per 1000 gallons	\$ 36.70	\$ 64.45	December 17, 2019

	Current Rates Per Quarter	Proposed Rates Per Quarter	Quarterly Increase	
			Dollars	Percent
Average Water Bill	\$ 71.96	\$ 87.75	15.79	21.94%
Average Sewer Bill	108.13	112.45	4.32	4.00%
Total Water and Sewer Bill	\$ 180.09	\$ 200.20	20.11	11.17%

Village of Pulaski Average Bill Comparison

Based upon 10,000 gallons per quarter