

**LEGAL NOTICE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
TOWN OF FRIENDSHIP**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a public hearing will be held at the Friendship Community Room, located at 7 Depot Street, Friendship, New York at 6:30 p.m., on September 20, 2017, to hear comments on the proposed increase of Water Rates for users in the Friendship Water District. The Town Board has proposed a ten percent (10%) increase in Water Rates to be effective immediately. The current rates are as follows:

Operation & Maintenance Charge: \$30.00 per quarter for the 1<sup>st</sup> 1,000 cubic feet, plus \$0.0075 per additional cubic foot of water used.

Capitalization Charge: \$33.00 per quarter.

Total for Operation & Maintenance Charges plus Capitalization Charge up to 1,000 cubic feet purchased = \$63.00.

The proposed rate increase would result in charges as follows:

Operation & Maintenance Charge: \$33.00 per quarter for the 1<sup>st</sup> 1,000 cubic feet, plus \$0.00825 per additional cubic foot of water used.

Capitalization Charge: \$36.30 per quarter.

Total for Operation & Maintenance Charges plus Capitalization Charge up to 1,000 cubic feet purchased = \$69.30. Increase would represent an increase of \$6.30, or \$2.10 per month.

All persons wishing to be heard on the subject of this proposed increase in Water Rates should plan on attending this public hearing.

Dated: September 5, 2017.

By Order of the Town Board of the  
Town of Friendship, Allegany County,  
New York

*Patricia Schurr*

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Town Clerk, Town of Friendship