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At their 7/23 meeting the Selctboard approved rate increases for both Water and Wastewater effective July 1, 2015:

Water: \$80.45/unit/quarter base fee; \$0.035 per cubic foot over 500 cubic foot/quarter usage fee. Unmetered rate to be \$80.45/unit/quarter base fee plus \$52.00/unit/quarter usage fee (\$132.45/unit/quarter)

Wastewater: \$87.85/unit/quarter base fee; \$0.027 per cubic foot usage fee. Unmetered rate to be \$87.85/unit/quarter base fee plus \$54.00/unit/quarter usage fee. (\$141.85/unit/quarter)

Water rates increase by \$8.45 per unit per quarter; water rates have been the same since 2011 and have been raised in anticipation of debt service in three years for the new wells project. Wastewater rates increase by \$7.26 per unit per quarter mostly due to increase in sludge removal costs. Cumulatively these increases result in an annual average water bill, based on 8000 cubic feet per year usage, of \$532; and annual average wastewater bill based on same usage of \$567. Below is a comparison of some nearby towns annual cost of water and wastewater.

Other Towns Comparison			
Annual Cost (use is 8000 cu ft per year)			
	Water	Wastewater	
Hinesburg	\$532	\$567	\$1,099
Colchester		\$625	
Shelburne	\$336	\$732	\$1,068
Randolph	\$630	\$630	\$1,260
Richmond	\$624	\$846	\$1,470