



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:14B-23, the Hackettstown Municipal Utilities Authority will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at the HMUA Administration Building, 424 Hurley Drive, Hackettstown, NJ, at 7:00 PM, to consider the adoption of Water and Sewer Charges.

PROPOSED WATER SERVICE CHARGES

| Class of User | Quarterly Base Charge | Gallons Used | Cost per 1,000 Gallons Over Minimum |
|--|--|---------------------|--|
| Residential Single Family | \$23.10 | Use above 0 | \$1.76 |
| Diamond Hill – Single Family | \$56.55 (includes \$33.45 Differential Rate) | Use above 10,000 | \$2.53 |
| | | Use above 30,000 | \$3.63 |
| | | Use above 60,000 | \$4.73 |
| | | Use above 90,000 | \$5.83 |
| Low Income Senior/Disabled Single Family | \$17.33 | Use above 0 | \$1.76 |
| Diamond Hill – Low Income Senior/Disabled Single Family | \$50.78 (includes \$33.45 Differential Rate) | Use above 10,000 | \$2.53 |
| | | Use above 30,000 | \$3.63 |
| | | Use above 60,000 | \$4.73 |
| | | Use above 90,000 | \$5.83 |
| All Other – 5/8" Meter | \$23.10 | For All Water Use | \$2.53 |
| All Other – 1" Meter | \$46.20 | | |
| All Other – 1-1/2" Meter | \$92.40 | | |
| All Other – 2" Meter | \$138.60 | | |
| All Other – 3" Meter | \$184.80 | | |
| All Other – 4" Meter | \$277.20 | | |
| All Other – 6" Meter | \$462.00 | | |
| Lawn Sprinkling / Irrigation | Same as "All Other" | Use above 0 | \$3.63 |
| | | Use above 30,000 | \$4.73 |
| | | Use above 60,000 | \$5.83 |

PROPOSED SEWER SERVICE CHARGES

| Class of User | Quarterly Base Charge | Gallons Used | Cost per 1,000 Gallons Over Minimum |
|--|---|---------------------|--|
| Residential Single Family | \$66.00 | N/A | N/A |
| Diamond Hill Residential Single Family | \$130.89 (includes \$64.89 Differential Rate) | N/A | N/A |
| Low Income Senior/Disabled Single Family | \$49.50 | N/A | N/A |
| Diamond Hill – Low Income Senior/Disabled Single Family | \$114.39 (includes \$64.89 Differential Rate) | N/A | N/A |
| Residential Two Family | \$123.20 | N/A | N/A |
| Industrial | \$137.50 | Use above 10,000 | \$4.35 |
| All Other Customers | \$66.00 | Use above 10,000 | \$4.09 |

The proposed above rate adjustments will be considered to become effective with the February 1, 2019 billing. In addition, the above listed water and sewer rates shall be increased by 2% annually for five years beginning February 1, 2020 through February 1, 2024. Fire Service Charges and Miscellaneous Fees and Charges will remain unchanged.

Beginning February 1, 2019, water charges for an average Residential Single Family customer using 20,000 gallons per Quarter are proposed to increase from \$60.00 to \$66.00, an increase of \$6.00 per Quarter. Sewer Charges are proposed to increase from \$60.00 to \$66.00, an increase of \$6.00 per Quarter.

The Proposed Rate Schedule is available for inspection at the HMUA Administration Building or can be viewed at www.hmua.com. The HMUA has not adopted a Water and Sewer Rate Increase since 2015.

All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing and to offer comment and pose questions to the person(s) offering evidence in support of the proposed actions.

Hackettstown Municipal Utilities Authority
Kathleen Corcoran, PE, PP, PMP
Executive Director