

TOWN OF SOMERS  
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
May 26, 2026, 7:00pm  
Special Meeting

CALL TO ORDER. The Special Meeting of the Somers WPCA was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairperson Stephen Getman. Other members present were Mark Marschall, Dan Fraro, Tim Vecchiarelli, Emily Dreyer, Michell Micheals (voting alternate) and Geremy Bourque. Also present were Daniel Parisi, WPCA Superintendent and John Ruvo (via Zoom) of Weston & Sampson. Absent was Mark Folsom

- I. MINUTES. The minutes of the Special Meeting of April 28, 2026, were reviewed and tabled due to a page missing in the minutes. A motion was made by Emily Dreyer and seconded by Mark Marschall to table the minutes, all in favor, motion passed.
  
- II. Superintendent – Report on Plant Upgrade – Daniel Parisi spoke the valve will be in soon. The OSHA inspection went well and there are a few items that need to be taken care of. UV Chamber is still leaking per the Plant Operator. Daniel Parisi to create an SOP for the Treatment Plant.
  
- III. WPCA Plant Upgrade - Weston & Sampson – John Ruvo spoke about the memo of 5-20-26 discussing the contents. He is reaching out to Avery Construction to table the Aeration Plans. Chairman Stephen Getmen asked can the Biomass be tested, also the Plant seems to do better in the Spring. Geremy spoke about the use of the septic tanks and using one set at a time. Superintendent Parisi spoke and said that is the way they are being used. John spoke about there is a memo from 2022 about the use of the tanks. Tim Vecchiarelli had question about Section 2-3 use of the entire bed.
  
- IV. Somersville WPCF – Facility Upgrade Project Funding – No update.
  
- V. WPCA 2025-2026 Budget – Requesting a delinquent’s report from the Tax Collector on the Sewer Use Bills.

VI. WPCA 2026-2027 Budget – A motion was made by Emily Dreyer and seconded by Michelle Micheals to set the Sewer Usage Rate at \$500.00 for the Somersville Sewer Users, all those in favor motion passed.  
A motion was made by Emily Dreyer and seconded by Michelle Micheals to set the Sewer Usage Rate at \$310.00 for the Maple Ridge Sewer Users, all those in favor of motion passed.  
A motion was made by Mark Marschall to set the Public Hearing for the 2026-2027 Somers WPCA Budget for June 16, 2026, at 6:45pm and seconded by Jeremy Bourque, all in favor motion passed.

VII. WPCA Draft Ordinance Change – Challenges – No update.

VIII. Maple Ridge Community Sewer – Repairs – No update.

IX. CORRESPONDENCE/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – Superintendent Parisi to create a memo to Weston & Sampson, What would they had done different.

X. BILLS AND TRANSFERS:

a. Phoenix Labs	\$52.00
b. Phoenix Labs	\$490.00
c. USIC	\$23.16
d. Hazardville Water	\$33.22
e. Weston & Sampson	\$1563.27
f. USA Blue Book	\$224.96

A motion was made by Emily Dreyer and seconded by Tim Vecchiarelli to pay the bills, all in favor, motion passed.

APPROPRIATION/BUDGET TRANSFER: None

XI. Adjournment

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Emily Dreyer and seconded by Mark Marschall to adjourn at 7:54pm, all in favor, motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted

Daniel Parisi WPCA Superintendent

Minutes are not official until voted on and approved at the following meeting.