

NIAGARA FALLS WATER BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Niagara Falls Water Board will conduct a public hearing pursuant to Public Authorities Law § 1230-j(4) on November 8, 2021 commencing at 5:00 p.m. The public is invited to submit oral or written comments on the proposed fees, rates, and other charges for all persons and users served by the water, wastewater, and stormwater facilities of the Niagara Falls Water Board to be effective January 1, 2022.

Pursuant to Chapter 417 of the Laws of 2021, this hearing will permit attendance by Board Members and the public either in-person at the Michael C. O'Laughlin Municipal Water Plant, 5815 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls, NY 14304, or via conference call. Masks are required and room capacity is limited. The teleconference can be accessed through the internet at <u>https://www.gotomeet.me/NFWB</u> or by calling phone number (646) 749-3131 and entering access code 816-472-309. A budget meeting will follow the public hearing.

Anyone may submit written comments, attend, or register to speak. Speakers must register by 5:00 p.m. on November 8, 2021. Those who wish to speak at the hearing should contact the Board's Secretary by email: <u>scostello@nfwb.org</u>, telephone: (716) 283-9770 x 2110, or by mail to the above address to register no later than 12:00 p.m. on November 8, 2021. Additional registrations to speak will be accepted in person and on the teleconference line noted above between 4:50 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on November 8, 2021. Oral comments will be limited to three minutes duration. Written comments may be directed to the above email or mailing address.

The proposed fees, rates, and other charges as well as the Water Board's proposed 2022 budget are available for review at <u>https://nfwb.org/reports/budgets/</u> or by contacting the Board Secretary using one of the methods set forth above.

Dated: October 26, 2021

Nicholas J. Forster Chairman, Niagara Falls Water Board