



<b>Water and Sewer Rate Increase</b>					
Increase based on 15-year average change in consumer price index					
	<b>Current</b>	<b>February 2017</b>	<b>February 2018</b>	<b>February 2019</b>	<b>February 2020</b>
Monthly water base rate	39.17	40.38	42.90	44.21	45.55
Water maintenance bond	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
MWCD	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
<b>Total =</b>	<b>46.27</b>	<b>47.48</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>51.31</b>	<b>52.65</b>
Consumption rate per thousand gallons	2.50	2.57	2.71	2.78	2.86
Monthly Sewer charge	27.83	28.59	30.15	30.96	31.80
<b>Total minimum bill</b>	<b>74.10</b>	<b>76.07</b>	<b>80.15</b>	<b>82.27</b>	<b>84.45</b>

<b>Temporary Water/Sewer charges (Standby Fee)</b>					
	<b>Current</b>	<b>February 2017</b>	<b>February 2018</b>	<b>February 2019</b>	<b>February 2020</b>
<b>Water Bond</b>	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
<b>Water</b>	15.80	16.23	17.11	17.58	18.05
<b>Sewer</b>	8.28	8.50	8.97	9.21	9.46

- Winter Rates: Meters may or may not be read during the months of December, January and February due to weather conditions. During those months an estimate based on each account's usage for the previous months of August, October and November will be used to calculate bills for December, January and February. This will avoid a large bill in March. An adjustment will be made to each account when the actual meter reads for March are entered.
- Yearly Increases: Monthly water service charge, consumption rate, monthly wastewater charge, and temporary water/sewer charges will each increase 2.7 percent per year on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February.
- MWCD Fees: The MWCD pass-through fee will increase if fees are raised by the Montague Water Conservation District.