

NOTICE

November 24, 2020

TAKE NOTICE that, the Board of Commissioners of the Old Bridge Municipal Utilities Authority ("OBMUA" or "Authority") shall conduct a Public Rate Hearing on **Wednesday, December 16, 2020**, at 6:30 P.M. with the Regular Public Business Meeting immediately following. As a result of the National and State Declarations of Emergency, these meetings will take place remotely via a Zoom webinar and all members of the Board will participate remotely. Members of the public are also invited to participate remotely. To participate remotely via your phone, call 1-646-876-9923; webinar ID: # 869 7111 1331 #. Passcode: 539685. You may also participate via your computer.

The ZOOM computer video link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86971111331>. Passcode: 539685. The forgoing information will also be posted on the Authority's Facebook Page, Twitter account and on the OBMUA website at www.obmua.com.

The Public Rate Hearing shall pertain to connection fees for the Sewer and Water Divisions of the Old Bridge Municipal Utilities Authority, and any other rate changes deemed necessary.

Subject to change at such meeting, the meeting agenda will be available on the Authority's website at www.obmua.com. Formal action is expected to be taken on the items listed on the agenda.

The agenda includes a portion of the meeting reserved for public comment. Any member of the public attending remotely will be able to make public comment during that time. Members of the public may make public comment by dialing *9 to "raise their hand" on their phones or "raising their hand" in the Zoom meeting by following the instructions below.

1. During a meeting, click on the icon labeled "Participants" at the bottom center of your [PC](#) or [Mac](#) screen.
2. At the bottom of the window on the right side of the screen, click the button labeled "Raise Hand."

Your digital hand is now raised. Lower it by clicking the same button, now labeled "Lower Hand."

The same method can be used to raise your hand in a Zoom meeting on a mobile device, simply tap ... (more) on the bottom right of your screen then choose "Raise Hand". The hand icon will turn blue and the text below it will switch to say "Lower Hand" while your hand is raised.

Members who have “raised their hand” will be called by the last 4 digits of their phone number or by the name they registered with Zoom. They will be unmuted when it is their turn to participate. Each member of the public will have no more than five (5) minutes to comment. Once the five (5) minutes has expired, he/she will be muted.

In addition, public comment may be provided in advance of the meeting and read at the meeting by a representative of the Board on the public member’s behalf. Public comment should be communicated in a way so that it can be read in no more than 5 minutes. If through email, please provide your name and mailing address and send your public comment via email to publiccomments@obmua.com or if you prefer to send your comment via U.S. mail, mail your comment to the Authority’s office located at 15 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857, Attention Public Comments. Statements must be received by December 14 (2 days before meeting) to be read at the meeting. The Board reserves the right to summarize duplicative comments.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Commissioners of the Old Bridge Municipal Utilities Authority may enter into Executive Session at the end of the Public Business Meeting to discuss items dealing with potential litigation, labor negotiations, personnel and other matters permitted by law. The discussions on the stated matters will be closed to the public pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 (b)(7). If Executive Session is held, The Board of Commissioners will reconvene and immediately adjourn, with no formal action taken.

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