

Ford City Borough Stormwater Authority Updates Stormwater Fee Resolution and Establishes New Appeal Fee Schedule

Ford City, PA — The Ford City Borough Stormwater Authority announced at its August 2025 public meeting the adoption of an updated stormwater fee resolution, including a new fee schedule for appeals and challenges. These updates are designed to provide clarity and consistency in how property owners may challenge their assessed stormwater fees.

New Fee Schedule for Stormwater Fee Appeals:

- **Level One:** Initial review at no charge.
- **Level Two:** A \$500 application fee for formal review.
- **Level Three:** If appealed further, all costs will be handled by the Armstrong County Court of Common Pleas.

In addition to the new fee schedule, the authority also clarified the appeal process to ensure property owners have a fair and structured path for review.

Stormwater Appeal Process:

1. All appeals will first be reviewed by the Authority's Vice Chairman and Engineer.
2. If elevated, the case will be reviewed in a public hearing before the full Authority and its professional staff.
3. Further appeals may proceed through the Armstrong County Court of Common Pleas, subject to applicable costs.

“These updates were made to strengthen the appeals process while maintaining fairness for property owners,” said Chairman Tyson Klukan. “We believe this stepwise approach allows for thorough review, open communication, and an efficient resolution process to any appeal.”

The Authority emphasized that all funds collected through stormwater fees are used exclusively to meet state and federal stormwater management requirements, improve local infrastructure, and protect waterways throughout the community.

Residents seeking more information on the updated stormwater fee resolution or the appeals process may visit <https://fordcityborough.org/stormwater-authority/> or contact 724-763-3081 or fcborostormwater@gmail.com.