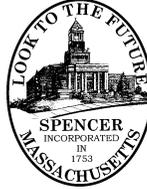


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RE: Fiscal Year 2017 Water Rate Increase

Dear Water user:

A public hearing was held on March 2, 2016 to discuss water rates. The Water Commissioners on March 2, 2016 determined that a water rate increase of 6% would be needed to balance the upcoming fiscal year 2017 budget. The increase is effective April 1, 2016 and will appear in bills mailed during the month of July 2016 (FY 2017).

Since we budget on a fiscal calendar that begins July 1st and ends on June 30th, our annual revenue is generated from the last quarter of each fiscal year (April-June) and the first three quarters of the actual fiscal year (July-March). These increases are necessary to pay for operations, maintenance and required improvements to the water systems.

Water Usage (per quarter)			FY 2017 Rates
Cubic-feet per quarter		July 1, 2010	Effective April 1, 2016
0 to 1,500-cubic feet	Flat Rate	\$129.92	\$137.71
1,501-cubic feet to	5,000-cubic feet	\$6.52/100CF	\$6.91/100CF
5,001-cubic feet to	8,000-cubic feet	\$6.88/100CF	\$7.29/100CF
8,001-cubic feet	And beyond	\$7.36/100CF	\$7.80/100CF

Very Truly Yours,
 Board of Water Commissioners