

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ST. MARTIN'S BY THE BAY USDA GRANT APPLICATION
WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND**

The project proposes to replace the community's private supply well and distribution system by connecting the community to the Ocean Pines water system. Fifty-Eight (58) residential EDU's will be served by extending an existing 8" water main along Beauchamp Road to St. Martin's Parkway and back into the community. There are no commercial connections planned as part of this project. The connection to Ocean Pines will alleviate concerns about salt water intrusion into the private well, provide fire flow protection (including new hydrants), and eliminate water shortage issues that have occurred since the system was installed in 1984. The Commissioners will hold a:

**PUBLIC HEARING
TUESDAY, May 17th, 2022
AT 10:40 AM
IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING ROOM
WORCESTER COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER – ROOM 1101
ONE WEST MARKET STREET
SNOW HILL, MARYLAND 21863**

Proposed water usage for the 58 homes is estimated at 250 gallons per day (gpd) for a total of 14,500 gpd. The cost estimate for the project is \$1,545,991.50 for design and construction as of November 2021. Public Works recommends adding an additional 30% contingency based on recent material price increases, which raises the project cost to \$2.0 Million. Project specifications and cost projections are available on request to view electronically by contacting the Worcester County Department of Public Works, 6113 Timmons Road, Snow Hill, Maryland 21863 Monday through Friday from 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (except holidays), at (410) 632-5623 as well as at www.co.worcester.md.us

THE WORCESTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS