

The Water/Sewer committee met earlier this evening to discuss our water rates.

We recently received a letter from Robinson/Palestine Water Commission informing us of a dramatic increase in their water rates. The new rate will go into effect on January 1, 2018. The letter stated that the Commission had reviewed the financial condition of the water system and compared it to the needs for updating lines, pumps and wells, as well as many other projects to improve their system and the quality of the water.

The Oblong Public Water Supply will need to keep a safe margin in order to continue to maintain our operations. With this in mind, the committee will without a doubt, be forced to suggest an increase in our water rates as well. We will be meeting again soon to discuss our options. We plan to have a motion for the increase at the December 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

# Robinson-Palestine Water Commission

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Dear Sirs:

Please disregard the notice dated September 21, 2017, there was an error in the description of rates. Please use this letter as the correct guide to our rate increase. If you have any questions, please call our office. The following rate chart will give you the new rates effective January 1, 2018.

Minimum bill for 2000 gallons or less ----- \$15.00 per month  
The next 18,000 gallons will increase to ----- \$4.50 per 1000 gallons  
The next 50,000 gallons will increase to ----- \$4.50 per 1000 gallons  
The next 50,000 gallons will increase to ----- \$4.00 per 1000 gallons  
All over 120,000 gallons will increase to ----- \$4.00 per 1000 gallons

We apologize for any inconvenience the previous letter may have caused.

Thank you,



Jason A. Wesner  
Manager

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