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Newark Water & Sewer Advisory Board
Agenda for 3:00 pm Wednesday, August 5, 2026
Public Works Administration Building Conference Room
6113 Timmons Road, Snow Hill, MD

1. Review FY 27 budget, year to date
2. Review status of current project list:
 - a. Household sediment filter status: 45 responses, 33 signed MOUs, 31 installed.
 - b. Water Treatment Plant Upgrades:
 - i. USDA grant application status: Submitted PER to USDA for review on 6.13.26. Anticipate submitting grant application by October 1, 2026.
 - ii. Congressional Directed Spending (Sen. Andy Harris): Jan 2026 announced \$2.55M award to Newark for WTP. Awaiting authorization from EPA.
 - iii. MDE Funding: List for funding is out for public comment. Loan of \$2,921,840 identified for Newark WTP and Well.
 - c. Transite Water Main Replacement: No change in status.
 - d. Lead Water Service Line Replacement: MDE issued supplemental awards for lead service line replacements, including Newark in the amount of \$613,380 for principal forgiveness (aka grant); award timing based on EPA approval. No change
3. System Maintenance 4.30.26-7.31.26
 - a. Hydrant flushing: Completed in April
 - b. Water Main Leaks: None
 - c. Sewer Main Leaks: None
 - d. Water Treatment Plant Repairs: Contact Tank painted in May
 - e. Wastewater Treatment Plan: PO issued to Frank Lynch for surveying (Pond Sounding)
 - f. Spray Field: Gravel Road Improvements
 - g. New Service: None
4. Questions from the Board?