



**CHESTER WATER COMMISSION
CHESTER TOWN HALL
Public Hearing on proposed Water Rate
Meeting Minutes**

6:30 pm 11 March 2025

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Members Present: Jim Zimmerman
Bob Daley

Members Absent: None

Others present: Sister Judith, Andy Myers

Meeting called to order by Daley @ 6:33pm

Item #1 Approval of Minutes of the 29 JAN 2025 meeting

Motion to approve = Zimmerman Second = Daley

Vote Yes = 2 No = 0

Item #2 Discussion of proposed** water rate increase of 7%, effective 1 April 2025

Lengthy discussion of anticipated expenses & need to offset expiration of E&R Grant

To date this year, we have expended \$70,000 on water leak repairs alone. A major unknown factor with a 113 year old distribution system still in use. We expended \$149,082 in FY '24

Water Commission is responsible for assuring the technical, managerial & finances are sufficient for effective, efficient & economical operation of the Chester PWS

**Proposed water rate to be effective 1 April 2025

Minimum charge

Residential = \$79.02

Multi-Family = \$101;28

Commercial = \$151.88

Per gallon charge = 0.00979 for all

Item #3 Approval of new Water Rate

Motion to approve = Daley Second = Zimmerman

Vote Yes = 2 No = 0

Motion to Adjourn = Zimmerman Second = Daley

Meeting Adjourned 7:15