



Town of Stedman

August 3, 2022

Stedman Water Customers,

In order to serve our current and future customers, the Town of Stedman recently applied for and received a state grant to replace all the old water meters in the Town with a new advanced meter system.

The Town is beginning the process of upgrading all its water meters, replacing the old meters with highly accurate, secure, state-of-the art metering technology called Advanced Metering Infrastructure or AMI. The AMI system allows the meters to be read remotely, providing information to the Town automatically on a daily basis. In addition to reading usage information, the meters can alert the Town and customers when a water leak is detected. This information is sent to the Town through a wireless network and the collection point was installed in late July. The old meters will be replaced with the new AMI meters beginning in August. This process will take several weeks to complete but you should have no service interruptions during the process.

This new system will improve the Town's water system and help Town staff and customers better manage water resources. Some benefits of the water meter upgrade project include:

- Better access to your water usage information
- Reduction of water loss
- Save money through improved consumption knowledge
- Leak alerts

As always, Stedman continues to look for new and innovative ways to provide our customers with fair and accurate billing now and in the future.

Sincerely,

Mayor Martin L. Jones