



Roaming Shores Village

Water Rates

A 2010 "APPLES TO APPLES" COMPARISON

The following is a comparison of water and sewer rates of nearby communities based on 2000 gallon usage per month. Some of these communities bill monthly, others bill quarterly and Roaming Shores bills bi-monthly. Billing cycles were taken into account and costs were tabulated accordingly. The communities are listed in alphabetical order and show whether it has purchased water or well water, also listed is the sewer charge and any additional charges that may be applied.

Municipality & Source of Water	Water	Sewer	Per Meter Admin. Cost	O & M Costs Per 1,000 Gal.	Total Bi-Monthly
Andover (well water)	\$7.68	\$10.50			\$18.18
Burton (well water)	\$7.00	\$14.66			\$21.67
Conneaut (in-house)	\$17.24	\$15.91	\$3.85	\$4.52	\$46.04
Cortland (purchased)	\$9.00	\$10.00			\$19.00
Kingsville (purchased)	\$19.40	N/A	\$3.85	\$4.52	\$32.29
Middlefield (purchased)	\$15.71	\$17.47			\$33.18
Orwell (well water)	\$17.67	\$23.33			\$41.00
Rock Creek (purchased)	\$32.93	\$27.60			\$60.53
Roaming Shores (purchased)	\$11.00	\$22.50			\$33.50

If you consider all the communities listed above except for Conneaut purchase water and also take into account Kingsville does not furnish waste water service, Roaming Shores has the third lowest cost of water/ sewer service.

It should also be noted other communities have businesses and industries that help support services. This fact reflects well on previous decisions by village council, which have over time provided our residents with a quality service at one of the best prices in the area.

Please bare in mind these charges not only pay for our purchased water, our plant employees, equipment and training, operation of our treatment plant and billing costs, but they also carry all the deadbeat lot owners who fail to pay their AFU charges.

The following water/sewer loans remain outstanding:

1. Water Line – to be retired in 2016 **
2. Old Water Plant – to be retired in 2024 **

** Restrictions by the Ohio Water Development Authority prevent these loans from being paid off early.