## **Bayville Water Department**

### Water Rents/Rates

Rates in effect as of April 1, 2023 (Resolution 2023-38)
First bill generated on July 15, 2023 for water used April through June 2023

Rate Tier	Consumption	Rate	
-	minimum charge	\$32.50	minimum charge
1	0 to 5,000 gallons	\$1.25	per thousand gallons
2	5,001 to 67,500 gallons	\$2.65	per thousand gallons
3	67,501 to 137,000 gallons	\$3.81	per thousand gallons
4	137,000 + gallons	\$4.77	per thousand gallons

# Rates in effect as of January 1, 2019 (Resolution 2018-188) First bill generated on April 15, 2019 for water used January through March 2019

Rate Tier	Consumption	Rate	
-	minimum charge	\$27.50	minimum charge
1	0 to 5,000 gallons	\$1.19	per thousand gallons
2	5,001 to 67,500 gallons	\$2.52	per thousand gallons
3	67,501 to 137,000 gallons	\$3.63	per thousand gallons
4	137,000 + gallons	\$4.54	per thousand gallons

# Taxes, fees and penalties in effect as of July 1, 2024 (Resolution 2024-084)

#### Water Tax (amended April 24, 2023)

1.39% of the assessed value of each parcel of real property annually.

#### **Estimated Usage**

The Village will get actual meter readings each quarter for purposes of billing all accounts. In the event that a meter cannot be read for two consecutive billing cycles, the account will receive a \$250.00 per quarter charge.

#### **Fees**

Final Read Fee: \$50.00

A Final Read Fee will apply for a meter reading performed outside of the normal reading/bill schedule for the purposes of selling a property or a transfer of ownership of water account. Final read fee will be billed on the final bill produced for account along with water charge.

New Property Owner Administration Fee: \$50.00

New Property Owner Administration Fee will be billed on the first bill produced for any new accounts.

Manual Meter Reading Fee:

\$100.00 per quarter

A Manual Meter Reading Fee will be charged for any service that cannot be read by the Water Department's AMR meter reading system.

Tapping Fee - Two Inch or Smaller: \$2,500.00

A Tapping Fee will apply to new service connections to any Village water main.

Tapping Fee - Larger than 2 Inch: \$4,000.00

A Tapping Fee will cover all administrative costs involved with the review of applications for a large water service, including coordination and review of all submittals to the Health Department.

Inspection of Tap Fee – Larger than 2 Inch: \$1,000.00

An Inspection of Tap Fee will be charged to cover the inspection of a new water service larger than two inch. This includes labor to shut off Village water mains to allow for connection and inspection of private plumbers' work on installation.

Temporary Water Fee - Residential Building: \$250.00 per quarter

A Temporary Water Fee will be charged if water service is required to a residential building, but a water meter cannot be installed on the temporary service.

Hydrant Use Permit Fee: \$500.00 per week

A Hydrant Use Permit is required for temporary use of a fire hydrant for filling tanker trucks or temporary construction needs.

Fire Protection Charge – Unmetered Water Service – Commercial Only: \$100 per Inch billed January

Fire protection sprinkler system shall not be supplied through the domestic service line but through a separate service and will be charged at rates to be determined by the board. Whenever a fire sprinkler system shall be installed in any structure, the owner of such premises, shall pay to the water department for the privilege of maintaining such sprinkler system and for the supply of unmetered water and water availability.

Fire Protection Charge is an annual charge billed on the January billing cycle. The annual rate will be \$100.00 per inch diameter of service main as follows:

2" = \$200

3" - \$300

4" - \$400

6" - \$600

8" - \$800

#### **Penalties and Fines**

NSF Check Penalty: \$34.00

A NSF Check Penalty will be charged to cover the bank fee for returned checks and the administrative cost of processing returned checks.

Failure to Perform Annual Test of Backflow Prevention Device - Commercial: \$500.00

A fine of \$500.00 will be imposed on each property owner that fails to perform an annual test of the backflow prevention device in place on their water service. Annual testing of backflow prevention devices is required to be completed within thirty days of the required date in the letter mailed to the property owner annually.

Failure to Install Backflow Device - Commercial: \$ 750.00

A fine of \$750.00 will be imposed on each property owner that fails to install a backflow prevention device on their water service.

Failure to Perform Annual Test of Backflow Device - Residential: \$ 150.00

A fine of \$150.00 will be imposed on each property owner that fails to perform an annual test of the backflow prevention device in place on their water service. Annual testing of backflow prevention devices is required to be completed within thirty days of the required date in the letter mailed to the property owner annually.

Failure to Install Backflow Device - Residential: \$ 250.00

A fine of \$250.00 will be imposed on each property owner that fails to install a backflow prevention device on their water service.

Failure to Irrigate Property in Conformance with Nassau County Ordinances: \$50.00

The Village enforces Nassau County Ordinances regarding outside irrigation. Penalty is PER violation.

Meter Tampering Penalty: \$500.00

A Meter Tampering Penalty will be charged to the property owner when a meter cannot be read via AMR due to negligence or tampering. In addition to the penalty, the property owner will be responsible for costs associated with replacing the damaged water meter.

Water Meter Testing Fee: \$150.00

Includes the removal and bench testing of water meter. If the meter fails the bench test, no charge will be applied and meter will be replaced free of charge. If water meter passes test, fee will be charged plus costs of new water meter.

Data Logger Fee: \$50

One data logger will be performed by Water Department as a courtesy free of charge per account, per year. Any subsequent data loggers will be charged.

Penalty for Other Violations: \$100.00

Failure to comply with any of the provisions in Chapter 77 Water will result in a penalty. This penalty will be charged at the discretion of the Water Department or the Village Clerk.

Unauthorized Use of Water Penalty: \$500.00 or twice the largest usage in account history per quarter

An Unauthorized Use of Water Penalty will be charged if a water meter is removed without the express permission of the Water Department and water is used with the aid of a jumper.

Penalty Schedule for Unpaid Water Rents:

Penalty in effect until the completion of January 2017 regular billing, on or about January 16, 2017: Ten percent of any balance outstanding for this billing cycle as of March 1, 2017.

Penalty in effect on the next billing cycle after the January 2017 regular billing: Twelve percent of any balance outstanding after the applicable due date going forward.

Penalty for Transfer to Village Tax Bill of Unpaid Water Rents: Twenty five percent of balance to be transferred

Any unpaid balance that is transferred to a property's Village Tax bill will incur a twenty five percent penalty on the balance outstanding.