

**Notice of Public Hearing**  
**Worcester County Water and Wastewater Enterprise Funds**  
**FY 2027 Requested Budgets and Assessments**

The Worcester County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed operating budgets, assessments, user charges and other charges for each of the 11 sanitary service areas operated by the Worcester County Department of Public Works, Water & Wastewater Division. If you wish to speak or attend in person, we encourage you to pre-register by calling the County Administration office at 410-632-1194. Speakers will be allowed to address the County Commissioners for up to two (2) minutes. Public Comment may also be submitted in advance by email at [wchearing@worcestermd.gov](mailto:wchearing@worcestermd.gov) on or before 4:00 PM Eastern Standard Time on Monday, May 4, 2026. Anyone not planning to speak may view the public hearing live on the County website at <https://worcestercountymd.swagit.com/live>. The Public Hearing will be held at:

**Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.**  
in the County Commissioners' Meeting Room  
Room 1101 Government Center, One West Market Street  
Snow Hill, Maryland 21863

Copies of the proposed operating budgets for the 11 sanitary service areas are available for public inspection in the County Treasurers' Office in Room 1105 of the County Government Center in Snow Hill and online at [www.co.worcester.md.us](http://www.co.worcester.md.us).

<u>Water and Wastewater Estimated Revenues</u> <u>and Requested Expenditures</u>	
Assateague Pointe	\$579,258
Bridgetown	\$58,722
Edgewater Acres	\$345,536
Landings	\$1,070,215
Lighthouse Sound	\$121,386
Mystic Harbour	\$3,547,569
Newark	\$348,270
Ocean Pines	\$11,576,762
Riddle Farm	\$2,491,807
River Run	\$751,271
West Ocean City	\$1,466,351
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,357,147</b>

The 11 sanitary service areas and proposed changes to the user charges are as follows:

<u>Assateague Pointe</u>		
<u>Rates</u>		
	FY27 Requested	FY26 Adopted
Trailer Park Water & Sewer (110/gpd) Fee	\$190.30 per EDU	\$181.50 per EDU
Domestic Sewer Fee	\$324.38 per EDU	\$309.38 per EDU
Commercial Sewer Only (110/gpd)	\$142.73 per EDU	\$136.13 per EDU
Accessibility Fee	\$204 per EDU	\$191.25 per EDU

<u>Bridgetown</u>		
<u>Rates</u>		
	FY27 Requested	FY26 Adopted
Domestic Water Fee	\$94.50 per EDU	\$90 per EDU
Commercial Water Fee	\$54.50 per EDU	\$50 per EDU
Water Usage Fee	\$11/1,000 gallons	\$11/1,000 gallons
Irrigation Fee	\$100	\$100
Pool Fee	\$100	\$100
Accessibility Fee	\$46.33 per EDU	\$42.50 per EDU

<u>Edgewater Acres</u>		
<u>Rates</u>		
	FY27 Requested	FY26 Adopted
Domestic Water and Sewer Base Fee	\$241.50 per EDU	\$230 per EDU
Water and Sewer Usage Fee	\$8-15/1,000 gallons	\$8-15/1,000 gallons
Domestic Water Flat Fee	\$228.75 per EDU	\$220 per EDU
Domestic Sewer Flat Fee	\$192.75 per EDU	\$190 per EDU
Accessibility Fee	\$124.95 per EDU	\$119 per EDU

<u>Landings</u>		
<u>Rates</u>		
	FY27 Requested	FY26 Adopted
Domestic Water & Sewer Fee	\$378 per EDU	\$360 per EDU
Commercial Water & Sewer Fee	\$378 per EDU	\$360 per EDU
Water and Sewer Usage Fee	\$5-15/1,000 gallons	\$5-15/1,000 gallons
Lewis Road Water Fee	\$94.50 per EDU	\$60 per EDU
Accessibility Fee	\$321.30 per EDU	\$306 per EDU
Lewis Road Sewer EDU Debt Service	\$105 per EDU	N/A

<u>Lighthouse Sound</u>		
<u>Rates</u>		
	FY27 Requested	FY26 Adopted
Domestic Sewer Fee	\$285.98 per EDU	\$276.38 per EDU
Accessibility Fee	\$171.36 per EDU	\$163.20 per EDU

<u>Mystic Harbour</u>		
<u>Rates</u>		
	FY27 Requested	FY26 Adopted
Domestic Water & Sewer Fee	\$315 per EDU	\$300 per EDU
Commercial Water & Sewer Fee	\$315 per EDU	\$300 per EDU
Water Only Fee	\$78.75 per EDU	\$75 per EDU
Sewer Flat Fee	\$320.63 per EDU	\$309.38 per EDU
Water and Sewer Usage Fee	\$5-15/1,000 gallons	\$5-15/1,000 gallons
Accessibility Fee	\$267.75 per EDU	\$255 per EDU
Sewer EDU Debt Service	\$66 per EDU	\$66 per EDU

<u>Newark</u>		
<u>Rates</u>		
	FY27 Requested	FY26 Adopted
Domestic Water & Sewer Fee	\$294 per EDU	\$280 per EDU
Water and Sewer Usage Fee	\$5-15/1,000 gallons	\$5-15/1,000 gallons
Domestic Sewer Flat Fee	\$304.88 per EDU	\$294.38 per EDU
Commercial Water & Sewer Fee	\$294 per EDU	\$280 per EDU
Accessibility Fee	\$249.90 per EDU	\$238 per EDU
Water EDU Debt Service	\$27 per EDU	\$27 per EDU
Sewer EDU Debt Service	\$55 per EDU	\$55 per EDU

<u>Ocean Pines</u>		
<u>Rates</u>		
	FY27 Requested	FY26 Adopted
Domestic Water & Sewer Fee	\$219.45 per EDU	\$209 per EDU
Water and Sewer Usage Fee	\$5-15/1,000 gallons	\$5-15/1,000 gallons
White Horse Park Fee	\$160 per lot	\$160 per lot
Sewer Flat Fee	\$248.96 per EDU	\$241.13 per EDU
Commercial Water & Sewer Fee	\$219.45 per EDU	\$209 per EDU
Accessibility Fee	\$186.53 per EDU	\$177.65 per EDU
Sewer EDU Debt Service	\$36 per EDU	\$36 per EDU

<u>Riddle Farm</u>		
<u>Rates</u>		
	FY27 Requested	FY26 Adopted
Domestic Water & Sewer Fee	\$367.50 per EDU	\$350 per EDU
Commercial Water & Sewer Fee	\$367.50 per EDU	\$350 per EDU
Water and Sewer Usage Fee	\$5-15/1,000 gallons	\$5-15/1,000 gallons
Accessibility Fee	\$312.38 per EDU	\$297.50 per EDU
Sewer EDU Debt Service	\$9 per EDU	\$9 per EDU

<u>River Run</u>		
<u>Rates</u>		
	FY27 Requested	FY26 Adopted
Domestic Water Fee	\$76.81 per EDU	\$73.15 per EDU
Sewer Flat Fee	\$262.88 per EDU	\$254.38 per EDU
Water Usage Fee	\$1.25-3.75/1,000 gallons	\$1.25-3.75/1,000 gallons
Accessibility Fee	\$217.01 per EDU	\$206.88 per EDU

<u>West Ocean City</u>		
<u>Rates</u>		
	FY27 Requested	FY26 Adopted
Sewer Flat Fee	\$139.38 per EDU	\$139.38 per EDU
Accessibility Fee	\$46.75 per EDU	\$46.75 per EDU