

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED TAP FEE AMENDMENT

Property owners, ratepayers and other interested parties in or served or to be served by the waterworks infrastructure of the Town of Dayton, Indiana, (hereinafter the “Town”) both inside the Town limits and outside the corporate bounds, are hereby notified that at its May 16, 2023, meeting, the Town Council of the Town of Dayton, Indiana, (hereinafter the “Council”) introduced proposed Ordinance No. 2023-11 (hereinafter the “Ordinance”), which would adjust certain tap fees for users of Town water both inside the Town limits and outside the corporate bounds. The Council will hold a public hearing on June 20, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. local time at the Town Hall, 721 Walnut Street, Dayton, Indiana 47941, to receive public input on the Ordinance. The Ordinance establishes the revised Tap Fees. The proposed language to amend the Ordinance is as follows:

1. The Town of Dayton, Indiana, Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by amending and restating Chapter 52.06 as follows:

§ 52.06 TAP PERMIT

(A) Prior to making any tap into the conduit mains of the Town or connecting any service lateral thereto, the owner, or his or her agent, shall make application therefor to the Town upon forms furnished therefor. The application shall be accompanied by plans, specifications, plat plan showing the location of the service lateral and point of connection to the waterworks, and any additional information that the Board or the Superintendent may require. Except for owners in Prestwick Manor subdivision, a connection fee in the amount of \$600 for a tap of five-eighths (5/8) inch diameter shall be paid to the Utility Service Board at the time the application is filed. If the tap is greater than five-eighths (5/8) inches, the fee shall be the cost of time and material in addition to \$600. A permit and inspection fee of \$25 shall be paid to the Utility Service Board at the time the application is filed. In Water V-11 addition, the owner shall pay to the Utility Service Board the sum of \$35 as deposit for use as hereinafter provided. The Superintendent shall issue the permit within seven days of filing the application, or within the time notify the owner, or his or her agent, what is additionally required before the permit will be issued.

(B) The connection to the Town waterworks shall conform to the requirements of the building and plumbing code, any conditions on the permit, and other applicable rules and regulations of the Town.

(C) The owner, or his or her agent, shall notify the Superintendent or the Clerk-Treasurer prior to covering any excavation when the connection is ready to be made. The connection shall be under the supervision of the Superintendent, who shall also inspect the service lateral and approve same.

(D) All excavations for service lateral shall be adequately guarded with barricades and lights so as to protect the public from hazards. Streets, sidewalks, parkways, and other public property disturbed in the course of the work shall be restored in a manner satisfactory to the Town.

2. This amendatory ordinance shall be effective retroactive to April 1, 2023, after public hearing as required by Indiana law.

At the public hearing on June 20, 2023, any property owners, ratepayers, or anyone else interested in the proceedings may appear and be heard concerning the proposed fee schedules. The hearing may be adjourned if necessary. Following adoption of the Ordinance, users of the waterworks for service located outside the City's corporate boundaries may be entitled to petition the Indiana Utility Regulatory 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.

Complete copies of the Ordinance may be reviewed at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer, Town Hall, 721 Walnut Street, Dayton, Indiana 47941.

TOWN OF DAYTON, INDIANA
BRIDGET CADWALLADER, CLERK-TREASURER

Publish: one (1) time at least ten (10) days before June 20, 2023 (on or before June 9, 2023)