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Newark Water & Sewer Advisory Board
Agenda for 3:00 pm Wednesday, October 29, 2025
Public Works Administration Building Conference Room
6113 Timmons Road, Snow Hill, MD

1. Review of FY 26 budget, year-to-date
2. Review of current project list status
 - a. Household sediment filter status: 31 responses, 25 signed MOUs, 21 installed, 4 waiting
 - b. Water Treatment Plant Upgrades:
 - i. USDA grant application status – Preliminary Engineering Report Complete; Environmental Report Complete; ready to submit application to USDA once shutdown is lifted and website is reactivated
 - c. Transite Water Main Replacement: Fed. Earmark funds not awarded; Will apply to MDE (January) and USDA for grant funding
 - d. Lead Water Service Line Replacement: MDE did not awarded funding; County hired new lobbyist who will assist with advocating for funding; reapply in January.
 - e. Water Tower / Cell Antennae Maintenance – Verizon submitted plans for equipment upgrade, Public Works returned comments on 10/6/25. Review fee owed before final approval
3. System Maintenance (8/1 – 10/29/25):
 - a. Hydrant flushing – whole system: 10/22/25; end of lines: every 2 weeks
 - b. Water main leaks - 0
 - c. Sewer main leaks - 0
 - d. Water Treatment Plant repairs – one new chemical feed pump replaced as part of proactive maintenance
 - e. Wastewater Treatment Plant repairs – At 10/21/25 meeting, Commissioners approved \$2,000 to power wash and paint the building; work to occur in next 30 days
 - f. Spray field harvesting – completed week of Sept. 6th
4. Questions from the Board...