

**Boonsboro Mayor and Council
Public Hearing
Ordinance 2025-03; An Ordinance to Amend the Fiscal Year 2026 Budgets and Tax Rate
for the Town of Boonsboro, Maryland
June 30, 2025**

The Mayor and Council of Boonsboro held a Public Hearing, as duly advertised in The Herald-Mail Newspaper and Town website, on Monday, June 30, 2025 in the Town Annex Meeting Chambers. In attendance were Mayor Howard Long, Assistant Mayor Tony Nally, Council Members Eric Kitchen, Ray Hanson, Marilee Kerns, Terri Hollingshead, and Ricky Weaver. Also present were Town Manager Rachel Souders, Office Manager Kimberly Miller and Police Sergeant Rob Whittington.

Mayor Long opened the Public Hearing at 6:30 PM for the purpose of receiving public input, either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Ordinance 2025-01; *An Ordinance to Adopted Fiscal Year 2026 Budgets and Tax Rates for the Town of Boonsboro.*

Town Manager Souders stated that Ordinance 2025-01; *An Ordinance to Adopted Fiscal Year 2026 Budgets and Tax Rates for the Town of Boonsboro* was approved at the June 9, 2025 Regular Meeting but that an error was discovered in the wording after the Meeting. She stated that the error was in **Section 5. Water and Sewer Fixed Fess** of Ordinance 2025-01 for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026. She further stated that the Sewer Fixed Fee amount was incorrect and should be \$71.50 per EDU per quarter for both Residential and Commercial, rather than the Fiscal Year 2025 amount of \$66.

Section 5. Water and Sewer Fixed Fees. The water and sewer rates established in the Water and Sewer Funds Budget shall be charged and collected quarterly as set forth for Fiscal Year 2026.

Proposed Rates July 1, 2025	Residential	Commercial	Out of Town
Sewer Fixed Fee	\$66.00 per EDU per quarter \$71.50 per EDU per quarter	\$66.00 per EDU per quarter \$71.50 per EDU per quarter	----

Town Manager Souders stated that the Sewer Fixed Fee amount was incorrect, noting that it does not affect the actual numbers in the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget.

The floor was opened for public comment. No comments were received.

Motion by Council Member Weaver, second by Council Member Kerns to close the Public Hearing at 6:39pm. **Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Miller, Office Manager