

***Town of Somers***  
***Water Pollution Control Authority***  
***Regular Meeting 1/7/2014***  
***7:00 p.m. Town Hall***

***I. CALL TO ORDER***

The meeting was called to order by Chairman James Botellio at 7:10 p.m. Members in attendance were Vice-Chairman Charlie Colby Jr., Secretary Dan Fraro, Steven Getman, George VanTassel Jr. and Mark Marschall. Town sanitarian Steve Jacobs was also in attendance.

***II. MINUTES***

Member VanTassel made a motion, seconded by Vice-Chair Charlie Colby, to accept the minutes from 12/10/13 as written.

*All in favor, motion carried*

***III. SEWER USE CHARGE***

*Zbigniew Jastrzebski, 1 Pinney Road  
Somers, CT*

Resident Zbigniew requested a reduction in the sewer charge. Chairman Botellio asked for specifics on the status of whether it was a one or two family home. Mr. Jastrzebski stated there is an in-law apartment but is not a two family. Member Steven Getman asked why the home had two meters. Mr. Zbigniew said the meters were there when he bought the house 27 years ago. Secretary Fraro stated that the layout of Mr. Zbigniew's home does not fit the definition of a two family. Member Steve Getman made a motion, seconded by Mark Marschall, that the WPCA change the User rate for the property from 2 EDU's to 1 EDU, as well offering credit to Mr. Jastrzebski's account as of October, 2013.

*All in favor, motion carried*

***V. SOMERVILLE WPCF MAINTENANCE***

Mr. Jacobs informed members that the second sluice gate has not arrived as of 1/7/14. The toxicity test for December had a problem, however a 2<sup>nd</sup> test was fine. Mr. Jacobs felt sporadic toxicity readings may be a recurring issue that is not easily connected to a cause. Steve has not yet heard from Mr. Hinckley regarding the Quality Ave Pump Sta. valve installation.

***VI. CORRESPONDENCE/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION***

Mr. Jacobs updated members of his investigation of the permit fee from the state. Based on the invoice, and after seeing the regulations, he felt the fee was appropriate. He did mention that there was a means to request a 25% reduction which the Authority wished to pursue. Members were informed that 30 sewer accounts were delinquent with ~\$20,000 in overdue fees. Those accounts have been liened.

**VII. BILLS/TRANSFERS**

EML	\$562.00
EML	\$ 80. 50
Phoenix Lab	\$ 60.00 x 2
Avery Septic	\$265.00
D.E.E.P.	\$2,625.00
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Vice-Chair Colby made a motion, seconded by Mark Marschall to accept and process these bills.

*All in favor, motion carried*

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Member VanTassel made motion, seconded by Mark Marschall to adjourn at 7:49 p.m.

*All in favor, motion carried*

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Stephanie Benson

*Recording Secretary*