

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

Present: Robert Kiley, Charles Sczuroski, Derek Lindia, Sara Deshaies, Derek Lindia, Sherri A. Soucy, and Alan Carpenter

Also Present: Austin Tanner, 1st Selectman, Sandy & Butch Brodeur

The public hearing was opened at 6:39 pm by Chairman Robert Kiley.

Robert Kiley stated that the public hearing was to address the budget in the amount of \$853,104.00 for fiscal year 2022/23 and to discuss the sewer use rates for fiscal year 2022/23.

Sandy Brodeur asked the expenses for prior years and the expenses were reported to her. She wanted to make sure that raising the rates were necessary. Al Carpenter discussed how the board came about the rate increase. The main increase in rates is due to the amount that Brooklyn has to pay for sewer to be treated by Killingly and Brooklyn is responsible for a portion of the capital upgrades at the sewer treatment plant. Single family, apartments, school, rest homes, group homes will be raised by 15% and commercial users and the jail will be raised by 25%. There was no other discussion regarding the rates.

The public hearing was closed at 7:03 pm.

The regular meeting was opened at 7:04 pm by Chairman Robert Kiley.

A motion was made by Charles Sczuroski to approve meeting minutes from August 31, 2022 as presented. Derek Lindia seconded the motion. All in favor, so voted.

A motion was made by Derek Lindia to approve the budget in the amount of \$853,104.00 for fiscal year 2022/23. Sara Deshaies seconded the motion. All in favor, so voted.

A motion was made by Sara Deshaies to approve the sewer rates as follows: Single family dwellings-\$345.00, apartments-\$276.00 per unit, commercial-\$825.00 and larger commercials will be billed at multiples of the minimum commercial rate. The school, rest homes & group homes will be billed at \$.0115 per gallon and will be based on the amt of water that is used. Rest homes & Group homes will be based on 120 gallons per bed per day and 35 gallons per worker per day. The Jail & other commercial users will be billed at \$.0125 per gallon and will be based on the amt of water that is used. Derek Lindia seconded the motion. All in favor, so voted.

A motion was made by Derek Lindia to approve the bills. Charles Sczuroski seconded the motion. All in favor, so voted.

There was discussion on the Plan of Conservation & Development. Jana Roberson-Town Planner reported to the Authority that the town needs to update the POCD. The POCD needs to include where future sewer areas could be developed and areas to avoid. Al Carpenter will work with Jana regarding this information.

A motion was made by Sara Deshaies to adjourn at 7:25 pm. Derek Lindia seconded the motion. All in favor, so moved.

Sherri A. Soucy, Administrative Assistant
Water Pollution Control Authority