

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority

PUBLIC NOTICE is given by The Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:14B-22 & 23, that a Public Rate Hearing will be held on Monday, March 22, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Authority's Administration Building located at 1551 Highway 88 West, Brick, New Jersey. The purpose of this public hearing is to propose the following modifications to the existing Schedule of Rates, Fees and Service Charges, effective April 1, 2010 as follows. All items not listed in this notice remain unchanged.

1. WATER SERVICE

1.1 Quarterly Use Charges

The minimum quarterly charge for all classes of users shall be based on the service meter size and number of units, together with the appropriate water allowance per quarter as follows:

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Meter Size (inches)</u>	<u>Allowance per quarter (gallons)</u>	<u>Quarterly charge up to allowance</u>
Residential	3/4, 1 & 1 1/2	*	\$20.96 plus \$3.35 per 1,000 gallons up to 10,000 gallons
Multiple Dwelling (per Unit)	3/4 & 1	10,000	\$54.46
Commercial, Municipal & Schools	3/4	10,000	\$54.46
	1	17,000	\$92.61
	1 1/2	34,000	\$185.26
	2	53,000	\$288.81

3	106,000	\$577.66
4	192,000	\$1,046.36
6 & over	376,000	\$2,049.16

* Residential customers are charged \$3.35/1,000 gallons up to 10,000 gallons

1.2 Excess of Quarterly Allowance

A rate of \$5.45 per 1,000 gallons will apply to water usage in excess of the initial allowance per quarter.

1.3 Lawn Irrigation and Sprinkler Accounts

At the customer’s option, a separate account may be established for this purpose, on which charges will be based only on the amount of water actually used. No minimum service charge will be assessed. A rate of \$5.45 per 1,000 gallons will apply.

1.9 Bulk Water Rate

The Bulk Water Rate for bulk water service to other communities is calculated at the time of this notice to be approximately as follows:

\$3.99 per thousand gallons: representing a 5% discount on the Residential Single Family (RSF) average commodity rate for a range of flows to accommodate peak demands (summer) and off-peak demands (winter) or any constant take or pay daily flow under 200,000 gallons per day.

\$3.78 per thousand gallons: representing a 10% discount on the RSF average commodity rate for constant take or pay daily flow of 200,000 gallons per day.

\$3.57 per thousand gallons: representing a 15% discount on the RSF average commodity rate for constant take or pay daily flow of 300,000 gallons per day.

\$3.36 per thousand gallons: representing a 20% discount on the RSF average commodity rate for constant take or pay daily flow of 400,000 gallons per day.

\$3.15 per thousand gallons: representing a 25% discount on the RSF average commodity rate for constant take or pay daily flow of 500,000 gallons per day.

II. SEWER SERVICE

2.1 Quarterly Use Charge

Sewer usage charges are calculated on water meter readings. The minimum residential rate is \$83.59 plus \$1.62 for each 1,000 gallons of sewage generated up to 18,000 gallons quarterly.

All other accounts will be a minimum of \$112.75 per unit for up to 18,000 gallons quarterly. Any excess over 18,000 will be billed at \$6.25 per 1,000 gallons on all accounts. In those instances where it may be necessary to charge on a “per fixture” basis, the minimum quarterly charge will be \$112.75 for four fixtures. For each fixture over four the charge will be \$7.03 quarterly.

III. Initial Service Charges

3.2 Sewer

The initial service charge for a standard 4-inch connection to a single unit is \$3,355.00

3.3 Water

The initial service charges, based on the size of the water service are as follows:

<u>Size (inches)</u>	<u>Charge</u>
3/4	\$ 3,344.00
1	5,867.00
1 ½	8,627.00
2	11,818.00
3	17,906.00
4	27,979.00
6	53,805.00
8	107,611.00

IV. FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

4.1 Private Fire Protection Service

Quarterly fire protection charges are:

<u>Connection (inches)</u>	<u>Quarterly Charge</u>
2 & smaller	\$ 64.64
3	\$ 104.40
4	\$ 208.83
6	\$ 556.89
8	\$ 1,113.80
10	\$ 1,670.67
12	\$ 2,506.01

The quarterly charge for each private hydrant is \$57.15

4.2 Public Fire Protection Service

The annual charge for each public hydrant serviced by the authority is \$267.00, payable in equal quarterly installments. There is no charge for water used to extinguish fires.

VI. Miscellaneous Charges

6.4 Temporary Use of Hydrants

The cost per 1,000 gallons for temporary use of fire hydrants will be \$5.45.

Patrick L. Bottazzi, Chairman

