

TOWN OF SOMERS
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
July 21, 2026, 7:00pm
Regular Meeting

CALL TO ORDER. The Regular Meeting of the Somers WPCA was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairperson Stephen Getman. Other members present were Michelle Michaels, Dan Fraro, Emily Dreyer, Tim Vecchiarelli, Mark Marschall, Jeremy Bourque and Duane Mason Alternate. Also present were Daniel Parisi, WPCA Superintendent and John Ruvo (via Zoom) of Weston & Sampson and Megan Llewellyn - USDA. Absent Mark Folsom.

- I. MINUTES. The minutes of the Public Hearing/ Regular Meeting of July 21, 2026, were reviewed. A motion was made by Mark Marschall and seconded by Emily Dreyer to approve the minutes, as amended, all in favor, passed. Emily Dreyer abstained.
- II. Superintendent – Report on Plant Upgrade – No Update
- III. WPCA Plant Upgrade - Weston & Sampson – John Ruvo spoke on Project Financial Snapshot, only the Project Fee were included not the Engineering Fees.
- IV. Election of Officers – Michelle Michaels – Regular Member, Mark Folsom – Alternate and Duane Mason Alternate. A motion was by Emily Dreyer for Jeremy Bourque as Vice Chairman and seconded by Mark Marschall, all in favor motion passed.
- V. Somersville WPCF – Facility Upgrade Project Funding – Megan Llewellyn from USDA spoke on Funding for the WPCA. The Town is eligible for grant, loans and loans with grants. Loans could be up to 40 years with an interest rate of 3.75%. grants could be 10-45% of the total cost. The application is done online only. The Town would need to have an engineer for the project and have the engineer provide a PER (Pre-Engineering Report). Megan will provide a list of engineers they have worked with.

- VI. WPCA 2025-2026 Budget – No update.
- VII. WPCA 2026-2027 Budget – No Update
- VIII. WPCF - Sub Committee – Sewer User Fees – Hazardville Water Meter Reads – No update.
- IX. WPCA Draft Ordinance Change – Challenges – No update.
- X. Maple Ridge Community Sewer – Repairs – No update
- XI. CORRESPONDENCE/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – Daniel Parisi will check on water reads for 41 School Street.
A motion was made to have 4 check valves installed by A+ Pump by Emily Dreyer and seconded by Michelle Michaels, all in favor motion passed.

X. BILLS AND TRANSFERS:

a. Eversource	\$584.54
b. Phoenix Labs	\$181.60
c. Phoenix Labs	\$22.00
d. Phoenix Labs	\$74.00
e. Phoenix Labs	\$133.10
f. USIC	\$204.96
g. Hazardville Water	\$35.46
h. Weston & Sampson	\$5,334.32
i. Avery	\$15,769.60
j. EML	\$622.74
k. EML	\$325.28
l. AMCO	\$420.00
m. Savy & Sons	\$13,000.00
n. Star Hardware	\$163.73
o. Hearst Media	\$220.36

A motion was made by Mark Marschall and seconded by Jeremy Bourque 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 Michell Michaels to adjourn at 8:32pm, all in favor, motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted

Daniel Parisi, Superintendent

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