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Newark Water & Sewer Advisory Board
Agenda for 3:00 pm Wednesday, July 30, 2025
Public Works Administration Building Conference Room
6113 Timmons Road, Snow Hill, MD

1. End of FY 25 budget review
2. Review of FY 26 budget, year-to-date
3. Review of current project list status
 - a. Household sediment filter status: 26 responses, 20 signed MOUs, 19 installed, 1 waiting
 - b. Water Treatment Plant Upgrades:
 - i. USDA grant application status – awarded to DBF
 - ii. Federal Earmark – 5/21/25 letter from Sen. Van Hollen confirming it was submitted to Congress in the amount of \$3,861,000; County received letter 6/16/25
 - c. Transite Water Main Replacement: Federal Earmark – 5/21/25 letter from Sen. Van Hollen confirming it was submitted to Congress in the amount of \$1,600,000; County received letter 6/16/25
 - d. Lead Water Service Line Replacement: MDE published draft Intended Use Plan on 7/1/25, Newark was not awarded funding, ranked 84th in the State.
 - e. Water Tower / Cell Antennae Maintenance – Verizon wants to upgrade existing equipment, has not submitted plans nor review fee yet
4. System Maintenance (4/23 – 7/30/25):
 - a. Hydrant flushing – whole system: once; end of lines: 20 times
 - b. Water main leaks - 0
 - c. Sewer main leaks - 0
 - d. Water Treatment Plant repairs – proactive maintenance, changed tubing on chemical feed pumps
 - e. Wastewater Treatment Plant repairs - 0
 - f. Spray field harvesting - 1
5. Questions from the Board...