BENEFITS OF WATER METERS

- Prevent water mains and conduit from being overtaxed.
- Increase the efficiency of the entire water system.
- Render unnecessary expensive extensions to the water system for years to come.
- Make fire protection more efficient by increasing the water pressure in the mains.
- Make better plumbing necessary to insure more sanitary and healthful conditions in the community.
- Allow money now spent for supplying excessive quantities of water to be diverted to more useful channels.
- Prevent consumers from letting water run all night to prevent freezing unless they are willing to pay for it.
- Discourage the too common practice of allowing water to run constantly during hot weather to keep it cool.
- Permit money that otherwise would go for extensions to be used for filtration or other purposes.
- Enable the water department to determine accurately the amount of water used by domestic, manufacturing, public and other services.
- Permit the water department to supply a greater number of consumers, with a consequent increase in revenue, by reducing the per capita consumption.
- Prevent water shortage during dry seasons.
- Prevent most consumers from having to pay for the extravagant waste of others.
- Aid in prevention of water waste.
- Make every customer a self-interested guardian of the water supply.
- Permit vast quantities of water now uselessly wasted, to be utilized for sprinkling, fountains and other beneficial and beautifying purposes.
- Compel every customer to pay for the exact amount of water used or wasted.
- Enable the utility to deal justly and impartially with all.
- Enable water department officials to concentrate on furnishing better water instead of more water.
- Enable the department to equitably adjust water rates.
- Lower the operating cost of the water works.
- Reduce the amount of water pumped without depriving the consumer.
- Prevent excessive wear on pumping equipment.
- Enable the charge to customers for water to be based on the exact cost of furnishing it.