

## Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given as required by Indiana Code § 8-1.5-3-8.1(c) and § 36-9-23-26(a), and in accordance with Indiana Code § 5-3-1-2(b), that on the 20th day of April, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. a Public Hearing will be held at 405 East Seventh Street, Brookville, Indiana, to discuss and consider an Ordinance to amend the current water and sewer rates and charges. A copy of the introduced Ordinance and the Rate Reports that the rates and charges are based on are on file and available for inspection at 405 East Seventh Street, Brookville, Indiana.

The schedule of the proposed rates and charges is as follows:

### Proposed Sewer Rates and Charges

<u>Monthly Metered Flow Rate (per 1,000 gallons)</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>
First 2,000 gallons	\$10.94	\$11.49	\$12.06
Over 2,000 gallons	\$5.23	\$5.49	\$5.76
Minimum Monthly Charge	\$21.88	\$22.98	\$24.12
<u>Additional Strength Surcharges</u>			
Suspended Solids (per lb. in excess of 250 mg/l)	\$0.34	\$0.36	\$0.38
BOD (per lb. in excess of 250 mg/l)	\$0.34	\$0.36	\$0.38

### Proposed Water Rates and Charges

<u>Monthly Metered Flow Rate (per 1,000 gallons)</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>
First 2,333 gallons	\$5.71	\$6.51	\$7.23
Next 4,333 gallons	\$4.49	\$5.12	\$5.68
Next 10,000 gallons	\$3.41	\$3.89	\$4.32
Next 16,667 gallons	\$2.82	\$3.21	\$2.90
<u>Minimum Monthly Charge</u>			
5/8 inch meter	\$13.32	\$15.18	\$16.85
3/4 inch meter	\$14.11	\$16.09	\$17.86
1 inch meter	\$26.37	\$30.06	\$33.37
1 1/4 inch meter	\$47.15	\$53.75	\$59.66
1 1/2 inch meter	\$75.56	\$86.14	\$95.62
2 inch meter	\$141.98	\$161.86	\$179.66
3 inch meter	\$268.19	\$305.74	\$339.37
4 inch meter	\$498.03	\$567.75	\$630.20
6 inch meter	\$842.80	\$960.79	\$1,066.48
<u>Fire Protection</u>			
Public Fire Protection			
Fire Hydrant Fee per month	\$2.00	\$2.28	\$2.53
Private Fire Protection			
Per hydrant per annum	\$225.00	\$257.00	\$285.27
6 inch sprinkler charge per annum	\$300.00	\$342.00	\$379.62
8 inch sprinkler charge per annum	\$500.00	\$570.00	\$632.70

Service Outside Corporate Limits: Water customers located outside the Town's corporate limits shall pay Twenty Five Percent (25%) more than the rates in the above schedule.

If the Ordinance amending the rates is adopted, the present rates shall be in effect for usage through May 31, 2026. The Phase I rates and charges would begin with usage starting on June 1, 2026 and would be in effect through May 31, 2027. The Phase II rates and charges would begin with usage starting on June 1, 2027 and would be in effect until said rates are further modified by the Town.

Any written objections to the proposal will be kept on file and will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposal will be heard during the Public Hearing and said Public Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Following adoption of the Ordinance, users of the works for service to property outside the municipality's corporate boundaries may be entitled to petition the commission under Indiana Code § 8-1.5-3-8.3 to review and adjust the rates and charges imposed on the users if a petition under Indiana Code § 8-1.5-3-8.2 or under Indiana Code § 36-9-23-26.1 with respect to the same rate ordinance has not been filed.