

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE
LANNON MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY**

The Lannon Municipal Water Utility (Utility) currently collects an annual amount of \$20,016 for providing public fire protection (PFP) to the Village of Lannon. This cost covers the additional storage, pumping, and distribution required to provide the high flows and pressures needed to fight fires. Currently, the Utility collects a direct PFP charge of \$20,016 (100 percent of the total PFP cost) from general service customers. The Utility requested to modify how the direct charges are calculated by switching to the equivalent services method instead of the current equivalent meters method. The Utility has also decided to bill non-general service customers.

The resulting direct charges to each water customer are based on the Equivalent Services Method, in accordance with Wis. Stat. Sec. 196.03(3)(b), which reads as follows:

Unless the governing body of the city, village or town adopts a resolution providing that the city, village or town will pay the retail charges for the production, storage, transmission, sale and delivery or furnishing of water for public fire protection purposes that are not included in general service charges:

1. A public utility shall include the charges in the water utility bill of each customer of the public utility in the city, village or town.
2. A municipal utility may, in addition to including the charges in water utility bills under subd. 1., bill the charges to any person who meets all of the following conditions:
 - a. The person is not a customer of the municipal utility.
 - b. The person owns land that is located in the city, village or town and in an area in which the municipal utility has an obligation to provide water for public fire protection.

If the request is granted, the water bill for an average residential customer with a $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch or $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch meter who uses 9,000 gallons of water per quarter will decrease from \$142.80 to \$109.32, or (23.45) percent (including the PFP charge). The decrease comes as a result of 428 non-general service customers being included in the customer base. Non-general service customers who own property that is located both within the municipal limits and in an area where the utility has an obligation to provide water for public fire protection will now receive a bill in the amount of \$9.12 per quarter for PFP.

This change in billing for PFP will allow for the collection of a portion of PFP charges from property owners who are not subject to property taxes. The Village does intend to charge non-general service customers as defined in subd. 2. above.

A telephonic public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 29, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in the Lannon Village Hall, 20399 W. Main Street, Lannon, Wisconsin. Scheduling questions regarding this hearing may be directed to the PSCW at (608) 266-3766.

A person may testify in this proceeding without becoming a party and without attorney representation. A person may submit this testimony in only one of the following ways:

- **Web Comment.** Go to the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, click on "File a Comment". On the next page select the "File a comment" link that appears for docket number 3045-PFP-100. Web comments shall be received no later than the day before the hearing.
- **Oral Comment.** Spoken testimony at the public session.
- **Written Comment.** Instead of speaking at the hearing, write out a comment and submit it at the public session.
- **Mail Comment.** All comments submitted by U.S. Mail shall be received no later than the day before the hearing and shall be addressed to: Attn: Docket 3045-PFP-100 Comments, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707-7854.

The PSCW intends to webcast this hearing live on the PSCW's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov> under the "PSC Live Broadcast" button.

All documents in this docket are filed on the Commission's Electronic Records Filing (ERF) system. To view these documents: (1) go to the Commission's E-Services Portal at <http://apps.psc.wi.gov>, (2) enter "3045-PFP-100" in the box labeled "Quick Single Docket Search," and (3) select "Documents."

If you have any questions, please contact Lannon Municipal Water Utility at (262) 251-7690.