

Boonsboro Mayor and Council
Public Hearing Minutes
Resolution 2024-02; Amend Fees for Connection to Water and Wastewater System
February 12, 2024

The Mayor and Council of Boonsboro held a Public Hearing, as duly advertised in The Herald-Mail Newspaper and Town website, on Monday, February 12, 2024 in the Meeting Chambers. The Meeting was streamed via GoToMeeting online. In attendance were Mayor Howard Long, Assistant Mayor Tony Nally, Council Members Ray Hanson, Terri Hollingshead, Marilee Kerns, Eric Kitchen and Ricky Weaver. Also present were Town Manager Jared Schumacher, Town Planner Drew Bowen, and Office Manager Kimberly Miller.

Mayor Long opened the Public Hearing at 6:45 PM for the purpose of receiving public input, either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Resolution 2024-02; *Amend Fees for Connection to Water and Wastewater System*.

Town Planner Bowen stated that the current Fees for the Connection to the Town's Water and Wastewater System and is recommending the simplifying of the charges on the application from the Water Connection Fee's two charges of the \$2,000 Connection Fee and the \$8,550 User Fee to one "Water Connection Fee" of \$10,550 and the charges on the application from the Sewer Connection Fee's two charges of \$2,000 Connection Fee and the \$13,500 User Fee to one "Sewer Connection Fee" of \$15,500 for the applicant. He stated that there is no increase in fees, that it is just combining the two current fees into one fee each for Water and Sewer.

Council discussed the possibility of removing the word "*Connection*."

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

Motion by Council Member Hollingshead, second by Council Member Hanson to close the Public Hearing at 6:52pm. **Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Miller, Office Manager