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### Water and Sewer Billing Update

Dear Homeowner:

In February you will be receiving your first quarter water and sewer bill for 2022. We will explain how this quarterly bill and future quarterly bills will be calculated. The due dates for water/sewer bills are similar to the past; that is, March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1.

The first quarter bill for 2022 will only include the base water rate and the base sewer rate. These rates represent a 10% increase of your water and sewer bill for the year 2021. It will not include any meter read usage data.

However, the box titled "Current Water \$" for the first quarter will be the quarterly base water rate only. It will not include any usage data. On subsequent bills this box will include the base water rate combined with the cost of usage in excess of 15,001 gallons of water in a quarter for the previous quarter. If you use less than 15,000 gallons of water in a quarter, there will be no additional charge. If you use in excess of 15,001 gallons of water, there will be an additional charge based on the following schedule:

<u>Consumption in Gallons</u>	<u>Rate per 1000 gallons</u>
15,001-25,000	\$2.00
25,001-50,000	\$4.00
50,001-100,000	\$8.00
100,001-150,000	\$12.00
150,001 and over	\$16.00

Starting in 2022 your water/sewer bill will be in a postcard format and sent to you quarterly. Billed amounts may vary based on your usage so any scheduled bill payments with your financial institution should be stopped or adjusted as soon as possible. If you opt to send payments via bill pay service through your bank please follow the directions on the back of your quarterly bill. Please make sure to accurately state your account number on your electronic check. Checks without accurate information will be returned to the homeowner.

For homeowners who are traveling for the winter or have their mail forwarded we suggest you regularly check our website at [www.longbeachtownship.com](http://www.longbeachtownship.com) for your current balance due. We are in the process of establishing an APP that will also allow you to monitor your water usage as frequently as you wish. You can also make payments with an electronic check or credit card (fees apply as stated on the back of your bill). There is other information on your bill, such as a 10 day grace period after the due date but payments must be received by Long Beach Township within 10 calendar days of the due date to avoid interest charges. Delinquent balances will accrue interest as stated on your bill.

If you have any questions, please contact the Water/Sewer Department at 609-361-6677.