

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by that a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year 2016/2017 Town of Amherst budget will be held on May 11, 2016, at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall, 174 South Main Street, Amherst, VA. A synopsis is as follows:

	<u>Sources of Funds</u>	<u>Uses of Funds</u>
General Fund	\$2,061,828	\$2,061,828
Water Fund	1,243,240	1,243,240
Sewer Fund	941,659	941,659
Garbage Fund	106,500	106,500
Capital Improvement	3,850,651	3,850,651

The proposed budget includes a continuation of the real estate tax rate at \$0.00/\$100 of assessed value and the personal property tax rate at \$0.00/\$100 of assessed value.

The proposed budget includes increases to the water, sewer and curbside refuse collection rates for residential users to the following levels:

	<u>In-Town</u>		<u>Out of Town</u>	
	<u>Monthly Base Charge</u>	<u>Use Charge/ 1,000 gallons</u>	<u>Monthly Base Charge</u>	<u>Use Charge/ 1,000 gallons</u>
<u>Water</u>				
FY16/17	\$14.25	\$7.10	\$28.50	\$14.20
FY17/18	\$15.60	\$7.75	\$31.20	\$15.50
FY18/19	\$17.05	\$8.50	\$34.10	\$17.00
<u>Sewer</u>				
FY16/17	\$25.60	\$6.40	\$51.20	\$12.80
FY17/18	\$27.35	\$6.85	\$54.70	\$13.70
FY18/19	\$29.20	\$7.30	\$58.40	\$14.60
<u>Curbside Refuse Collection</u>				
FY16/17	\$ 7.10		\$14.20	

Commercial water and sewer rates would also increase according to previously established Town policies.

A proposed ordinances that would effect the FY16/17 budget along with supporting information is available online at [www.amherstva.gov](http://www.amherstva.gov) and for inspection in the Town Hall during normal working hours.