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Newark Water & Sewer Advisory Board
Agenda for 3:00 pm Wednesday, November 4, 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: No change since April.
    b. Water Treatment Plant Upgrades:
        i. USDA grant application status: Met with USDA in September 2026 to discuss the PER. Since that meeting, we've worked with our consultant engineer to finalize the PER and prepare for resubmittal. We anticipate resubmittal by mid-November 2026.
        ii. Congressional Directed Spending (Sen. Andy Harris): No change. Jan 2026 announced $2.55M award to Newark for WTP. Awaiting authorization from EPA.
        iii. MDE Funding: Public comment period ended. Loan of $2,921,840 identified for Newark WTP and Well.
    c. Transite Water Main Replacement: No change.
    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. We are looking to move forward with the design/construction of the project.
3. System Maintenance 8.1.26-10.31.26
    a. Hydrant flushing: Completed in October
    b. Water Main Leaks: None
    c. Sewer Main Leaks: None
    d. Water Treatment Plant Repairs: None
    e. Wastewater Treatment Plan: Pond Sounding is scheduled for November.
    f. Spray Field: None
    g. New Service: None
4. Questions from the Board?