

**TOPSHAM SEWER DISTRICT
PUBLIC HEARING
SEWER RATE INCREASE**

The Topsham Sewer District Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at our office in the Bowdoin Mill Building #1 Suite 203 Topsham, ME.

The hearing is being held to allow for comments from the public on the proposed changes to the current sewer rates imposed by the district. The current rate structure funding is inadequate to pay for the costs of operations, maintenance, and treatment plant upgrades.

The district plans to increase the current sewer rate from \$72.10 to \$74.26 per 1000 cu. ft. of water usage per quarter. A customer using the minimum usage would pay an additional \$8.64 per year. A customer using 8000 cu. ft. per year would pay \$17.28 more per year.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Board will consider this item for final authorization at its regularly scheduled meeting, starting immediately after the finish of the Public Hearing. The change, if approved will take place effective on January 1, 2025.

Written public comments will be considered until 4:00pm on Tuesday, November 12, 2024.

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