

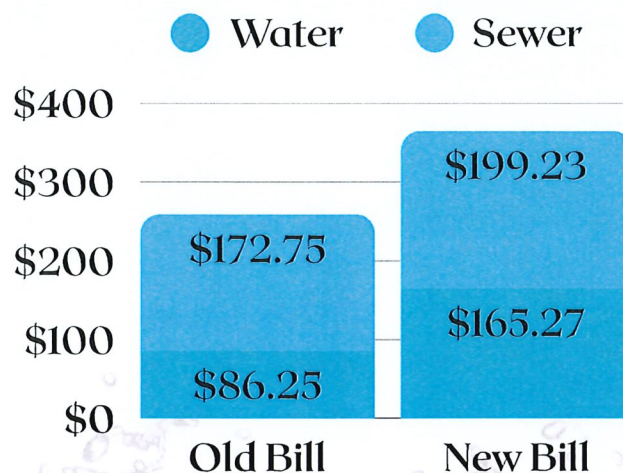
# WATER & SEWER RATE UPDATE

Michigan Rural Water Authority performed a utility rate study for the Village of Pentwater to determine the cost of operating and maintaining our water and sewer systems and evaluate our rate structure for fairness.

Following their recommendations, the Village approved a new rate structure *to take effect on October 1, 2025*. This structure will charge a use fee per every 1,000 gallons. *Bills will remain quarterly and there is no change to the waste collection fee.*

	Base Fee	Use Fee
Water	\$144.27	\$3.50/per 1,000 gallons
Sewer	\$174.03	\$4.20/per 1,000 gallons

## AVERAGE BILL BASED ON 6,000 GALLONS



## WHY DID THE RATES INCREASE?

- Stop the water & sewer funds from operating in deficits
- Account for the debt from the 2025 DWSRF Project
  - Begin preparing for future capital expenses
  - Create a fair model for all users