

## NOTICE

On November 10, 2015, the Water Commissioners voted to increase the water rates 20% (rounded) as of July 1, 2016 in order to meet water department expenditures necessary to comply with the rulings of the Department of Environmental Protection and the State of Massachusetts in regard to the Safe Water Act. The BONDSVILLE FIRE & WATER DISTRICT has not increased its rate for 5 years; the last increase was July 1, 2010. This means that if your billing is now 50.00 per quarter, as of July 1, 2016 it will be 60.00 or as per list below.

The Water Commissioners also voted a 20% increase for the water consumed by the Thorndike Water District from 1.76 to 2.11 as of July 1, 2016.

The Water Commissioners voted on October 9, 2012, an increase to \$950.00 in Water Entrance/Connection Fee, effective on January 1, 2013.

### Article 7 Rates and Charges

#### 1. Schedule of Rates – July 1, 2016

Meter Size	Quarterly Charge Per Unit
5/8 inch	\$ 60.00
3/4 inch	\$ 74.00
1 inch	\$ 94.00
1 ¼ inch	\$121.00
1 ½ inch	\$144.00
2 inch	\$193.00
3 inch	\$257.00
4 inch	\$317.00
All over 10,000 gallons	\$4.75 per 1,000 gallons
All over 50,000 gallons	\$4.75 per 1,000 gallons

Water from hydrants ? gal X .0060 = \$

Bills are payable within 30 days from the date of issue and are subject to a lien on the property (Chapter 40 sec. 42A-42I of the General Laws).

## 2. Schedule of Charges

Payment of Fee and Connection Charges must be made prior to issuance of a Building Permit. Receipt of Payment must be presented to the Building Inspector.

### Costs- Subdivisions:

System Use Fee	\$1045.00 per inch*
5/8" Meter Valve, Fittings, & Remote Reader	\$203.08
6.5% Sales Tax	\$13.20

### Costs- Town Roads where Water District makes Street Connections:

Connection Charge to Curb Box (Tapping)	\$950.00
5/8" Meter Valve, Fittings, & Reader	\$203.08
6.5% Sales Tax	\$13.20
Interest	4.5% Quarterly

The District will only provide meters up to 1" in size. The system use fee applies to each dwelling unit located in a building and to each commercial and each industrial connection.

The owner is responsible for all construction costs.

## 3. Service Charges:

A. Labor-	
Straight Time	\$65.00 per hr.
Overtime- Minimum Charge	\$192.00
Over 3 Hours	\$85.00 per hr.
B. Turn Water On	\$19.00 each
C. Turn Water Off	\$19.00 each
D. Meter Test	\$38.00 each
E. Meter Reading for property transfer	\$10.00
F. Private Hydrant Service	\$73.00 each
G. Fire Flow Test	Labor & Water Cost
H. Materials	Retail Cost
I. Fire Protection Hydrant	\$182.00
J. Sprinkler Fee Per Head	\$87.00 per Quarter
K. Back Flow Prevention	
Device Testing	\$60.00 per device per test
1) Double check: Devices are tested once a year	
2) Reduce Pressure Principle devices must be tested twice a year as per state regulations.	

## 4. Fines:

Tampering with Meter – Up to \$383.00

\*Subdivisions – ex: \$1045.00 per inch X 12" (size of pipe) = \$12,540 entry fee.

Adopted By the Board of Water Commissioners on September 10, 1987.

Revised May 11, 1993. New rates adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners on July 3, 1990, October 1, 1991, April 7, 1992, March 5, 1996, July 8, 2003, January 5, 2010, September 14, 2010, October 9, 2012, and updated November 10, 2015.