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Important Notice About Your Water Bill

The West Boylston Water District will be implementing a new water rate structure effective on April 1, 2005. This new rate system will charge for water on a block rate system with a minimum charge and no allowances.

The Board of Water Commissioners implemented the new rate on February 23, 2005 after a complete water rate study that projected the revenues that will be needed for current and future water system improvements and upgrades.

With this new rate the average annual homeowners cost will range from \$138 to \$303 for customers using less than 25,000 gallons per quarter. There is a slight increase for the next tier of users from 25,001 to 50,000 gallons per quarter. The last two tiers of users 50,001 to 100,000 and over 100,000 gallons will have a substantial increase in the rates. Many of these accounts will be encouraged to improve their water conservation efforts in order to drop into a lower category, and others will just be paying for their fair share of water based on the amount that is used.

The following is a notice that will be included with all water bills starting in March. The new rates will not be effective until the April 1, 2005 billing period.

WEST BOYLSTON WATER DISTRICT NEW WATER RATE SYSTEM EFFECTIVE ON APRIL 1, 2005

MINIMUM CHARGE OF \$25 PER BILLING PERIOD (QUARTERLY) OR (\$100/YEAR)
THERE WILL BE NO ALLOWANCE INCLUDED IN THE \$25 MINIMUM FEE
A BLOCK RATE SYSTEM WILL BE CHARGED AT THE FOLLOWING RATES

<u>WATER USED PER QUARTER</u>	<u>CHARGE PER 1000 GALLONS</u>
0 - 25,000 GALLONS.....	\$2.10
25,001 - 50,000 GALLONS.....	\$2.30
50,001 - 100,000 GALLONS.....	\$3.50
OVER 100,000 GALLONS.....	\$4.25

ALL BILLS WILL BE DUE AND PAYABLE IN 30 DAYS
INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED AT A RATE OF 1.5% AFTER 30 DAYS