DATE: 6-2-2025

RE: Waterline Project

Dear Licking Valley Area Resident,

As you may be aware, Miller Pipeline has been awarded the bid for Phase I of the water line install project in Hanover and Madison Twp. Licking County Water and Wastewater in now taking payments for connection fees to the new water line. If you are interested in connecting, please read below for details.

Licking County Water and Wastewater is offering a reduced connection fee (Including Newark Fees) of $3,414.50 for ¾” water line customers if connected within six (6) months of project completion. Completion date to be determined. You can also choose to have the connection fee assessed to your taxes over a three-year period (have payment for the connection assessed to your property taxes over three years). A fee of 3% will be applied by the Licking County Auditor if you wish to use this option.

Our Contractor (Miller Pipeline) will install a meter pit at the Road Right-of-Way and the Property Line of your home to serve your property. It will be placed in line with your current well, however you may be contacted for other location suggestions.

The Owner’s responsibilities when connecting to a Public Water System are:

* Complete an Application/Permit for a Private Water System through the Licking County Health Department/Environmental Health (740-349-6475), 675 Price Road, Newark, OH 43055 and pay fees.
  + Sealing Well $50.00
  + Alteration-Public Water Connection, not sealing well $175.00
* Complete a Plumbing Permit Application with the Licking County Health Department, Plumbing Department.

\*Health Department permits may be pulled by your contractor.

* Complete a Water Tap Permit with Licking County Water and Wastewater Billing Office, 4455 Walnut Road, Unit A, Buckeye Lake, Ohio 43008, and pay the connection fee of $3,414.50 or you have the option to have it assessed to your taxes over a 3-year period. If you choose to assess the fee the Auditor will charge a 3% fee. Provide all Health Department permits to the Water and Wastewater Office.
* Hire a Registered Contractor from the list at Licking County Health Department Plumbing list to install all interior plumbing, disconnect/separate the well from new water line and install required devices.
* Hire a registered contractor with Licking County Water and Wastewater to install the exterior water line from the meter pit to the residence.
* If applicable (keeping well), hire certified contractor to install backflow device.

\*Homeowners may choose to install the water line from the meter pit to the house themselves. Licking County Water and Wastewater has a waiver for liability that will need to be signed. Please inform the billing office if you are choosing to install the exterior water line.

**PLEASE NOTE: Anyone, including homeowners, that are performing work on a private water system must be registered with the Ohio Department of Health as required in Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3701-28-18(A).**

**If you are keeping your well as an Auxiliary Water Supply you must:**

* **Physically separate well from the Public Water System,**
* **Install a Testable Reduced Pressure Backflow Device (i.e. Zurn/Wilkins 375 device or similar) and have tested/certified annually.**

**If you are NOT keeping your well in service, it must be abandoned and sealed by a registered (Ohio Department of Commerce Licensed) company as per the Licking County Health Department. A list of companies is available on their website. Enter into an agreement with Licking County Water certifying a permanent well disconnection.**

**Connection IS NOT mandatory**, if you are not interested at this time please retain this letter for future reference. If you choose to connect later it will be at the current connection fee at that time.

**If you do want to connect please call the office 740-928-0302 to verify you are a Phase I customer and provide name and address to start our paperwork.**

**Please provide your approved permit from the Licking County Health Department with you when obtaining the Water Tap Permit from the Licking County Water and Wastewater Office.**

Please feel free to contact us at 740-928-0302 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Licking County Water and Wastewater

LICKING COUNTY WATER/SEWER RATES AND CONNECTION FEES



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| \*Sample Monthly Bills for 2026 |  |
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| 2000 gallons | $30.00 |
| 3000 gallons | $35.61 |
| 4000 gallons | $41.22 |
| 5000 gallons | $46.83 |

Connection Fees for Tap and Capacity for all Water Districts

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| \*3/4" Service Line Size  \*1” Service Line Size  1 ½” Service Line Size | $ 4,500.00  $ 5,500.00  $ 11,500.00 |
| 2” Service Line Size | $ 20,500.00 |
| 3” Service Line Size | $ 45,300.00 |
| 4” Service Line Size | $ 85,500.00 |
| 6” Service Line Size | $185,000.00 |
| 8" Service Line Size | $304,000.00 |

All Monthly Water user charges will begin on the day of connection.

\*Connection fee includes meter pit and meter

Meter pit and meter will be extra for all other size connections at current costs. Plus 10% New project connection fees will be:

* Half price for up to 6 months from project completion. If paid and not connected after 6 months a minimum water bill will apply to the account.
* Empty lot connection fee will be $3000, Meter and Meter Pit Balance Due Upon Connection
* Any additional capacity charges from a bulk water supplier (Newark) will be at half current rate.

\*\*New or Replacement Meter Fee for Frozen or Meter Misuse $400.00

Updated: 4-21-2025