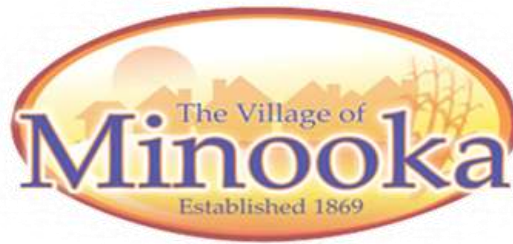


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The Village of Minooka draws its groundwater supply from four deep wells and one shallow well located throughout the Village. In 2021, the Village held several open houses to show residents the results of a study from the Illinois State Water Survey (ISWS), stating the sandstone aquifers in Northeastern Illinois have decreasing groundwater levels. Additionally, based on updated modeling completed in 2018, the aquifer supplying Minooka's wells was estimated to be depleted by 2050.

The Village performed an analysis of alternative sources of groundwater in 2021, and determined that participating in the Grand Prairie Water Commission (GPWC) was in the community's best interest in securing a future water supply. The GPWC will build a pipeline from Lake Michigan and will service six communities (Channahon, Crest Hill, Joliet, Minooka, Romeoville & Shorewood).

The Village implemented steps in 2023 to assist with the capital cost associated with obtaining Lake Michigan water. As we look ahead into 2024:

- The water rate per 1,000 gallons will be \$7.00 on January 1, 2024.
- The water rate will increase annually on January 1st based on capital and operational needs of the water system.
- The sewer rate per 1,000 gallons will be \$6.24 on January 1, 2024 and will increase by 3% every January 1st.

The Village of Minooka has taken these steps to identify a future safe and reliable source of drinking water and to ensure sustainable growth and economic prosperity.