

Village of Morrisville  
**Water & Light Department**

857 Elmore Street

Morrisville, Vermont 05661-8408

(802) 888-3348

Fax: (802) 888-5911

customersupport@mwlvt.com

www.mwlvt.com

TRUSTEES

Tom Snipp, Chairman

Travis Knapp

Robert Heanue

Brad Limoge

Carl Fortune

MANAGER

Scott Johnstone

March, 2024

Dear Customer,

This notice is to inform you that the Village Trustees approved a **5% water rate increase** at their January 17, 2024 meeting. The increase will be **effective with bills rendered in April 2024**. The rate increase is required to maintain a cash balance to operate our day-to-day business.

The water department has worked very efficiently over the past few years. As a result, we have not increased water rates since July 2015. This rate increase is attributable to 1) continued capital investments in our water line replacement program, and 2) increased costs associated with inflation and supply chain over the past nine years. The Trustees and our management team adopted an approach to phase in the cash flow imbalance to ease the challenge of increasing bills for our customers. Therefore, we anticipate a similar increase in 2025. After 2025, the current estimate is that normal inflationary cost pressures will result in small increases over time, but nothing large is currently on our horizon.

The wastewater rates will remain at their 2023 level and then may begin to see some small inflationary pressures in coming years.

The new water rates are as follows:

WATER RATES			
Meter Size	Customer Charge	Usage Rate per Gallon Less than or equal to 10,000 Gallon	Usage Rate per Gallon Greater than 10,000 Gallon
5/8" – 3/4"	\$ 24.13	0.002171	0.004967
1"	\$ 46.20	0.002171	0.004967
1 1/2"	\$ 97.53	0.002171	0.004967
2"	\$ 179.66	0.002171	0.004967
3"	\$ 256.66	0.002171	0.004967
4"	\$ 1,077.97	0.002171	0.004967
Non-Metered	\$ 34.34		

If you have any questions regarding the change in water rates, please contact our office at 802-888-3348 during normal business hours (7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.).

Sincerely,

Penny Jones, Controller