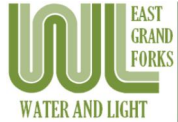


Water and Light News



EAST GRAND FORKS WATER AND LIGHT

January 2019

Water & Light Commissioner Henry Tweten Retires

At 95 years of age, Henry Tweten has decided it's time to retire. We want to thank Henry for his many years of dedicated service to the Water & Light Department. Henry served as a Commissioner from 1996 to 2002 and as the EGF City Council member liaison from 2008 to 2018. He attended his last Commission meeting on December 20th. Other than the three years Henry spent overseas, he has never lived anywhere other than the City he loves. We will miss his stories of the history of East Grand Forks.



2019 Electric & Water Rates

The 2019 electric and water rates were approved by the Commission as follows:

Electric Rates per kWh

Res General.....10.553¢/kwh
 Res Elect Heat.....9.985¢/kwh
 Off Peak.....7.242¢/kwh
 Small Comm.....8.392¢/kwh
 Large Comm...Call 773-1163

Electric Fixed Charges

Res General\$7.75/mth
 Res Electric Heat\$7.75/mth
 Off Peak.....\$7.75/mth
 Small Comm.....\$9.75/mth
 Large Comm...Call 773-1163

Water-Residential Rates

1st 4000 gals. .\$.65/1000
 Excess..... .. \$.835/1000

Water-Apartment Bldg Rates

1st 4000 gals per unit-
 \$.65/1000
 Excess..... ..\$.835/1000

Water-Commercial Rates

1st 36000 gals. \$.65/1000
 Excess..... ..\$.835/1000

Water Fixed Charges

5/8" Meter.....\$8.90/mth
 3/4" Meter.....\$8.90/mth
 1" Meter.....\$14.30/mth
 1½" Meter.....\$28.60/mth
 2" Meter.....\$45.76/mth
 3" Meter.....\$85.81/mth
 4" Meter.....\$141.45/mth
 6" Meter.....\$286.06/mth

Happy New Year

The EGF Water and Light staff and Commissioners would like to say Thank you! It's been a pleasure serving you this past year. We hope you and your family have a happy & healthy 2019!

Employees:

Seth Baune
 James Beeman
 Seth Brown
 Michael Coquette
 Jamey David
 Brianna Feil
 Todd Grabanski
 Jeff Holbeck
 Michael Holweger
 Brian Johnson

Randie Johnson
 Shelley Johnson
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 Lance Riel
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Kristen Shipes
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 Maren Swingen
 Corey Thompson
 Tyler Tretter

Commissioners:

Josh Grinde
 Doug Gregoire
 Mike Quirk
 Henry Tweten

2019 Energy Assistance Program

THE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM HELPS LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS PAY A PORTION OF THEIR HEATING & ELECTRIC BILL. PAYMENTS ARE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE HOUSEHOLD'S UTILITY.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE OR HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL TRI-VALLEY OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL IN CROOKSTON-1-866-264-3729.

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Recipe— Classic Chili

- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 medium yellow onion-diced
- 1 lb. 90% lean ground beef
- 2 1/2 Tbsp chili powder
- 2 Tbsp ground cumin
- 2 Tbsp granulated sugar
- 2 Tbsp tomato paste
- 1 Tbsp garlic powder
- 1 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp black pepper
- 1 1/2 c beef broth
- 1 (15oz) can diced tomatoes
- 1 (8oz) can tomato sauce



1. Add the olive oil to a large soup pot and place it over medium-high heat for two minutes. Add the onion. Cook for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.
2. Add the ground beef to the pot. Cook for 6-7 minutes until beef is browned, stirring occasionally. To spice it up a little bit, add 1/4 tsp cayenne pepper (or to taste).
3. Add the chili powder, cumin, sugar, tomato paste, garlic powder, salt, pepper. Stir until well combined.
4. Add the broth, diced tomatoes, drained beans, and tomato sauce. Stir well.
5. Bring the liquid to a low boil. Then, reduce the heat (low to medium-low) to gentle simmer the chili, uncovered, for 20-25 minutes, stirring occasionally.
6. Remove the pot from the heat. Let the chili rest for 5-10 minutes before serving.

'Tis the Season for Energy Audits

With the cold weather of winter upon us, now is a great time to seal up those air leaks in your home. A Home Energy Audit will help you to figure out where those leaks are and also identify other areas where energy efficiency measures might help with the heating of your home. The Water and Light offers subsidized Home Energy Audits.

We will send a Certified Home Energy Auditor to your home.



The auditor will use equipment such as blower doors, which measure the extent of leaks in the building envelope, and infrared cameras, which reveal hard-to-detect areas of air infiltration and missing insulation

A Standard Energy Audit including a blower door test will cost \$100, and an audit adding an infrared scan will cost \$150.

If you have questions or want to sign up for a Home Energy Audit call 218-773-1163 or go to our website www.waterandlight.info and click on Energy Audits to fill out an "Energy Audit Request".



MMUA/EGF Water & Light Scholarship Available

Once again, it is time for high school seniors to apply for scholarships. As we know, a college education can be expensive.

Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association (MMUA) is offering a scholarship (\$5,000—split 4 ways) to deserving students through local Minnesota municipal utility companies.

To be eligible for a scholarship, the parents and/or guardians of the students must be customers of the EGF Water and Light.

The Water and Light Commission will select one essay and award a \$500 scholarship. This essay will be entered into the state contest. A committee of MMUA staff and members will select the winners and MMUA will announce those winners in mid-May.

Criteria and applications are available at each high school's career guidance departments.

For more information, contact the Water and Light Business Office at 218-773-1163.

