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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2019
Miscoe Hill Middle School Auditorium
150 North Ave. Mendon, MA

The Mendon Board of Water Commissioners invites all interested parties to attend a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2019 in the Miscoe Hill Middle School Auditorium, 150 North Avenue, Mendon, MA 01756 for the following purposes:

1. The Water Commission will explain the "Water Enterprise Fund" authorized at Mendon's May, 2019 Annual Town Meeting and going into effect on July 1, 2019 (Fiscal Year 2020).
2. The Water Commission will present the following contractual rate increase from the Town of Hopedale effective July 1, 2019.
 - a. *Increase of capital impact fees from \$48.32 to \$52.81 per customer per quarter.*
 - b. *Water rate increase from \$6.55 to \$6.70 per hundred cubic feet of water.*
3. The Water Commission will explain its proposal to amend the rate structure and increase the water rates, effective July 1, 2019, as follows, and hear public comments on this proposal.
 - *Zero use customers and the first 50 cubic feet = \$30 minimum use charge*
 - *Usage in excess of 50 cubic feet = \$9.20/100 cu. ft.*
 - *Example: 150 cu ft used. First 50 cu ft billed at \$30, additional 100 cu ft billed at \$9.20/100. \$39.20 = total charge*
4. The Water Commission will explain its proposal to institute a \$12.50 per quarter "local capital impact fee", effective July 1, 2019, with said funds to go into a Water Main Repair/Replacement Fund, and hear public comments on this proposal.
5. The Water Commission will explain its proposal to amend the Department Rules and Regulations, and hear public comments on this proposal. A draft copy of the proposed regulations is available online at mendonma.gov/water-draft-regs or in person outside the Water Dept. office at town hall, and a written copy will be provided by mail upon request.

At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Water Commission intends to discuss and take votes on items 3, 4, and 5.

If you have advance questions about the public hearing, or are unable to attend and would like to submit written commentary, please contact the Water Commission by email at watercom@mendonma.gov, by phone at (508) 473-2547, or mail.