

**Town of Watson**  
**Lewis County, New York**  
**Water Rate Fee Schedule**  
**District #4 Extension #1**  
*(Effective upon construction of municipal water system)*  
**Billed Quarterly**  
**Town of Watson Board – Approved 7-14-2021**

Debt Service\* \$132.75/EDU per quarter  
 \*Repayment of loan from USDA Rural Development\*  
 \*EDU – Equivalent Dwelling Unit

Usage Rate  
Minimum Charge\*\*

\*\* Includes Administrative, Operation and Maintenance Fees

0 – 7,500 gallons	\$22.50 (flat fee)
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Additional Usage Rate

7,501 – 15,000 gallons	\$2.00/1,000 gallons
15,001 – 30,000 gallons	\$1.50/1,000 gallons
30,001 gallons and above	\$1.25/1,000 gallons

Additional Fees:

Replace water equipment due to neglect or misuse	Cost of Equipment Plus Labor
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Service fee to replace meter	
Regular Hours	\$75/hour
Overtime	\$112.50/hour

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Other fees (continued)

Interest on Past Due Accounts	6% / 30 days
Late Fee	\$25
Re-levee Fee	\$25
Seasonal Shut-Off/Turn on	\$25
New Hook-up Fee without Meter Pit	as per contractor
New Hook-up with Meter pit	as per contractor
Final Reading Fee/Termination	\$25

If your water bill appears high, please check for leaks inside of the dwelling before contacting the Town of Watson Water Department.

For Your Information:

1 Cubic Foot Equals 7.48 gallons

A 1/4" leak wastes 1,181,599 gallons in a three-month period

A 3/16" leak wastes 666,000 gallons in a three-month period

A 1/8" leak wastes 296,000 gallons in a three-month period

A 1/16" leak wastes 74,000 gallons in a three month period

Water bills are due 30 days net.