

Proposed Lizton Water Utility

Important Information

Due to a few key financing opportunities, Lizton should undertake a project to bring municipal water to its citizens and businesses.

WHY?

1. Availability of a \$700,000.00 Grant.
2. Indiana Department of Transportation needs to provide water to the I-74 Rest Areas and the INDOT Garage at I-74 and S.R. 39 and their willingness to put up to \$2 million dollars into this coordinated effort between INDOT and the Town of Lizton.
3. Very Low Interest Rate and Long Term Loan Availability.

There is no time better for us than Today!

Water is available right at our doorstep. Lizton would purchase water on a wholesale rate basis from Citizens Water who owns the water tower on U.S. 136 near Tri-West Schools.

The average anticipated water bill is expected to be about \$57.05 per month for 4,000 gallons per month. That is an average bill based on the expected costs and financing terms at our disposal today. If you use more water, your bill will be slightly higher.

If you commit today to connect to the new water system, you will be required to fill out a commitment form and pay a commitment fee of \$250.00. When the water main is installed past your property, a service line and water meter will be installed in front of your property.

If you do not commit and if you want to connect later on, you can do so, however, the cost to you will be much higher. The service line from the main, the water meter pit, piping and meter costs will all have to be paid by you. There may also be an additional cost required to offset the original main expense born by those who made the original commitment.

Each property owner will have to hire a local plumber to connect your business or home from your structure out to the water meter pit. For a typical home, the cost of running a small diameter water service pipe from the meter pit to your home will vary depending on the distance from the street to your dwelling or structure. We anticipate the cost to run between \$15-\$20 per lineal foot plus any plumbing fittings and work specific to your home or business.

You will also be required to disconnect your well from your household plumbing system. There absolutely cannot be a connection between your well and the new municipal water system.

If property owners are adamant about keeping their well for lawn watering, the well system will have to be piped so that it is totally isolated from the municipal water. Those property owners who would like to retain their well for such, will need to report it to the Town and the installation will have to be inspected and signed approved.

Once the water utility is established, no more new wells will be allowed to be constructed within the Town of Lizton.

Look for more information on our website at townoflizton.com