

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF WARREN, INDIANA
PROPOSED WASTEWATER RATE INCREASE**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council ("Council") of the Town of Warren, Indiana ("Town") will conduct a public hearing pursuant to Indiana law concerning a proposed increase in wastewater utility rates and charges for both in-town and out-of-town customers of the Town's wastewater utility system. The hearing will be held in the Town Council Meeting Room, Assembly Hall, 131 North Wayne Street, Warren, Indiana beginning not earlier than 5:00 pm. (local time) on Monday, October 12, 2026.

At the public hearing Council will receive and hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons concerning the proposed increases to the wastewater rates, charges, and fees for wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal services. Council is presently considering Ordinance No. 2026-14 which if adopted would establish new rate schedules that also differentiate between customers located within the corporate boundaries of the Town ("In-Town Customers") and customers located outside the corporate boundaries of the Town ("Out-of-Town Customers").

The proposed rates and charges included in Ordinance 2026-14 are as follows:

§53.76 Service Rates.

(A) Payment for services shall be the sum of the customer service charge plus the metered usage charge as stated in subsection (B) or (C).

(B) Customers with service addresses located within the municipal boundaries of the Town shall be charged according to the In-Town Service Rate:

In-Town Service Rate	Service Charge (fixed)	Metered Usage per 1,000 gallons (variable)
	\$26.34	\$6.41
Phase I	\$32.93	\$8.01
Phase II	\$41.16	\$10.01

(C) All other customers shall be charged the Out-of-Town Service Rate:

Out-of-Town Service Rate	Service Charge (fixed)	Metered Usage per 1,000 gallons (variable)
	\$26.34	\$6.41
Phase I	\$37.84	\$9.20
Phase II	\$47.29	\$9.46

(D) The rates and charges listed in subsections (B) and (C) shall be effective in accordance with the following schedule:

- (1) The Phase I rates shall supersede and replace current rates and be effective for the first full monthly billing period of the municipal wastewater following of 2027.
- (2) The Phase II rates shall supersede and replace Phase I rates and be effective for the first full monthly billing period of the municipal wastewater following first billing period of 2028.

A complete copy of Ordinance 2026-14 is available for public inspection any copying during regular business hours at the office of the Town Clerk-Treasurer, located at 132 N. Wayne Street, Warren, Indiana 46792. All interested persons, including ratepayers, property owners, and other affected parties, shall have the right to appear at the public hearing and present oral or written remonstrances, objections, or comments concerning the proposed rate increases. Persons wishing to submit written comments may do so by delivering such comments to the Town Clerk-Treasurer at the address specified above at or before the time of the public hearing. Written comments received prior to the hearing will be made part of the record and considered by Council in its deliberations. The public hearing may be continued from time to time. After the hearing it is anticipated that the Council shall consider Ordinance 2026-14 for adoption either as introduced or as modified by Council.

For additional information concerning the proposed rate increases or the public hearing, contact:

Town Clerk-Treasurer

Town of Warren
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Warren, Indiana 46792
Telephone: (260) 375-2656
Email: clerk@townofwarrenindiana.gov

Persons with disabilities requiring accommodation to participate in the public hearing should contact the Town Clerk-Treasurer at the above contact information at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the hearing to request reasonable accommodations.

TOWN OF WARREN, INDIANA
DATED: September 15, 2026

ALL NOT LESS THAN TEN (10) DAYS BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARING:

Publish one time in the *Plain Dealer*. **Mail** to properties served outside the Town's limits. **Post** at both Town Hall and Assembly Hall.