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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
RICHMOND UTILITIES DISTRICT
RATE INCREASE**

A ten percent sewer rate increase is planned to take effect on Oct. 1, 2026.

The Richmond Utilities District Trustees, Richmond Maine will meet on **August 25, 2026** at 4:30 P.M. at the Richmond Utilities Wastewater Treatment Plant, 16 Water St, Richmond, ME 04357 to discuss and take public input on a proposed sewer rate increase.

The current quarterly "Minimum Rate" of \$184.08 which includes usage up to 8500 gallons per quarter is proposed to increase to:

\$202.49 on October 1, 2026

The current "Usage Rate" of \$17.90 which includes any usage beyond 8500 gallons per quarter is proposed to increase to:

\$19.69 per thousand gallons on October 1, 2026.

Additional financial and impact information will be discussed at the Public Hearing.

The purpose of this increase is to finance the operations, maintenance and the debt service for the recent construction project that upgraded the Richmond Utilities Wastewater Treatment System.

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