

# Billtown board raises water rates

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**WILLIAMSFIELD** – The Village Board on Monday approved raising water rates to a minimum \$44.25 per month for up to 1,000 gallons, and \$3.75 per month for each additional 1,000 gallons.

Residents outside the Village limits will be charged a minimum of \$52.25 per month for the

first 1,000 gallons, and \$3.75 per month for each additional 1,000 gallons.

Meanwhile, a 2019-2020 budget was passed cutting projected expenditures 6.7 percent, to \$250,000, and forecast a 1.6-percent drop in revenues, to \$240,000. Elsewhere, the proposed land swap between the Village and Mark and Susan Ott to possibly resolve a disputed drive between

Village property housing the water-treatment plant and two buildings the Otts own was submitted to the lawyers. The issue will be considered at the Board's May 6 meeting.

In other action:

- On April 27 the Julie Strom Frisbee toss is scheduled at the Doubet Benjamin Park disc golf course to benefit Williamsfield's new food pantry; high school students and adults can compete from 10 a.m. to noon and middle school age and younger players from noon to 2 p.m., and Frisbees will be available for any interested beginner disc golfer; the entry fee is \$5 per person plus a donation of a non-perishable food;

- The Board voted to donate \$50 to the Williamsfield Community Easter Egg hunt; and

- The Big-Garbage Clean Up Day is scheduled for May 10 for large items, and the next paint and electronic recycle day will be on June 1.

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