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Milford Water Authority / Milford Township

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Cc: Contact [REDACTED]

Wed, Jul 15, 2026 at 4:32 PM

Milford Township Board of Supervisors

Attn: Shahana Shamim, Secretary

Dear Supervisors:

Enclosed please find correspondence which I received on July 14, 2026, responding to our questions raised in my correspondence of December 22, 2025. Clearly, the Board of Supervisors should review these answers and decide whether it wishes to take any further action with respect to this matter.

Since I have not heard any complaints from any Township residents regarding the Water Fees at any of our meetings, I would suggest serious consideration be given to moving on, so to speak, from this issue.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

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Re: Milford Water Authority – Milford Township

Dear Tony:

Our response to your numbered paragraphs is as follows:

1. The rationale for the Milford Township Fire Protection Surcharge in the 2026 Operating Budget. *(We do not understand what you mean by “rationale”. We charged hydrant fees to the municipalities and all paid but Milford Township. You told us to bill the rate payers and not the Township because that would be fairer so we did)*
2. The actual cost incurred by Authority for maintenance of hydrants located in Milford Township for calendar years 2023, 2024 and 2025.

<i>(Replacement and Maintenance Cost</i>	<i>Annual per Hydrant Cost</i>
<i>-Fire Hydrant replacement cost at current rates \$10,000</i>	
<i>Life span of 50 years</i>	<i>\$200.00</i>
<i>-Flushing twice a year</i>	
<i>40 min per hydrant</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
<i>Truck Cost (Fuel/ Maintenance.)</i>	<i>\$20.00</i>
<i>Tools</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>
<i>Maintenance Materials</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>
<i>-Weed Control and Snow removal</i>	
<i>Estimate 10 visits per year -12.50 per</i>	<i><u>\$125.00</u></i>
<i>Replacement and Maintenance cost</i>	<i>\$415.00</i>

Water Supply Cost

Annual per Hydrant Cost

8. Whether the Authority has notified either PADEP or the PUC of its intent to terminate service regarding non-payment of Fire Protection Service Fees or a Fire Protection Surcharge. *(No. As indicated above it was never the intent of the Authority to terminate service.)*

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,
FARLEY & WEED LLC

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