

WATER METER READINGS:

The final water meter reading for 2011 was during the last week in October. We will not read meters for the next five months due to the weather. The next water meter reading will not happen until March 2012. You will be billed the basic rate of \$22.00 for 4,125 gallons if you have a gallon meter or 550 cubic feet if you have a cubic meter per month. Customers that use above the minimum will not be billed for the overage until the water meter reading in March 2011.

HOLIDAY & VACATION CLOSURES:

The Clerk will be going on vacation November 10th – 19th and the previous Mayor, Russ Rickett, has graciously agreed to fill in as the temporary clerk while Mary is on vacation. City Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 10th and Friday, November 11th for the Veterans Day Holiday. Russ will have City Hall open from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday, November 14th through Friday, November 19th. If you need to make a water payment after those hours please use the payment slot in the front of City Hall. We are also closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on November 24th & 25th.

OUTDOOR RECYCLING CENTER:

During this time of year, many of us are busy trying to keep up with the falling leaves in our yards. You can take the leaves to the outdoor recycling center and deposit them on the grass side of the facility. The doors to the center remain unlocked and available for community use. **PLEASE** remember to shut the gates after you are done using the facility.

NEW SIDEWALKS:

If you haven't noticed by now, we have new sidewalks from the alleyway by the Museum down to the baseball field on First Street and the sidewalk was replaced by Crossett's Food Market on Steptoe Street. All of this was possible by one hundred percent funding from the Transportation Improvement Board. There will also be two street lights added to the sidewalk by Crossett's to match the other lights across the street. We appreciate the design and engineering of the project by Thomas, Dean & Hoskins and the contractor, Bacon Concrete.

STREETS:

It is that time of year again for us to start thinking about that white stuff that falls from the sky! We are getting the Town's snow removal equipment ready for winter and we are asking for your help in keeping the streets free from obstacles for our snow plows. Please park your vehicle(s) off the pavement allowing better access for our snow plows to do their job. We realize that not every street can be clear of vehicles, but where it is possible, please move your vehicle(s) off the pavement of the street. Thank you!

