

GRATZ BOROUGH WATER COMPANY  
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## 2022 Newsletter

### Water Rate:

**\$30.00 base rate plus \$6.00 per 1,000 gallons of usage**

*Examples: \$30.00 base rate + 2,000 gallons usage = \$42.00 quarterly water bill*

*\$30.00 base rate + 8,000 gallons usage = \$78.00 quarterly water bill*

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND TENANTS:

*It is the property owner's responsibility  
to ensure that water is paid.*

*If/when a tenant's account becomes delinquent,  
A bill will be sent to the property owner for payment.*

Billing and Payment Questions - Contact Jeanette at [gratzbilling@gmail.com](mailto:gratzbilling@gmail.com) or 717-365-4115 with all related billing questions or concerns. Please be advised that the Water Company Office is only open on a very limited part-time basis and Jeanette usually works several evenings per week.

Monthly Meetings - Gratz Borough Water Company monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month, immediately following the Gratz Borough Municipal Authority meeting, in the blue building located behind the Municipal Building, at 125 North Center Street. Water Meetings are conducted immediately after the Sewer Meetings that begin at 7:00 pm and are open to the public.

**Website** - A website for the Borough, Sewer and Water is up and running. The website name is gratzboro.com.

**Water Leaks** - Early detection of water leaks is key and will save the customer money and can avert a potential disaster. Following is a list of simple checks homeowners can do to detect leaks:

1. **Water Meter Check** - One of the best ways to detect a water leak is to check the water meter. Turn off all the water in your home; shut off all faucets; ensure the dishwasher and washing machine are not running. Watch the meter, if it changes you may be experiencing a leak.
2. **Usage** - Be aware of your average usage and if it is substantially higher, a leak is possible.
3. **Bill Monitoring** - If your bill is consistently rising but your water habits remain unchanged, a leak could be possible.
4. **Surface Water** - Check your property regularly for surface water on the interior and exterior of your home. Puddles can be a sign of leaks.
5. **Toilet Food Coloring Test** - To check a toilet for leaks, place some food coloring in the toilet tank, wait 10 minutes, if the color goes into the toilet bowl, you have a leak.
6. **Noise** - Some leaks can be identified by a hissing noise.

**IF A WATER LEAK IS DETECTED ON YOUR PROPERTY...  
IMMEDIATELY CONTACT BRIAN NOVINGER AT 717-602-8232.**