

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING FOR PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

The Commissioners of Public Works of the Town of Summerville will hold a public information meeting on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 6:00 pm to discuss a proposed water and sewer rate increase. The meeting will be held at Summerville CPW's Main Office located at 135 W. Richardson Avenue. For information call 843-875-8754.

The proposed increase will add \$1.00 to the minimum monthly residential water bill and \$2.75 to the flat rate monthly residential sewer bill. The proposed increase will also add \$2.00 to the minimum monthly commercial water bill. These rates have not been increased since September 2011. The volumetric water rate will increase 20¢/per 1,000 gallons. This rate has not been increased since June 2014. The increase will be effective on January 1, 2018 and will appear on the monthly bills beginning February 2018.

The increase will create revenue to finance identified capital projects and increased operational expenses. Summerville CPW will continue to provide some of the lowest rates for service in the tri-county region.