

City of Iron River

Where You are Always Home!

106 W. Genesee
IRON RIVER, MICHIGAN 49935
906-265-4719

Dear City Water/Sewer Customer,

This is an informative letter in regards, to our water/sewer systems fund.

The city's current flat rates have not increased since August of 2013. The City recently had a rate study performed utilizing our current rates against our expenses. It was determined, to continue maintenance, updates, and testing to our water/sewer systems, an increase would need to take place. The City's water flat rate is currently at \$26.50 and \$6.62 per 1,000 gallons over the 4,000-gallon threshold. It will be increased to a flat rate fee of \$28.50 and \$7.12 per 1,000 gallons over.

We belong to the West Iron County Sewer Authority which operates the sewer treatment plant in Caspian. They have increased their rates to all members due to their rising costs and maintenance. Our payment to the Authority has increased \$76,000 annually. A large portion of our sewer budget is allocated to running this plant. Currently, our flat rate is set at \$34 and \$8.50 per 1,000 gallons over the 4,000-gallon threshold. It will be increased to a flat rate fee of \$37.50 and \$9.38 per 1,000 gallons over.

We understand this is a difficult time. The water/sewer rates will be raised beginning January 1, 2021. Per City charter our rates will be reviewed annually. With the increased number of Covid-19 cases within our community, we strongly encourage contactless payment. Please find enclosed an Auto Pay form for your convenience.

Thank you,

Iron River City Council

AUTO PAY

Now you can have your water, sewer and garbage bill paid directly. Just sign up today for the free service and the amount of your bill can be automatically deducted from either your savings or checking account. Simply complete the application below and return the form to our office at:

**City of Iron River
Attn: Utility Billing Clerk
106 W. Genesee Street
Iron River, Mi 49935**

Be sure to attach a voided check or voided savings deposit slip.

AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECT AUTOMATIC BILL PAYMENT

Company Name: City of Iron River (the "Company") I (we) authorize the Company to initiate variable entries to my (our) account described below: Please start with the following date: _____

Checking Account No. _____
or
Savings Account No. _____ Routing No. _____

Financial Institution's Name: _____

Financial Institution's Address: _____

Please NOTE: This authority is to remain in full force and effect until the City of Iron River has received written notification from me (or either one of us) of its termination in such time and manner as to afford the City of Iron River a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

(If joint account, complete this section)

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Full Name: _____ Full Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Date: _____

Telephone: _____

City of Iron River Utility Account No. _____

THE DEDUCTION WILL BE MADE ON THE 23RD OF EACH MONTH

Received: _____