



**VILLAGE OF JOHNSON
WATER & LIGHT DEPARTMENT**

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Dear Customers,

At their last board meeting, the Village trustees approved an increase of 9.8% to both the water and sewer rates. The rates have not increased since 2016, while the costs of goods, services, labor, healthcare, etc. have all increased immensely, leaving the board no choice but to increase rates to cover expenses.

The trustees have worked hard to cut costs, improve efficiency, and keep increases to a minimum as they are well aware of the economic conditions, but these increases are necessary. The customer using an average of 4500 gallons per month can expect a total increase for combined water and sewer bills of approximately \$8.76 per month, that's less than 29 cents per day.

The new rates will become effective for the April billing period (March usage).

Respectfully,

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Erik Bailey

Cc:

Village Trustees

Rosemary Audibert, Clerk/Treasurer

Marla Emery, Utilities Accountant

Nathan Brigham, Water & Light Foreman

Dan Copp, Chief Operator