

A special meeting of the Board of Members of Rapidan Service Authority was held on April 16, 2026, at the Gordonsville Town Hall, Gordonsville, VA.

A quorum was present, and the meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Members: Coppage, Johnson, Marshall

 Staff: G.M. Clemons, Asst. G.M. Jarrell

The purpose of the meeting was to hold an advertised public hearing regarding the rate adjustment proposed for the Gordonsville sewer system if and when current Town of Gordonsville customers become Rapidan Service Authority customers, as required by the Virginia Water and Waste Authorities Act, Code of Virginia, and to hear comments from the public.

Three speakers attended and spoke at the meeting: The speakers were Curtis Clark, 452 Cumbria Street, Gordonsville VA, Anthony Schienschang, Gordonsville Town Manager, and Ron Brooks, Mayor of Gordonsville.

Mr. Curtis noted that with the proposed rate, his bill would actually go down, and he was thankful for that. He asked what the percentage of the water meter reading would be for the sewer charge and was advised by GM Clemons that it is currently proposed at 100 percent. He also asked if the proposed rate would be for this year only, given the volume of projects he understood RSA has to take on. He was advised by GM Clemons that the Board would evaluate the rate after a year and would then determine whether the rate would increase, decrease or remain the same.

Town Manager Schienschang spoke on behalf of the Town of Gordonsville staff. He thanked the Chairman and GM for working together with the Town and offered any help needed for future rate setting.

Mayor Brooks also thanked the Chairman and GM for working with the Town and its staff. He further commented that RSA might consider an additional fee in the future to be used for specific projects, repairs, etc., similar to what is done in the Lake of the Woods neighborhood in Locust Grove, VA. The mayor voiced his support for that type of fee, if determined to be needed.

Chairman Johnson noted that the rates and or fees collected for the Gordonsville sewer system would be intended to be used for the operation and maintenance of the Gordonsville system. He did note that administrative costs must be shared by all of the systems that RSA owns and operates.

With no other comments from the public, the meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.



Chairman