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**TOWN OF MEADOW BRIDGE**, a municipal corporation

OF

MEADOW BRIDGE, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

**WATER**

at Meadow Bridge, Fayette County, West Virginia

Filed with **THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

of

**WEST VIRGINIA**

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Issued by TOWN OF MEADOW BRIDGE, a municipal corporation

By Bonnie Hicks

Mayor  
Title

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- I. **Rules and Regulations for the Government of Water Utilities**, adopted by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, and now in effect, and all amendments thereto and modifications thereof hereafter made by said Commission.

**PHASE I**

**APPLICABILITY**

Applicable within the entire territory served.

(C) **AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE**

Available for residential, commercial, governmental, industrial and sale for resale water service.

(I) **RATES**

First	4,000 gallons used per month	\$ 7.40 per 1,000 gallons
Next	16,000 gallons used per month	\$ 5.90 per 1000 gallons
All Over	20,000 gallons used per month	\$ 5.40 per 1000 gallons

(I) **MINIMUM CHARGE**

Each customer shall pay a minimum charge of \$29.60 per month  
(Equivalent to 4,000 gallons of water usage)

	5/8 inch meter	\$ 29.60 per month
	3/4 inch meter	\$ 44.40 per month
	1 inch meter	\$ 74.00 per month
(N)	1 - 1/4 inch meter	\$ 108.05 per month
	1 - 1/2 inch meter	\$ 148.00 per month
	2 inch meter	\$ 236.80 per month
	3 inch meter	\$ 444.00 per month
	4 inch meter	\$ 740.00 per month
	6 inch meter	\$1,480.00 per month
	8 inch meter	\$2,368.00 per month

(I) **FLAT RATE CHARGE** (Customers with non-metered water supply)

Each customer shall pay a minimum charge of \$ 32.55 per month  
(Equivalent to 4,500 gallons of water usage)

(C) **DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY**

The above schedule is net. On all accounts not paid in full when due, ten percent (10%) will be added to the net current unpaid amount. This delayed payment penalty is not interest and is to be collected once for each bill where it is appropriate.

- (C) Indicates change in text
- (I) Indicates increase
- (N) Indicates new

**PHASE I** (Continued)

(C,I) **SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE**

The following charge is to be made whenever the utility installs a new tap to serve an applicant.

A tap fee of \$100.00 will be charges to customers applying for service before construction is completed adjacent to the customer's premises in connection with a Certificate proceeding before the Commission. This pre-construction tap fee will be invalid after the completion of construction adjacent to the applicant's premises that is associated with a Certificate proceeding.

A tap fee of \$350.00, or the *actual cost of the connection (solely determined by the Utility)*, whichever is greater, will be charged to all customers who apply for service outside of a Certificate proceeding before the Commission for each new tap to the system.

(C) **WATER DISCONNECT/RECONNECT FEES/ADMINISTRATIVE FEE**

Water service will not be restored until all past due water bills have been paid in full and all accrued penalties plus a disconnection charge of \$25.00 have been paid.

There shall be a \$25.00 reconnection charge paid prior to restoration of water service which had been previously disconnected for any reason.

In the event that Town staff or agents collect money at the customer's residence in order to stop disconnection, an administrative fee of \$25.00 shall be paid in addition to other charges to prevent disconnection.

(C) **RETURNED CHECK CHARGE**

A service equal to the actual fee assessed to the Town not to exceed \$25.00, will be imposed upon any customer whose check is returned by his or her bank due to insufficient funds.

(I) **INCREMENTAL COSTS**

An amount not to exceed \$3.50 per 1,000 gallons is to be used when a bill reflects unusual consumption which can be attributed to eligible leakage on the customer's side of the meter. This rate shall be applied to all such consumption above the customer's historical usage. The Utility shall establish a non-discriminatory policy regarding this provision for leak adjustments.

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**PHASE I** (Continued)(C) **SECURITY DEPOSIT**

As of the date of the passage, the applicable provision of WV Code 8-19-12a(2):

“The municipality or governing body, but only one of them, may collect from all new applicants for a service deposit of \$50 or two twelfths of the average annual usage of the applicant’s specific customer class, whichever is greater, to secure the payment of water service rates, fees and charges in the event they become delinquent as provided in this section. In any case where a deposit is forfeited to pay service rates, fees and charges which were delinquent and the user’s service is disconnected or terminated, no reconnection or reinstatement of service may be made by the municipality or governing body until another deposit equal to \$50 or a sum equal to two twelfths of the average usage for the applicant’s specific customer class, whichever is greater, is remitted to the municipality or governing body. After twelve months of prompt payment history, the municipality or governing body shall return the deposit to the customer or credit the customer’s account with interest at a rate as the Public Service Commission may prescribe: *Provided*, That where the customer is a tenant, the municipality or governing body is not required to return the deposit until the time the tenant discontinues service with the municipality or governing body. Whenever any rates, fees, rentals or charges remain unpaid for a period of twenty days after the same become due and payable, the user of the services and facilities provided is delinquent and the user is liable at law until all rates, fees and charges are fully paid. The municipality or governing body may, under reasonable rules promulgated by the Public Service Commission, shut off and discontinue water services to a delinquent user of water facilities ten days after the water services become delinquent regardless of whether the municipality or governing body utilizes the security deposit to satisfy any delinquent payments: *Provided further*, That nothing contained within the rules of the Public Service Commission shall be deemed to require any agents or employees of the municipality or governing body to accept payment at the customer’s premises in lieu of discontinuing service for a delinquent bill.”

As of the date of passage, the applicable provision of the PSC Water Rules, Rule 4.2.a.1:

“...For a municipal water system only, the deposit shall not be more than either fifty dollars (\$50) or two-twelfths (2/12) of the average annual usage of the applicant’s specific customer class, whichever is greater...”

This tariff in accordance with the above-cited statutory language and PSC Water Rules produces a security deposit of \$59.20 (based on 4,000 gpm x 2 months) for residential customers. All other classes of customers will have their required deposit calculated in accordance with the above language in regards to average usage.

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**PHASE I** (Continued)

**APPLICATIONS FOR WATER SERVICE/RESPONSIBILITY OF BILL PAYMENT**

Any change in the identity of the contracting customer at a premises will require a new application for water, and the utility may, after reasonable notice, discontinuing water service until such new application has been made and accepted, but the former customer shall remain liable for water furnished to said premises until he has given notice in writing to the utility to discontinue water service. In the event the customer of record has died or become incapable of being responsible for water service, that individual's spouse may become the customer of record without being required to complete a new application for water service, or paying a new deposit.

(N) **EFT, ACH, CREDIT CARD AND DROP BOX PAYMENTS**

A service charge will be imposed on EFT, ACH, Credit Card or Drop Box payments. The amount shall be equal to the actual charges to the Utility from the financial institution for processing payment.

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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**PHASE II****APPLICABILITY**

Applicable within the entire territory served.

**AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE**

Available for residential, commercial, governmental, industrial and sale for resale water service.

**(I) RATES**

First	4,000 gallons used per month	\$ 8.37 per 1,000 gallons
Next	16,000 gallons used per month	\$ 6.70 per 1000 gallons
All Over	20,000 gallons used per month	\$ 6.14 per 1000 gallons

**(I) MINIMUM CHARGE**

Each customer shall pay a minimum charge of \$33.48 per month  
(Equivalent to 4,000 gallons of water usage)

5/8 inch meter	\$ 33.48 per month
3/4 inch meter	\$ 50.22 per month
1 inch meter	\$ 83.70 per month
1 – ¼ inch meter	\$ 122.20 per month
1 – ½ inch meter	\$ 167.40 per month
2 inch meter	\$ 267.84 per month
3 inch meter	\$ 502.20 per month
4 inch meter	\$ 837.00 per month
6 inch meter	\$1,674.00 per month
8 inch meter	\$2,679.40 per month

**(I) FLAT RATE CHARGE (Customers with non-metered water supply)**

Each customer shall pay a minimum charge of \$ 36.83 per month  
(Equivalent to 4,500 gallons of water usage)

**DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY**

The above schedule is net. On all accounts not paid in full when due, ten percent (10%) will be added to the net current unpaid amount. This delayed payment penalty is not interest and is to be collected once for each bill where it is appropriate.

(I) Indicates increase

Adopted by Town Council on June 4, 2018 to become effective on and after January 1, 2019.

**PHASE II** (Continued)**SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE**

The following charge is to be made whenever the utility installs a new tap to serve an applicant.

A tap fee of \$100.00 will be charges to customers applying for service before construction is completed adjacent to the customer's premises in connection with a Certificate proceeding before the Commission. This pre-construction tap fee will be invalid after the completion of construction adjacent to the applicant's premises that is associated with a Certificate proceeding.

A tap fee of \$350.00, or the *actual cost of the connection (solely determined by the Utility)*, whichever is greater, will be charged to all customers who apply for service outside of a Certificate proceeding before the Commission for each new tap to the system.

**WATER DISCONNECT/RECONNECT FEES/ADMINISTRATIVE FEE**

Water service will not be restored until all past due water bills have been paid in full and all accrued penalties plus a disconnection charge of \$25.00 have been paid.

There shall be a \$25.00 reconnection charge paid prior to restoration of water service which had been previously disconnected for any reason.

In the event that Town staff or agents collect money at the customer's residence in order to stop disconnection, an administrative fee of \$25.00 shall be paid in addition to other charges to prevent disconnection.

**RETURNED CHECK CHARGE**

A service equal to the actual fee assessed to the Town not to exceed \$25.00, will be imposed upon any customer whose check is returned by his or her bank due to insufficient funds.

**INCREMENTAL COSTS**

An amount not to exceed \$3.50 per 1,000 gallons is to be used when a bill reflects unusual consumption which can be attributed to eligible leakage on the customer's side of the meter. This rate shall be applied to all such consumption above the customer's historical usage. The Utility shall establish a non-discriminatory policy regarding this provision for leak adjustments.

**PHASE II** (Continued)**(I) SECURITY DEPOSIT**

As of the date of the passage, the applicable provision of WV Code 8-19-12a(2):

“The municipality or governing body, but only one of them, may collect from all new applicants for a service deposit of \$50 or two twelfths of the average annual usage of the applicant’s specific customer class, whichever is greater, to secure the payment of water service rates, fees and charges in the event they become delinquent as provided in this section. In any case where a deposit is forfeited to pay service rates, fees and charges which were delinquent and the user’s service is disconnected or terminated, no reconnection or reinstatement of service may be made by the municipality or governing body until another deposit equal to \$50 or a sum equal to two twelfths of the average usage for the applicant’s specific customer class, whichever is greater, is remitted to the municipality or governing body. After twelve months of prompt payment history, the municipality or governing body shall return the deposit to the customer or credit the customer’s account with interest at a rate as the Public Service Commission may prescribe: *Provided*, That where the customer is a tenant, the municipality or governing body is not required to return the deposit until the time the tenant discontinues service with the municipality or governing body. Whenever any rates, fees, rentals or charges remain unpaid for a period of twenty days after the same become due and payable, the user of the services and facilities provided is delinquent and the user is liable at law until all rates, fees and charges are fully paid. The municipality or governing body may, under reasonable rules promulgated by the Public Service Commission, shut off and discontinue water services to a delinquent user of water facilities ten days after the water services become delinquent regardless of whether the municipality or governing body utilizes the security deposit to satisfy any delinquent payments: *Provided further*, That nothing contained within the rules of the Public Service Commission shall be deemed to require any agents or employees of the municipality or governing body to accept payment at the customer’s premises in lieu of discontinuing service for a delinquent bill.”

As of the date of passage, the applicable provision of the PSC Water Rules, Rule 4.2.a.1:

“...For a municipal water system only, the deposit shall not be more than either fifty dollars (\$50) or two-twelfths (2/12) of the average annual usage of the applicant’s specific customer class, whichever is greater...”

This tariff in accordance with the above-cited statutory language and PSC Water Rules produces a security deposit of \$66.96 (based on 4,000 gpm x 2 months) for residential customers. All other classes of customers will have their required deposit calculated in accordance with the above language in regards to average usage.

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**PHASE II** (Continued)

**APPLICATIONS FOR WATER SERVICE/RESPONSIBILITY OF BILL PAYMENT**

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**PHASE III**

**APPLICABILITY**

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**AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE**

Available for residential, commercial, governmental, industrial and sale for resale water service.

(I) **RATES**

First	4,000 gallons used per month	\$ 8.96 per 1,000 gallons
Next	16,000 gallons used per month	\$ 7.17 per 1000 gallons
All Over	20,000 gallons used per month	\$ 6.57 per 1000 gallons

(I) **MINIMUM CHARGE**

Each customer shall pay a minimum charge of \$35.84 per month  
(Equivalent to 4,000 gallons of water usage)

5/8 inch meter	\$ 35.84 per month
3/4 inch meter	\$ 53.76 per month
1 inch meter	\$ 89.60 per month
1 – ¼ inch meter	\$ 130.82 per month
1 – ½ inch meter	\$ 179.20 per month
2 inch meter	\$ 286.72 per month
3 inch meter	\$ 537.60 per month
4 inch meter	\$ 896.00 per month
6 inch meter	\$1,792.00 per month
8 inch meter	\$2,867.20 per month

(I) **FLAT RATE CHARGE** (Customers with non-metered water supply)

Each customer shall pay a minimum charge of \$ 39.43 per month  
(Equivalent to 4,500 gallons of water usage)

**DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY**

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**PHASE III** (Continued)**SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE**

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**PHASE III** (Continued)

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