

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF NEW WATER RATES FOR THE TOWN OF CROTHERSVILLE, INDIANA

Property owners, ratepayers and other interested parties in or served or to be served by the Waterworks of the Town of Crothersville, Indiana ("Town") are hereby notified that a public hearing was held by the Town Council, at the Town Hall, 111 East Howard Street, Crothersville, Indiana 47229, commencing at 5:30 p.m. on February 3, 2015. The purpose of the hearing was to consider an increase in the monthly water rates for the users of the Town's water utility. At the hearing, interested persons had the opportunity to be heard concerning the water rates and charges established by Ordinance No. 2015-1 introduced on January 6, 2015.

Ordinance No. 2015-1 makes such amended "A" rates and charges effective for March 2015 usage and April 2015 billing and such amended "B", "C" and "D" rates and charges effective for March usage and April billing one year later, respectively, as are set forth below.

The complete text of Ordinance No. 2015-1 is available for examination and copying at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer at the Town Hall of the Town of Crothersville, 111 East Howard Street, Crothersville, Indiana 47229 during normal business hours and will be available at the public hearing.

Following the adoption of the ordinance, users located outside the Crothersville corporate boundaries may be entitled to petition the commission under section 8.3 of IC 8-1.5-3-8.1 to review and adjust rates and charges imposed on the users if a petition under section 8.2 of IC 8-1.5-3-8.1 or under IC 36-9-23-26.1 with respect to the same ordinance has not been filed.

At its Town Council meeting on February 3, 2015, after the close of the public hearing, the Town Council adopted the following rates and charges:

All other rates and charges of the Crothersville Waterworks will remain unchanged.

Terry Richey
Clerk-Treasurer

Dated: February 4, 2015

ORDINANCE NO. 2015 - 1

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE WATERWORKS UTILITY

WHEREAS, the Town of Crothersville, Indiana ("Town") operates a waterworks utility for the benefit of the citizens and the surrounding area;

WHEREAS, various ordinances have been adopted from time to time regarding policies and procedures for the waterworks and the establishment of water rates, fees and charges;

WHEREAS, the existing rates, fees and charges are set forth in the earlier Ordinance, Ordinance No. 2005-3;

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Town Council that the existing rates are inadequate to fund the waterworks utility, and therefore should be amended and modified as provided for in this ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CROTHERSVILLE:

WATER RATES – for use of and service rendered by the waterworks, each user shall be charged in an amount based upon a fee schedule, shown in Appendix A.

All other provisions of Ordinance No. 2005-3 not amended by this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

The provisions herein, when approved and adopted, shall be effective beginning with the March 2015 billing period.

This Ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage by the Town Council, and publication according to law.

ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL this 3rd day of February 2015.

Ardell Mitchell
Lenvel Robinson
Derrick Minton

ATTEST:

Terry Richey, Clerk Treasurer
Town of Crothersville, Indiana

APPENDIX A
Town of Crothersville

I Recurring Charges

A. Metered Rates Per Month

	Rate A	Rate B	Rate C	Rate D
Per 1000 Gallons	2015	2016	2017	2018
First 10,000	\$8.43	\$8.52	\$8.60	\$8.69
Next 10,000	7.62	7.69	7.77	7.85
Next 30,000	6.86	6.93	7.00	7.07
Next 50,000	6.03	6.09	6.15	6.21
Over 100,000	5.27	5.32	5.38	5.43

B. Minimum Charge Per Month

Size of Meter	Rate A	Rate B	Rate C	Rate D
5/8 inch meter	2,496 \$21.05	\$21.26	\$21.47	\$21.69
3/4 inch meter	2,496 21.05	21.26	21.47	21.69
1 inch meter	5,011 42.26	42.68	43.11	43.54
1 1/4 inch meter	9,325 78.64	79.42	80.22	81.02
1 1/2 inch meter	24,834 193.64	195.57	197.53	199.50
2 inch meter	32,201 244.16	246.60	249.06	251.56
3 inch meter	39,569 294.69	297.63	300.61	303.62
4 inch meter	54,462 393.13	397.06	401.03	405.04
6 inch meter	70,742 491.29	496.21	501.17	506.18

C. Customers Outside Corporation

Monthly Surcharge for Customers Outside Corporate Limits	Rate A	Rate B	Rate C	Rate D
	\$9.22	\$9.31	\$9.41	\$9.50

D. Fire Protection - Public

Hydrant Rental	Rate A	Rate B	Rate C	Rate D
Each Per Annum	\$376.23	\$379.99	\$383.79	\$387.62

E. Fire Protection - Private

Private Hydrant	Rate A	Rate B	Rate C	Rate D
Each Per Annum	\$376.23	\$379.99	\$383.79	\$387.62

F. Fire Protection - Private Hydrants

Per Annum	Rate A	Rate B	Rate C	Rate D
Size of Connection				
1 inches	\$9.92	\$10.02	\$10.12	\$10.22
1 1/4 inches	15.48	15.64	15.79	15.95
1 1/2 inches	22.24	22.46	22.69	22.91
2 inches	39.59	39.99	40.39	40.79
3 inches	89.08	89.97	90.87	91.78
4 inches	158.38	159.96	161.56	163.18
6 inches	356.37	359.93	363.53	367.17
8 inches	633.53	639.87	646.27	652.73
10 inches	989.86	999.76	1,009.76	1,019.85
12 inches	1,425.44	1,439.70	1,454.09	1,468.64

G. Fire Loop Charge

Monthly	Rate A	Rate B	Rate C	Rate D
Fire Loop Charge	\$130.29	\$131.59	\$132.91	\$134.24

II Non-Recurring Charges

A. Tap Fees

All Meter Sizes Actual Cost of Tap; But not less than \$300.00

B. Deposit	Rate A	Rate B	Rate C	Rate D
Owner	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Renter	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00

C. Disconnection / Reconnection

Customer Request	Rate A	Rate B	Rate C	Rate D
Disconnection	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Customer Request				
Reconnection	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Non-Payment				
Disconnection / Reconnection	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00

D. Late Payment Penalty 10% of first \$3.00 and 3% or balance

E. Meter Tampering

First and Second Time Cost to Town and Estimated Usage
Third Time Above and Discontinuation of Service

F. Bad Check Charge \$20.00 \$20.00 \$20.00 \$20.00

All other rates and charges of the Crothersville Waterworks will remain unchanged.

Rate A is effective for March 2015 consumption and April 2015 billing (and thereafter)

Rate B is effective for March 2016 consumption and April 2016 billing (and thereafter)

Rate C is effective for March 2017 consumption and April 2017 billing (and thereafter)

Rate D is effective for March 2018 consumption and April 2018 billing (and thereafter)