



Worcester County
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SNOW HILL, MD 21863

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Newark Water & Sewer Advisory Board
Agenda for 3:00 pm Wednesday, April 29, 2026
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: 33 responses, 33 signed MOUs, 33 installed
 - b. Water Treatment Plant Upgrades:
 - i. USDA grant application status – County is coordinating with USDA to supply additional financial data
 - ii. 1/12/26 - Congressman Harris's Office announced \$2.55 Million award to Newark for WTP (Project total - \$5,514,400)
 - iii. Applying to MDE for additional funding, due 1/31/26
 - c. Transite Water Main Replacement: Will apply to USDA for grant funding
 - 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
 - e. Water Tower / Cell Antennae Maintenance – Verizon work complete
3. System Maintenance (1/26/26 – 4/29/26):
 - a. Hydrant flushing – whole system: week of 5/4/26; end of lines: every 2 weeks
 - b. Water main leaks – 0
 - c. Sewer main leaks - 0
 - d. Water Treatment Plant repairs – chemical feed tubing replaced as part of proactive maintenance; tank final paint coat install in Spring (waiting on weather)
 - e. Wastewater Treatment Plant – Started back spraying March 1st
 - f. Spray field – stabilized access road with sand and gravel
 - g. New Service - 0
4. Questions from the Board...

At the 1/26/26 meeting, the board requested information about the Town of Snow Hill's grant request to the County. Below is a summary of the approved FY 26 grant and the requested amount by Snow Hill for FY 27.

	Snow Hill <u>FY26 Approved</u>	Snow Hill <u>FY27 Request</u>
<u>COUNTY GRANTS TO TOWNS</u>		
Unrestricted Grant	550,000	550,000
Other Grants - in lieu	200,000	200,000
Other Grants - in lieu requested increase		10,000
Other Grants - in lieu Bikeways	50,000	50,000
Bank Street Promenade Project		100,000
Sidewalks to Schools		110,000
Infrastrure Grant	49,338	42,153
Restricted Fire Grant	83,000	92,000
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