

Ordinance No. 39

To levy and collect an annual water tax in the Borough of Alburtis, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1. That the annual water rents or taxes for the Borough of Alburtis, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, are fixed and to be charged the following basis:

<u>Domestic use</u>	<u>Per Annum</u>
(a) Dwellings, each, for private use only,	\$ 12.00
(b) One or more exterior outlets or spigots to a building or dwelling,	2.00
(c) Filling cistern, for each filling,	15.00
(d) Farmers, for horses, cattle, etc. only,	15.00
(e) Poultry farms,	5.00
(f) Private swimming pools,	36.00
(g) For service outside the Borough, double the rate for the same classifications as exist within the Borough,	
(h) Private water fountain,	5.00
 <u>Commercial Use</u>	
(a) Hotels, soda fountains, restaurants,	24.00
(b) Stores, barber shops, meat markets, bakeries, warehouses, etc., additional when residence is not occupied by the owner of the property,	5.00
(c) Stores, barber shops, meat markets, bakeries, warehouses, etc., additional when and if on the same premises and operated by the same person who occupies the building or residence,	5.00
(d) Lodge halls, Club rooms, Churches and Schools,	12.00
(e) Public garages, slaughter houses, etc.,	36.00
(f) Stores, barber shops, meat markets, bakeries, warehouses, etc., additional when not operated by the owner of such premises and not within Classification "B",	12.00
(g) Stores, barber shops, meat markets, bakeries, warehouses, etc., additional when not on the same premises or not operated by the owner of such premises and not within classification B,	12.00

- (h) For service outside the Borough, double the rate for the same classifications as exist in the Borough.

Industrial Use

- (a) Factories or like Industrial or Manufacturing plants, 60.00

Public Fire Protection

- (a) Applicable only to non-consumers, and those living within fire protection areas, i.e. dwellings, properties or buildings, including commercial and industrial establishments, 5.20

Section 2.

Water rent shall be payable semi-annually on the first day of May and the first day of November. On water rents paid on or before the first day of June and the first day of December, there shall be allowed a discount of 50%. After the first day of June and the first day of December the full amount shall be due and payable.

Section 3.

If the water rent remains unpaid for sixty days after the first day of June and the first day of December, the Borough Council may direct the Superintendent of the Water Department to disconnect and discontinue the supply of water until the arrearages have been paid; the same not to be connected and no water shall be supplied until all arrearages and costs have been paid.

Council decided that no fire protection fees shall be collected from those properties located outside fire protection possibility.

Enacted into an Ordinance at Alburdis, Pa., this 17th day of April, A. D. 1940.

Attest:

Alva M. Beers  
Secretary

Gordon W. King,  
President of Council

Approved this 6th day of May 1940.

LeRoy J. Geisinger,  
Burgess