

210. ORDINANCE APPROVING REVISIONS TO THE EXISTING WATER RATE SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY OF GROTON, DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES, WATER DIVISION, FOR ALL WATER SERVICE LOCATED WITHIN THE GROTON AND EASTERN DIVISION SERVICE TERRITORY, TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR WATER SERVICE BILLED ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2015 AND ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2016 (INITIALLY APPROVED MAY 18, 2015; FINALLY APPROVED JUNE 15, 2015)

WHEREAS, the City of Groton, Department of Utilities, Water Division, has determined that revisions to the existing Water Rate Schedule are necessary; and

WHEREAS, the City of Groton Utilities Commission has arrived at the revised Water Rate Schedule after careful consideration; and

WHEREAS, the City of Groton Utilities Commission conducted a Public Hearing on the proposed revisions on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance was published in The Day, a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Groton on May 23, 2015 and May 24, 2015; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council **finally** approve an “Ordinance approving revisions to the existing Water Rate Schedule for the City of Groton, Department of Utilities, Water Division, for all water service located within the Groton and Eastern Division Service territory, to be effective for water service billed on and after July 1, 2015 and on and after July 1, 2016” and thereafter until revised, as follows:

GROTON UTILITIES
295 Meridian Street
Groton, Connecticut 06340

RATE SCHEDULE FOR ALL WATER SERVICE LOCATED WITHIN THE GROTON AND EASTERN DIVISION SERVICE TERRITORY

BILLED ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2015
AND
BILLED ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2016

AVAILABILITY: Year-Round Water Service for use in a single or multi-family dwelling, business, or industrial establishment. Resale Service can be available by contract if the Resale Special Provision is met. Temporary water service can be available providing all Rules of this Department have been met.

1. MONTHLY RATE IS THE SUM OF THE SERVICE CHARGE AND THE CONSUMPTION CHARGE:
 - a. The Monthly SERVICE CHARGE is based on meter size:

<u>July 1, 2015</u>		<u>July 1, 2016</u>		<u>July 1, 2015</u>		<u>July 1, 2016</u>	
<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>						
5/8" or 3/4"	\$ 14.15	\$ 15.08	4"	\$ 179.54	\$ 191.40		
1"	\$ 17.91	\$ 19.09	6"	\$ 253.24	\$ 269.96		
1 1/2"	\$ 23.66	\$ 25.22	8"	\$ 460.46	\$ 490.87		
2"	\$ 46.02	\$ 49.06	10" or larger	\$ 920.93	\$ 981.73		
3"	\$111.78	\$119.16					

- b. The Monthly CONSUMPTION CHARGE is based on the number of Cubic Feet (CF) recorded on the meter during the billing month in accordance with this schedule:

<u>Consumption</u>	<u>July 1, 2015</u>	<u>July 1, 2016</u>	
	<u>Per Month (Cubic Feet)</u>	<u>Per Month (Cubic Feet)</u>	
First 10,000 CF	3.8164 cents per CF	4.0683 cents per CF	
Next 323,300 CF	2.7699 cents per CF	2.9528 cents per CF	
Additional CF		2.7699 cents per CF	2.9528
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2. HYDRANT AND FIRE SPRINKLER ANNUAL CHARGES:

Hydrant Service Annual Charge: \$585.35

Fire Sprinkler Service:

<u>Connection Size</u>	<u>Annual Charge</u>	<u>Connection Size</u>	<u>Annual Charge</u>
2"	\$ 53.36	6"	\$ 318.49
3"	\$ 95.05	8"	\$ 535.27
4"	\$ 173.42	10"	\$ 773.72

3. TERM OF SERVICE: Water Service is on an annual basis. Seasonal Service requires payment of 12 Monthly Service Charges plus any Consumption Charge incurred.
4. SPECIAL PROVISION: Resale of Water Service is permitted under this Rate Schedule where reseller agrees that all resale consumption over 10,000 CF shall be billed at 2.7699 cents per CF per month on and after July 1, 2015, and 2.9528 cents per CF per month on and after July 1, 2016 annually in consideration of the extreme seasonal peak demand and lesser annual load factor of Resale Service.

Initially approved: May 18, 2015

Finally approved: June 15, 2015


Marian K. Galbraith, Mayor


Debra Patrick, City Clerk