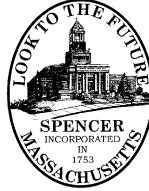


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RE: Fiscal Year 2019 Water Rate Increase

Dear Water user:

A Public Hearing was held on March 28th, 2018 to discuss water rates. The Water Commissioners determined that a water rate increase of 3% would be needed to balance the upcoming fiscal year 2019 budget. The increase is effective April 1, 2018 and will appear in bills mailed during the month of July 2018 (FY 2019).

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)		CURRENT	FY 2019 Rates
Cubic-feet per quarter		July 1, 2016	Effective April 1, 2018
0 to 1,500-cubic feet	Flat Rate	\$137.71	\$141.84
1,501-cubic feet to	5,000-cubic feet	\$6.91	\$7.12
5,001-cubic feet to	8,000-cubic feet	\$7.29	\$7.51
8,001-cubic feet	And beyond	\$7.80	\$8.03

Very Truly Yours,
 Board of Water Commissioners