

**VILLAGE OF NEWBERRY
PUBLIC HEARING
Michigan Drinking Water SRF Project Plan Water System Improvements
6:00 P.M., TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023
Village of Newberry Council Chambers
307 E. McMillan Avenue, Newberry, Michigan**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village Council for the Village of Newberry will hold a public hearing on the proposed Water System Improvements SRF Project Plan for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons.

The hearing will be held Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 6:00PM. (or as soon thereafter as possible) at the Village of Newberry, 307 E. McMillan Ave, Newberry, MI.

The purpose of the proposed project is the removal, replacement, and upgrading of aged and failing water infrastructure within the Village of Newberry service area.

Project construction will involve upgrades, repairs, rehabilitation, and replacement of the existing water main system including water mains, hydrants, valves, service lines and replacement of the 100,000-gallon elevated water tower built in 1937. Replacement will alleviate challenges faced with using an aging water tower, compliance with the State's service line requirements, elimination of dead-end lines, and an overall improvement of water quality within the system.

Impacts of the proposed project include improved water system quality and increased reliability of the water system.

The total proposed project cost is estimated at \$10.5 million.

The estimated cost to users for the proposed project is a \$40 increase in water REU flat rate per month per user.

Copies of the plan detailing the proposed project are available for inspection at the following locations:

- Village of Newberry Office, 302 E. McMillan Avenue, Newberry, MI 49868
- UP Engineers & Architects, Inc located at 424 S Pine Street, Ishpeming, MI 49849.

The Village Council welcomes comments regarding this topic. Any written comments received before the hearing record is closed on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, will receive responses in the final project plan. Written comments should be sent to: knancarow@upea.com