

Village Residents and Business Owners,

The Village of Rockton has always strived to keep the costs to its residents to a minimum. Now the time has come to make numerous improvements to the water services it provides. The Village is undergoing a multi-year project that includes converting to radio read meters, replacement of water mains, valves and fire hydrants and installation of a new water tower. Since every improvement comes at a cost, the Village has received a loan from the IEPA Public Water Supply Loan Program to pay for these improvements. In order to repay this loan, the Village will begin charging a monthly water system maintenance fee beginning June 1, 2018 and ending June 1, 2038.

Utility bill recipients will be seeing the following charges on their bills:

Residential Users (these are monthly fees):

Water System Maintenance Fee \$13.00

Water Usage Base Rate \$7.00 plus \$1.25 per 100 cubic feet of water usage

Sewer Usage Base Rate \$5.00 plus \$2.70 per 100 cubic feet of water usage *

Garbage Collection Fee \$14.85

Senior (65 and older) Users (these are monthly fees):

Water System Maintenance Fee \$10.00

Water Usage Base Rate \$5.00 plus \$1.25 per 100 cubic feet of water usage

Sewer Usage Base Rate \$5.00 plus \$2.70 per 100 cubic feet of water usage *

Garbage Collection Fee \$14.85

Commercial Users (these are monthly fees):

Water System Maintenance Fee \$20.00

Water Usage Base Rate \$7.00 plus \$1.25 per 100 cubic feet of water usage

Sewer Usage Base Rate \$5.00 plus \$2.70 per 100 cubic feet of water usage *

Garbage Collection Fee \$14.85

Sewer charges only apply to users serviced by the Village, and not by Rock River Water Reclamation District

Users will see the new fee and rates on the bill they receive July 1, 2018. Please note that this bill will also begin the **MONTHLY** billing cycle. Users will no longer receive their bill on a quarterly basis.

Remember:

The Village uses Payment Service Network (PSN), which allows you to make your payment online or over the phone. You can also sign up for e-bills, or set up your account for automatic payment. See next page for more information.