



Village of Bellville
Water/Sewer Department
142 Park Place
Bellville, Ohio 44813
419-886-2245 ext 1

June 1, 2023

Dear Resident,

The Village of Bellville passed ordinances on 5/17/2022 implementing new water and sewer rates. The new rates initially went into effect with the October 1, 2022 bill for all water and sewer customers. The rates will increase every year on October 1st for the next 5 years. The ordinances will be reviewed after 3 years to see if changes need to be made. **THE NEXT SCHEDULED INCREASE IS SET TO GO INTO EFFECT OCTOBER 1, 2023.** The customer's base rate for water and sewer are the services that are increasing. The sewer 2 and storm sewer rates will stay the same. For this year, effective 10/1/2023, the water rate will increase from \$5.90 to \$7.15 per thousand gallons and the sewer rate will increase from \$7.70 to \$9.45 per thousand gallons. We encourage customers to prepare for this rate increase by being aware of any dripping faucets, running toilets, inefficient water softeners or other leaks you may have at your property and make repairs as needed. There is a before and after sample chart of what the rate increases will look like at villageofbellville.com under the public announcements. Please remember this was not an easy decision for your Village Council to make, however it was necessary to meet our current obligations in this difficult economy. For questions or concerns, please call us at the number above.

Sincerely,

Village of Bellville Utility Department