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**Subject:** Water Utility Policy

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this email as a result of my first water / sewer utility bill at my current address. As I understand it, the policy currently in place states that until a winter usage is firmly established, sewage rates will be billed at the minimum of 20 units. On my latest statement, sent August 27, this equates to \$84.00. This is based on account number 29732. However, I have lived in Jenison since spring of 2015. In four years, under account number 23852, I used an average of 10 units per billing period. I have listed all the bills, with the exception of the May bill from 2016, and only have the payments made from 8/15/18 - 5/15/19. I feel I have justified a verifiable average over the course of four years.

I understand that anyone moving into the municipality needs to be billed something. The committee has come to the number 20 units. I am certainly not disputing this point. But, how can I justify paying for 20 units when I can prove I am only using 10? How can the committee amend the policy overall to simply check for previous usage before charging 20 units?

5/19/15 - 3 units

8/18/15 - 11 units

11/17/15 - 9 units

2/16/16 - 9 units

Missing from my records

8/12/16 - 9 units

11/15/16 - 9 units

2/14/17 - 11 units

8/15/17 - 11 units

2/13/18 - 10 units

5/15/18 - 10 units

8/15/18 - \$89.70 (10 or 11 units)

11/15/18 - \$87.40 (10 or 11 units)

2/15/19 - \$89.70 (10 or 11 units)

5/15/19 - \$87.40 (10 or 11 units)

I am looking forward to the next meeting where I hope this will be put on the agenda. If the committee indeed sees the logic I believe I am bringing, I would hope not for a refund, just a simple credit in the next bill. If you have any questions about what I am asking, please feel free to reach out to me via email.

Sincerely,

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