

**Village of Parish, NY**  
**Water Questions/Answers – Mexico, NY**  
September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022

NOTE: These are the answers and notes from meeting with Mexico on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Answers all addressed in red.

Before meeting started it was confirmed by Mexico Mayor and PW Supervisor that Mexico would only supply maintenance and labor to the Village of Parish. If the Town joined later they would have to form a water department or hire a company. Mexico does not have the man power to service the Town of Parish as well.

1. What is the hydraulic gradient from source to the Village of Parish (pressure and flow at the end of the current system)? **Ian from c2ae: Will need to be worked out but a booster pump station may be needed at tower**
2. What is the cost per gallon of the water? **\$3.50 per 1k gallons**
3. Does the cost include all regulatory compliance testing and plans? **No, see #4**
4. How will the operations, maintenance and environmental compliance be completed? **By Mexico if request a quote from Mexico and give Ian permission to work with both villages to best complete quote. (Mayor Perkins gave permission to do so)**
5. Will the Village be required to have a water department: **See above #4; it is up to Parish if they do but Mexico can provide a quote to do it all**
  - a. Billings, Water quality testing, repairs, vehicles, backhoe, repair contracts, vulnerability assessments, emergency action plans
6. Would the Village own transmission line through the Town? **Yes, an easement would need to be granted from the Town of Parish**
7. Will Village of Parish be guaranteed same rates as source? **Yes, under current Mayor of Mexico**
8. What type of capital reserve would be recommended? **Up to Village of Parish. The Town of Mexico charges an extra \$0.30 per 1k gallons**
9. Is there sufficient water for long term? What if the Town of Parish were to join later? **Sufficient, total ground water wells ~900k gallons/day**
10. Will the source complete repairs as a function of the contract? **1<sup>st</sup> \$2500 worth of maintenance is covered by Mexico for out of ordinary repairs, rest is covered by Parish**
11. Will the source maintain hydrants, valves, and tanks as a function of the contract? **Yes, see #4 if quote is requested**
12. Who is responsible for maintenance costs when things happen (items 10 & 11)? **See #10**

Other Notes:

Water tower will be necessary and a chlorine injection station may be needed to make sure sufficient treatment at tower. Mexico would have to come test every day, 365 days/year.

When large amounts of water need to be used, Mexico must be notified. IE: Fire Department doing testing or large structure fires.

Residents are not mandated to hook up but they also cannot be cross connected home well to system.

Billing would be done by Village of Parish whether Mexico services or Parish creates their own water board. Billing could be done twice a year or quarterly, could also be staggered from sewer. Mexico would send data to Parish and Parish would create bills, Mexico would then bill the Village of Parish one lump sum. Online bill pay software may be a good solution and can be worked out with c2ae as part of any funding option.