

**A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE WATER AND SEWER FEES
For FY18**

WHEREAS, the water and sewer fees should cover for the expense incurred by the Town when service is provided; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary from time-to-time to raise such rates to more accurately reflect said expenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Town Council, in a meeting duly assembled revises and establishes the following fees for water and sewer:

1. Monthly Fixed Charges Water, Irrigation & Water Only Sewer

Base Charge

Meter Size

5/8" by 3/4"	20.85	31.78
1"	25.25	38.70
1.5"	32.36	49.90
2"	49.80	77.36
3"	206.87	324.61
4"	352.20	553.37

2. Variable Usage Rates Water, Irrigation & Water Only Sewer

		Per 1,000 gallons	Per 1,000 gallons
Water Usage Rates			
0 to 4,000 gls	Essential Usage Rate	3.42	8.86
4,000 to 8,000 gls	Average Rate	7.44	10.78
> 8,000 gls	Discretionary Usage Rate	12.42	18.22
Drought Surcharge Rates			
0 to 4,000 gls	Essential Usage Rate	3.42	8.86
4,000 to 8,000 gls	Average Rate	11.16	10.78
> 8,000 gls	Discretionary Usage Rate	18.63	18.22

3. **HYDRANT METER**

Due at time meter is picked up

- A. **Permit Fee**
5/8"-3/4" \$100.00
2" \$250.00
- B. **Security Deposit**
Refunded upon return of meter with no unpaid balance
5/8"-3/4" \$250.00
2" \$850.00
- D. **Volumetric Rate/1000 gals**
Same as Water Rates

4. **MISCELLANEOUS CUSTOMER CHARGES:**

- A. **Delinquent Customer Fee \$1+1.5%**
(Late if not paid 15 days following rendition) 1.5% charged per month on balance due
- B. **Deferred Payment Agreement Fee \$10+1.5% of Balance**
- C. **Returned Check Fee**
1 check returned \$35.00
2 checks returned \$35.00
(After 2 checks returned, cash only will be accepted)
- D. **Late Fee (Penalty) \$10.00**
If not paid by 15th of month following rendition
- E. **Delinquent Service**
Non Payment Fee \$50
- F. **Service Call (Not SI's responsibility)**
Monday – Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm \$30.00
All other hours \$80.00
- G. **Meter Reread/Check for Leak \$30.00 (Original reading correct)**
- H. **Meter Test 5/8"-3/4" \$100**
- I. **Sewer Adjustment Investigation Fee \$50.00**
- J. **Construction Services**

Demolition:

Removal of water meter \$50.00 plus cost for tree/structure removal.

Cap sewer \$900.00 plus cost for tree/structure removal

Inspection fee for disconnect or reconnect from system \$100.00

- K. **Septage Tipping Fee (per 100 gals) \$7.00/100 gals**
Sludge Dewatering & Disposal Fee \$54.00/1,000 gals
- L. **Damaged Meter**
Cut Wire \$30.00
5/8"
Replace Customer Shut-Off \$80.00
Replace Meter Box Lid \$50.00
Replace Meter Box Top \$90.00
Replace Meter Box \$250.00

Replace Register & Touch Read System \$155.00

Replace Complete Meter & Box \$440.00

1"

Replace Customer Shut-Off \$110.00

Replace Meter Box Lid \$55.00

Replace Meter Box \$405.00

Replace Register & Touch Read System \$240.00

Replace Complete Meter & Box \$714.00

1 1/2" to 2"

Replace Customer Shut-Off \$245.00

Replace Meter Box Lid \$92.00

Replace Meter Box \$450.00

Replace Register & Touch Read System \$294.00

Replace Complete Meter & Box \$1200.00

M. **Bacteriological Testing For Water Samples** \$40.00

N. **Cross-Connection Services:**

Application fee for permit to install Backflow Device \$60.00

Inspection for Backflow Device Installations (*per device*) \$50.00

Annual Backflow Device Testing (*Per device*) \$50.00

O. **Grease Trap Inspection Fee** (*per inspection*) \$50.00

P. **Damaged Sewer Clean Out**

Replace Clean Out Lid \$35.00

Replace Clean Out Riser \$100.00

Replace Clean Out Protector Ring \$160.00

Install 6" Double Sweep Clean Out \$1,400.00 plus cost for tree/structure removal

5. **ACCOUNT, CONNECTION & DISCONNECTION FEES:**

A. **Renter's Security Deposit** \$300.00

B. **Security Deposits Construction Water Only Accounts** \$300.00

Volumetric Rate/1000 gals for Water Only Same as Water Rates

C. **Security Deposit Dock Only Accounts** \$1,000.00

D. **New Account Fee**

Non refundable

Water Only \$30.00

Water and Wastewater \$60.00

E. **Transfer Account Fee** \$25.00

F. **Final Bill Reading** \$30.00

G. **Water Re-Connect Fee** \$50.00

After a meter removal

H. **Water Meter Connection Fee:** (*if no service line to property exists*)

5/8"-3/4" \$920.00+ Street Cut & Restoration, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore

1" \$1720.00 + Street Cut & Restoration, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore

1-1/2" \$2950.00 + Street Cut & Restoration, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore

2" \$3500.00 + Street Cut & Restoration, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore

3" \$5500.00 + Street Cut & Restoration, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore

I. **Unmetered Private Fire Line Tie-In Application & Inspection Fee**

\$150.00

(Actual cost to install will be the applicants' responsibility)

J. Wastewater Permit Application Fee \$60.00

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L. Wastewater Tap Fee: *(if no service line to property exists)*

6" \$3,700.00 + Street Cut & Restoration, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore

6" \$700.00 *(if service line to property exists)*

8" Actual Cost + Street Cut & Restoration, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore

M. Wastewater Re-Connect Fee \$100.00

After a disconnect

N. Street Cut & Restoration for 5/8" to 3" Water Connection \$3,000.00

O. Street Cut & Restoration for 4" to 6" Sewer Connection \$3,000.00

P. Sidewalk / Curb Cut for items K & L above \$800.00

Q. Bore for up to 4" pipe 100 feet long \$1700.00

RESOLVED this 20th day of June, 2017.

Town of Sullivan's Island



Patrick M. O'Neil, Mayor

Attest:



Ellen Miller – Town Clerk