

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED
INCREASE IN WATER RATES AND CHARGES
FOR THE WATERWORKS OF THE TOWN OF SEELYVILLE, INDIANA**

Property owners, ratepayers and other interested parties in or served or to be served by the waterworks of the Town of Seelyville are hereby notified that Ordinance No. 2012-11-13, establishing rates and charges for services to be rendered by the waterworks, was introduced at a meeting of the Town Council held on November 13, 2012. At a meeting of the Town Council to be held at 7:00 p.m. on December 11, 2012, in the Town Hall, Seelyville, Indiana, there will be a public hearing on the matter of the rates and charges, and consideration of adoption of said Ordinance No. 2012-11-13, which provides in part as follows:

Monthly Metered Water Rates Based on Consumption

<u>Monthly Metered Consumption</u>	<u>Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
First 3,000 Gallons	\$6.55
Next 7,000 Gallons	6.30
Next 10,000 Gallons	6.05
Next 20,000 Gallons	5.80
Over 40,000 Gallons	5.60"

Minimum Water Charge Based on Meter Size

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Minimum Gallons Allowed</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Rate</u>
5/8-3/4 inch meter	3,000	\$19.65
1 inch meter	7,500	48.00
1 ¼ inch meter	12,000	75.85
1 ½ inch meter	15,000	94.00
2 inch meter	24,000	147.45
3 inch meter	45,000	268.25
4 inch meter	75,000	436.25
6 inch meter	150,000	856.25
8 inch meter	240,000	1,360.25"

Fire Protection Services

	<u>Rate Per Annum</u>
Public hydrants, each	\$184.25
Private hydrants, each	184.25"

Special Fire Service

	<u>Rate Per Annum</u>
Minimum rate, each connection	
<u>Hose Connections:</u>	
For each 1 1/2 inch opening	\$52.60
For each 2 inch opening	92.15
For each 2 1/2 inch opening	157.90
<u>Sprinkler Heads:</u>	
For first 500, each	\$0.530
Over 500, each	0.265"

Connection Charge

Each user at the time he is connected with the waterworks system shall pay a charge to cover the costs of: excavating and tapping the main; furnishing and installing service pipe from the main to the lot line; furnishing and installing corporation and stop valve; and furnishing and installing meter pit, yoke, and meter.

¾ inch meter - short tap (service line on same side of road as main)	\$1,500.00
¾ inch meter - long tap (service line on opposite side of road as main requiring boring)	\$2,100.00
¾ inch meter - road tap (main in road requiring road cut for service line)	\$2,200.00
1 inch meter - short tap (service line on same side of road as main)	\$1,800.00
1 inch meter - long tap (service line on opposite side of road as main requiring boring)	\$2,400.00
1 inch meter - road tap (main in road requiring road cut for service line)	\$2,500.00

The charge for a tap larger than the 1 inch meter tap shall be the cost of labor, materials, power machinery, transportation, road boring and/or road cutting, and overhead incurred for installing the tap, but shall not be less than the applicable charge for a 1 inch meter tap.

Reconnection Charge.

Normal business hours	\$35.00
After hours or weekend	\$70.00

Customer Meter Deposits (Renters Only).

Inside Town	\$50.00
Outside Town	\$50.00"

"Collection and Deferred Payment Charges. All bills for water service not paid within seventeen (17) days after mailing shall be subject to the collection of a deferred payment charge of five percent (5%) of the amount due.

NSF Charge (Insufficient funds in open account) \$34.00

Bad Check Charge (Returned on closed account) \$50.00"

At such public hearing and prior to final adoption of Ordinance No. 2012-11-13, all interested parties may appear and be heard. Copies of the complete text of proposed Ordinance No. 2012-11-13 are on file and available for examination and copying at the Utility Office in Seelyville Town Hall, 2299 N. Main Street, Terre Haute, Indiana 47803 during regular business hours, and will be available at the public hearing.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2012.