

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
ST. MARY'S COUNTY METROPOLITAN COMMISSION (MetCom)

In accordance with Chapter 113-27D of the Public Laws of St. Mary's County, notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bay District Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall, 46900 S. Shangri-La Drive, Lexington Park, Maryland. The Hearing will be held to discuss the proposed Fiscal Year 2016 Capital Improvement Budget, the proposed Fiscal Year 2016 Operating Budget and proposed rate changes relating to each budget, to become effective July 1, 2015.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
<u>Water Service Rates</u>		
Non-metered Per EDU	\$23.03	\$ 16.16
Metered Rate 5/8" **	\$18.42 (up to 18,000 gallons/qtr)	\$ 8.51*
Metered Rate 1"	\$18.42 (up to 18,000 gallons/qtr)	\$ 21.28*
Metered Rate 1-1/2"	\$25.08 (up to 18,000 gallons/qtr)	\$ 42.55*
Metered Rate 2"	\$28.42 (up to 18,000 gallons/qtr)	\$ 68.08*
Metered Rate 2-1/2"	\$31.75 (up to 18,000 gallons/qtr)	\$ 68.08*
Metered Rate 3"	\$38.42 (up to 18,000 gallons/qtr)	\$ 136.16*
Metered Rate 4"	\$48.42 (up to 18,000 gallons/qtr)	\$ 212.75*
Metered Rate 6"	\$68.42 (up to 18,000 gallons/qtr)	\$ 425.50*
Metered Rate 8"	\$88.42 (up to 18,000 gallons/qtr)	\$ 680.80*
Metered Rate 10"	\$98.42 (up to 18,000 gallons/qtr)	\$ 978.65*
Water Usage Rate	\$ 3.07 (over 18,000 gallons/qtr)	Varies*
Hydrant Meter Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$ 6.14	\$ 3.06

** Standard Residential Meter is 5/8"

<u>Sewer Service Rates</u>		
Metered Rate 5/8"	\$30.56 (up to 16,200 gallons/qtr)	\$ 15.39
Metered Rate 1"	\$30.56 (up to 16,200 gallons/qtr)	\$ 38.48
Metered Rate 1-1/2"	\$30.56 (up to 16,200 gallons/qtr)	\$ 76.95
Metered Rate 2"	\$30.56 (up to 16,200 gallons/qtr)	\$ 123.12
Metered Rate 2-1/2"	\$30.56 (up to 16,200 gallons/qtr)	\$ 123.12
Metered Rate 3"	\$30.56 (up to 16,200 gallons/qtr)	\$ 246.24
Metered Rate 4"	\$30.56 (up to 16,200 gallons/qtr)	\$ 384.75
Metered Rate 6"	\$30.56 (up to 16,200 gallons/qtr)	\$ 769.50
Metered Rate 8"	\$30.56 (up to 16,200 gallons/qtr)	\$1,231.20
Metered Rate 10"	\$30.56 (up to 16,200 gallons/qtr)	\$1,769.85
Usage Rate	\$ 5.66 (per 1,000 gallons in excess of 16,000 gallons/qtr)	\$ 4.18 (per 1,000 gallons)
Non-metered Per EDU	\$35.83	\$ 36.30
Navy (per 1,000 gallons)	\$ 2.89	\$ 3.06

System Improvement Charge – per EDU per Month

Sewer – Residential	\$14.46	\$ 15.05
Sewer – Commercial	\$17.35	\$ 18.06
Water – Residential	\$ 8.81	\$ 9.76
Water – Commercial	\$10.57	\$ 11.71

Capital Contribution per EDU at time of Connection

Sewer – Residential	\$4,951.14	\$6,362.87
Sewer – Commercial	\$5,941.37	\$7,635.45
Water – Residential	\$6,540.59	\$7,782.06
Water – Commercial	\$7,848.71	\$9,338.47

Proposed Fees

Meter Re-Read Fee in excess of 1/year	\$ 0.00	\$ 40.00
Meter Data Logging in excess of 1/year	\$ 0.00	\$ 50.00
Meter Read - customer prefers non-radio read meter	\$ 0.00	\$ 40.00
Meter Testing (if meter working properly)	actual cost	\$ 120.00

*New Rate Structure is being proposed. The new rates will include the above stated Ready-To-Serve charge, plus a charge for actual water consumption. Please note residential customers with metered water will pay metered sewer if applicable. Please see MetCom's website, www.metcom.org for more details.

All interested persons are invited to attend the Hearing and to present their comments and questions. The record for this hearing will close at 4:30 p.m. on April 13, 2015, and all written comments must be received on or before that date.

Additional information will be posted on MetCom's website, www.metcom.org under Fiscal menu Notices tab.