

Kittery Water District

Public Notice

The Kittery Water District will be filing a revised rate schedule with the Maine Public Utilities Commission, to be effective September 1, 2026. The filing is made under provisions of 35-A-M.R.S.A. Section 6104. The docket number for the filing is 2026-00163.

Present rates were effective January 1, 2024. The District will be issuing over \$5.5 million in bonds for infrastructure improvements. To continue properly maintaining its water system and paying its debt service obligations, the District is proposing an overall revenue increase of \$311,691 as shown below:

Residential	\$ 52,728	5%
Commercial	\$ 7,814	5%
Industrial	\$ 3,708	5%
Public Authorities	\$109,009	5%
Public Fire Protection	\$128,426	30%
Private Fire Protection	<u>\$ 10,006</u>	5%
	<u>\$311,691</u>	7%

Public Utilities Commission Chapter 69 governs the public fire protection increase. In accordance with Chapter 69, the public fire protection revenue is set at 12% of total operating revenue.

A public hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. at the Kittery Town Office, Town Council Chambers, 200 Rogers Road, Kittery, ME 03904 at which time complete details will be furnished in support of the increase.

You may inspect data relating to the present and proposed rates at the Kittery Water District office, located at 17 State Road in Kittery, before the hearing. If you have any questions or desire additional information, you may contact the District at (207)-439-1128, 17 State Road, Kittery, ME 03904. You have the right to an open and fair hearing and the right to further hearings before the Commission. The Public Advocate is available to assist you in this matter upon request. The Public Utilities Commission may be contacted at (207)-287-3831, 18 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333, or the Public Advocate at (207)-624-3687, 112 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

If, within 30 days of the public hearing, 15% of the customers of the District file with the District and the Commission petitions demanding a review of the rate changes by the Commission, the rate change may be suspended, investigated, reviewed, and changed in accordance with Section 310. Signatures on the petition are invalid unless accompanied by the printed names and address of the signers. Upon request the District will provide customers with the appropriate petition forms.