

**Independence Municipal
Utilities Authority**
P.O. Box 131, 286-B Route 46
Great Meadows, NJ 07838
(908) 362-8357 after 5:00 pm

To Customers:

March 1, 2014

The IMUA owns two separate water systems, one at the Highlands of Independence and the other at Valley View Estates.

We employ two part-time employees – one meter reader and one clerk. Agra Environmental Services is paid to service both water systems. The IMUA operates under a budget, which covers operating and capital expenses for the ensuing year. The fiscal year runs from March 1st to February 28th.

Water bills are sent out quarterly and are due upon presentation. The cost of water usage over the minimum gallons are calculated quarterly and included on your bill after the end of the quarter.

Payment of your water bill should be mailed to: IMUA, PO Box 131, Great Meadows, NJ 07838.

DO NOT MAIL YOUR CHECK TO THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING!

Due to recent capital expenditures which required us to borrow funds to complete the project, an increase in operating costs are required for the next three years. The following is the new rate structure for our water billing effective March 1, 2014 (Year #1):

0-7,500 gallons per quarter	\$79.50 per quarter
7,501-17,500 gallons per quarter	\$4.08 per 1000 gallons/quarter
17,501-27,500 gallons per quarter	\$5.88 per 1000 gallons/quarter
27,501-32,500 gallons per quarter	\$7.74 per 1000 gallons/quarter
32,501-42,500 gallons per quarter	\$8.96 per 1000 gallons/quarter
42,501-52,500 gallons per quarter	\$10.55 per 1000 gallons/quarter
52,501 and up	\$10.55 per 1000 gallons/quarter

After 30 days from the billing date, 1½ % interest is charged per month. If at any time your water is turned off for nonpayment of your water bill, the reconnection fee is \$30.00.

Regular meetings of the Independence Municipal Utilities Authority are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 8:00 PM at the Independence Township Municipal Building, 286-B Route 46, Great Meadows, NJ.

Bernice Billings
Secretary/Treasurer