

Caseville Township
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Dear Water Customer:

In 1999, Caseville Township went through the process of installing water lines and providing City water to those residents who petitioned the Township to provide treated water. This project involved the construction of the water tower, an upgrade and expansion to the City of Caseville's water treatment plant and Lake Intake. This project was paid for through a revenue bond.

Annually the Township would calculate the amount of the bond payment against the number of customers and assess a quarterly ready to serve charge equally to each customer. These bonds were paid off in May, 2019.

The Township sought the services of a municipal financial advisor to assess the water funds and recommend a water rate reflecting the payment of the water revenue bonds and maintaining a repair/maintenance fund for the 20 year old distribution system.

The Township was advised in October, 2019 by Tom Traciak of Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, that the water rates for 2020 should be reduced to reflect the payment of the water bonds and insure a capital improvement fund for maintenance and repairs to the Township's distribution system.

The enclosed water bill reflects the adjustment to both the ready to serve charge and water rate. **The ready to serve charge has been reduced from \$117.50 to \$61.25 and the water rate has been reduced from \$9.25 to \$5.00 per thousand gallons of water used.**

REMINDER: There is NO water included in the ready to serve charge. Water is billed on ACTUAL usage. If you have been using water and have not been billed, please contact the Township office for meter inspection. Failure to do so could result in a high water usage fee.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at the Township office.

Michelle Stirrett
Caseville Township Clerk