

TOWN OF EAST LYME
WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PROPOSED WATER RATES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a public hearing to be held by the East Lyme Water and Sewer Commission on Tuesday November 16, 2021, to consider proposed revisions to the rates and charges for connection to and the use of the East Lyme Water System. This hearing will occur at the East Lyme Town Hall at 108 Pennsylvania Ave in Niantic at 6:30pm.

The proposed water rates and charges are as follows:

SCHEDULE I – RATES FOR USAGE based on meter readings at six-month intervals.

	Rate
Minimum charge per six-month period, for usage up to a maximum of 3,500 gallons per six-month period	\$67.21
3,501 gallons, to 40,000 gallons per six-month period	\$4.96/1,000 gallons
3,501 gallons, to 150,000 gallons per six-month period	\$5.47/1,000 gallons
3,501 gallons to 2,500,000 gallons per six-month period	\$5.97/1,000 gallons
3,501 gallons to over 2,500,000 gallons per six-month period	\$7.19/1,000 gallons

SCHEDULE II – MISCELLANEOUS WATER CHARGES

State Assessment Fee from CT DPH divided up equally over the billing cycles	\$2.00/customer/year
Meter Service/Maintenance Fee divided up equally over the billing cycles	\$26.00 /customer/year
Application for Connection Permit	
Class 'A'- Residential	\$125
Class 'B'- Multi Family and Commercial	\$250
Class 'C'- Industrial	\$600
Demolition/Disconnect-Any Class	\$70
ANNUAL PRIVATE HYDRANT CHARGE	\$250
ANNUAL FIRE SPRINKLER CHARGE	\$250
SALE OF WATER DEPT. STOCKED MATERIALS	Cost, incl. shipping, plus 15% admin. fee

METER CHARGES (FLAT RATE)

Frozen Meter Repair (normal working hours)	\$120
Frozen Meter Repair (after normal working hours)	\$180
Install/Disconnect Meter (normal working hours)	\$120
Install/Disconnect Meter (after normal working hours)	\$180
All Meter Tests	\$100
Manual Meter Reading Fee *	\$35/read
* (fee will commence if meter is not installed as part of the meter replacement project)	

INSPECTION SERVICES

During Normal Working Hours	\$80/hour
After Normal Working Hours	\$115/hour

TURN ON/SHUT OFF (FLAT RATE)

During Normal Dept. Working Hours (includes turn on & off and Charged at the time of the turn on)	\$90
After Normal Dept. Working Hours	\$135

CONNECTION CHARGES

All services	\$3,500 min or actual Cost (whichever is greater)
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These proposed rates and charges would become effective on November 30, 2021, if approved. Rates for usage shall be payable at six months intervals. All other rates shall be payable at the time services are rendered unless otherwise noted.

The owners of properties against which the proposed rates and charges are to be levied and other interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.

Dated at East Lyme, Connecticut on this 29th day of October 2021

EAST LYME WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION

Mark Nickerson, W&S Commission Chair

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Nov. 3, 20 21 AT 1:58 AM/PM
 Brooke Brown
 EAST LYME TOWN CLERK