

## **Utility Collections Policy:**

- 1. Delinquent Account Notice- The Finance Department will notify customers of delinquent balances via system generated notices a minimum of every 30 days for 180 days.
- 2. Collection Agency- The Finance Department will submit all utility accounts over 180 days and \$50.00 to the Town's collection agency for collection action. Per our contract with Mohr, the Town's collection activity will end while they are actively pursuing collection.
  - \*NOTE 4.10.18: currently the Town does not have a contracted collection agency and has been unsuccessful in procuring one due to the exceptionally low volume and value of delinquencies that remain uncollectable after other methods are unsuccessful.
- 3. Write Off of Bad Debt under \$50.00- The Finance Department will prepare a listing of all accounts over 180 days and under \$50.00. This listing will be submitted to the Town Manager for approval to write off as a bad debt.
- 4. Write Off of Bad Debt over \$50.00- The Finance Department will prepare a listing of all utility accounts over \$50.00 and 360 days of age in which all collection action has failed. This listing will be submitted to the Town Council for approval to write off as a bad debt.