

CITY OF GROTON Utilities Commissioners NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Groton Utilities Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 15, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. prevailing time on proposed revisions to the existing water rate schedule. Pursuant to State of Connecticut Executive Order No. 7B "Protection of Public Health and Safety During Covid-19 Pandemic and Response – Further Suspension or Modification of Statutes", dated March 14, 2020, suspending in-person open meeting requirements, all public meetings will be closed to the public at this time. Public Meetings will be televised in real time on Groton Municipal Television Channel 2 and online. Water Rate Increase questions and comments may be submitted to directorsoffice@grotonutilities.com before noon on June 15, 2020. Please include your name and property address on all emails. At this hearing, all consumers of water, property owners serviced by the Water Division, City of Groton, Department of Utilities, and other interested persons written communications relative to the above will be read and considered.

The dollar amounts of such proposed increases to the existing rate schedule are set forth below. Copies of the complete text of the proposed rate schedule are on file at the offices of the Director of Utilities and the City Clerk at the City of Groton Municipal Building, 295 Meridian Street, Groton, Connecticut and are available for public inspection.

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 OCTOBER 1, 2020

BILLED ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2021

AND

BILLED ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2022

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:

SERVICE CHARGES							
Meter Size	October 1, 2020	October 1, 2021	October 1, 2022	Meter Size	October 1, 2020	October 1, 2021	October 1, 2022
5/8" or 3/4"	\$ 17.50	\$ 18.10	\$ 18.84	4"	\$ 215.30	\$ 215.30	\$ 215.30
1"	\$ 22.70	\$ 24.00	\$ 25.45	6"	\$ 320.00	\$ 336.00	\$ 352.80
1.5"	\$ 30.00	\$ 31.75	\$ 33.70	8"	\$ 580.00	\$ 609.00	\$ 639.45
2"	\$ 58.50	\$ 62.00	\$ 65.65	10" or Larger	\$ 1,159.53	\$ 1,217.50	\$ 1,278.38
3"	\$ 138.00	\$ 142.00	\$ 146.00				

- 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:

CONSUMPTION CHARGE - CUBIC FEET (CF) PER MONTH			
Consumption	October 1, 2020	October 1, 2021	October 1, 2022
First 10,000 CF	\$ 0.046860	\$ 0.047985	\$ 0.049137
Additional CF	\$ 0.034875	\$ 0.036618	\$ 0.038449

2. **HYDRANT AND FIRE SPRINKLER ANNUAL CHARGES:**

Hydrant Service Annual Charge: **\$585.35**

Fire Sprinkler Service:

FIRE SPRINKLER ANNUAL SERVICE FEE			
Connection Size	October 1, 2020	October 1, 2021	October 1, 2022
2"	\$ 57.63	\$ 62.24	\$ 67.22
3"	\$ 102.65	\$ 110.87	\$ 119.74
4"	\$ 187.29	\$ 202.28	\$ 218.46
6"	\$ 343.97	\$ 371.49	\$ 401.21
8"	\$ 578.09	\$ 624.34	\$ 674.29
10"	\$ 835.62	\$ 902.47	\$ 974.66

3. **TERM OF SERVICE:** Water Service is billed on an annual basis. Seasonal Service requires payment of Twelve (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 \$0.034875 per CF per month on and after October 1, 2020, at \$0.036618 per CF per month on and after October 1, 2021, and \$0.038449 per CF per month on and after October 1, 2022 annually in consideration of the extreme seasonal peak demand and lesser annual load factor of Resale Service.

Dated, at Groton, Connecticut, this first day of June 2020.

City of Groton
Utilities Commissioners

Keith Hedrick
Mayor