

**TOWN OF ROCK HALL  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Ordinance No. 2023-06**

The purpose of this public notice is to notify the citizens of the Town of Rock Hall of Ordinance No. 2023-06, which was introduced by the Council during a public meeting held on July 13, 2023.

Ordinance No. 2023-06, if passed, would increase the Town’s water and sewer rates by 10 percent, effective July 1, 2023, as follows:

Charge for water by measurement: minimum quarterly charge, per meter:

<b>Meter Size (inches)</b>	<b>Quarterly Fee Prior to 7/1/2023</b>	<b>Quarterly Fee as of 7/1/2023</b>
¾	\$57.46	\$63.21
1	\$57.46	\$63.21
1 ½	\$114.93	\$126.42
2	\$172.39	\$189.63
3	\$229.86	\$252.85
4	\$344.79	\$379.27
6	\$574.65	\$632.12

Pursuant to § 102-1(6)(a) of the Town Code, the Town’s sewer rates are two times that of the water rates.

Ordinance No. 2023-06 also increases the quarterly overage fee from \$5.75 to \$6.33 per thousand gallons over 12,000 gallons.

The Council will hold a public hearing on Ordinance No. 2023-06 on Thursday, August 10, 2023, during a special meeting commencing at 6:00 p.m. at St. John’s Catholic Church, 5621 Main Street, Rock Hall, Maryland, during which time interested citizens shall be afforded an opportunity to provide comments and ask questions regarding the proposed water and sewer rate increases set forth in Ordinance No. 2023-06. Individuals wishing to observe the public hearing may do so in person or online by going to the Town’s website, [www.rockhallmd.gov](http://www.rockhallmd.gov). Individuals wishing to comment during the hearing may do so in person or by joining the public hearing online using GoToMeeting at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/949645733> or by calling (872) 240-3212 and entering 949-645-733 as the access code. Additional details on how to join the public hearing online using GoToMeeting are available on the Town’s website.

The Council intends to act upon Ordinance No. 2023-06 during its August 10, 2023, meeting immediately following the public hearing. Written comments submitted in advance of the public hearing shall be considered provided they are delivered to the Town Office no later than 12:00 p.m. on August 10, 2023.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-06 is available to the public on the Town’s website.

TOWN OF ROCK HALL  
Stephanie M. Loller  
Clerk – Treasurer