

# Village of Rock Springs

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Office Hours: Tues 7 AM to 3 PM & Thurs 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM

## Notice of Rate Increase

### Water Customer of the Rock Springs Municipal Utility

This is the give you notice that the Rock Springs Municipal Utility will file an application on July 9, 2020, with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, for authority to increase water rates. Rates for general service will increase 3.0 percent. The increase is necessary to reduce the existing deficiency in present rates. The request is being made under Wis. Stat. 196.193. Rate increases granted under this statute do not require a public hearing. The effect of the increase for some selected customers is shown below. Public Fire Protection and Wholesale rates (if applicable) will also increase 3.0 percent.

Customer Classification	Meter Size	Gallons	Existing Monthly Rate	Revised Monthly Rate
Average Residential	5/8"	4,000	\$32.89	\$33.89
Large Residential	3/4"	6,000	\$44.03	\$45.37
Commercial	1"	20,000	\$117.77	\$121.37
Public Authority	1 ½"	50,000	\$259.44	\$267.43
Industrial	2"	150,000	\$753.93	\$777.23

This rate increase will go into effect on September 1, 2020

If you have any questions about the rate increase request, call the Rock Springs Municipal Utility at (608) 522-5700.

## Upcoming Village Events

### July 20, 2020

Utility & Board Meeting @  
6:45 PM

### August 11, 2020

Partisan Primary Election

### August 17, 2020

Utility & Board Meeting @  
6:45 PM

### September 21, 2020

Utility & Board Meeting @  
6:45 PM

## ACH Payments Available

Sign up for ACH payments! This payment option is FREE of charge to all Village Residents! This option is available for paying your monthly water/sewer bill. An ACH payment will allow your payment to be pulled directly out of your checking or savings account each month. Payments will be processed on or around the last Tuesday of each month. You will still receive a bill every month stating the amount that will be pulled from your account. To sign up, please contact the Village Clerk.

## Sewer Rates

Sewer Customer of the Rock Springs Municipal Utility  
Sewer rates will increase 15% and will be effective 1/1/2021

## FEMA Update

All of our money is in from FEMA with exception to one item. Several items will soon begin being worked on around the Village. Items to be worked on include: sewer pond, parks, and streets.

The Village has been approved for the HMGP Buy Out Grant. The Village is the first in the area to receive approval. We will be working closely with Wisconsin Emergency Management over the next several months to move this project forward.

## New Municipal Building

The Village is almost done with the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of the new building design. If you would like to see what the new building will look like, you are invited to stop in the Village Office to take a look. The Village is hoping to break ground by fall.

## Library Update

The Rock Springs Library is now open to the public. Face masks or shields are encouraged and social distancing between households is required. Hours are Mon, Tues, Thurs 2-6pm, Wed 10am-2pm. Curbside pick-up of materials is still available, call to schedule an appointment. Visit [rockspringslibrary.com](http://rockspringslibrary.com) for more information.

Summer Library Program is underway. All programs are virtual at this point, visit the library website or Facebook page for more details. Activity bags to go along with each program are available to pick-up at the library each week.

We are sad to announce the retirement of Mary Jo Doepke, Library Assistant extraordinaire for 9 years! We are unable to have a celebration at this time, but if you would like to send a card or message to Mary Jo, please send to Rock Springs Library, Attn: Mary Jo, PO Box 246, Rock Springs WI 53961 or drop off at the library.

## *Library Hours:*

**Monday - 2 PM to 6 PM**

**Tuesday – 2 PM to 6 PM**

**Wednesday – 10 AM to 2 PM**

**Thursday – 2 PM to 6 PM**

**Friday - CLOSED**

**Saturday - CLOSED**

## Dog License Information

Dog Licenses are issued at any time throughout the year. Please send the following information to the Village Clerk: Dog Name, Color, Breed, Sex, Vet Proof of Rabies Vaccination, Date Rabies Given, Manufacturer Serial #, & Date of Rabies Expiration Date.

\*Fees for Dogs: Male or Female \$10  
Spayed or Neutered \$5

\*\*Sauk County Ordinance 27.05 requires all dogs over 5 months be licensed.