

TOWN OF SOMERS  
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY  
PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
June 3, 2025, 7:00pm  
Public Hearing and Regular Meeting

CALL TO ORDER. The Public Hearing and Regular Meeting of the Somers WPCA was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairman Stephen Getman. Other members present were: Mark Folsom, Dan Fraro, Emily Dreyer, and Jeremy Bourque. Also present were Daniel Parisi, WPCA Superintendent and John Ruvo (via Zoom) of Weston & Sampson.

PUBLIC HEARING

1. Chairman Stephen Getman called the Public Hearing to order and read the public hearing notice into the record.
2. Public Hearing – With no one from the public in attendance, no discussion was held.
3. Close Public Hearing – A motion was made by Emiliy Dreyer, seconded by Mark Marschall to close the public hearing at 7:01pm, all in favor, motion passed

REGULAR MEETING

- I. MINUTES. The minutes of the Special Meeting Minutes of May 13, 2025, were reviewed. A motion was made by Mark Marschall, seconded by Emily Dreyer to approve the minutes, without correction, all in favor, motion passed.
- II. WPCA Plant Upgrade - Weston & Sampson – John Ruvo reported Bed 5 was going back online on June 4, 2025. Over compaction of the bed materials was thought to be the cause of the ponding of the other beds. Bed 5 was fluffed up to see if that would provide a resolution model for the other beds. Deeper exploratory work would be the next step, if the fluffing does not solve the ponding issue. Some backflow was discovered in Bed 2 and may be caused by a leaky gate valve. Repair work will be initiated. The UV bulbs are requiring extra cleaning which may be due to the ongoing work.

- III. Somersville WPCF – Facility Upgrade Project Funding – For some unknown reason, Finance is holding off sending bills to the EPA for reimbursement. The Board requests the billings be sent immediately.
- IV. WPCA 2024-2025 Budget – Reporting and Balance – April report available. Billing collection is at 88%.
- V. WPCA 2025-2026 Budget – Sewer Rates – Somersville \$490, Maple Ridge \$300 – A motion was made by Jeremy Bourque, seconded by Mark Marschall to approve the Somersville rate of \$490.00, all in favor, motion passed. Stephen Getman and Emily Dreyer abstained. A motion was made by Emily Dreyer, seconded by Dan Fraro to approve the Maple Ridge rate of \$300.00, all in favor, motion passed.
- VI. WPCF - Sub Committee – Sewer User Fees – Q1 2025 data was received from Hazardville Water Company. The data is being delivered two months after the quarter end.
- VII. WPCA Draft Ordinance Change – Challenges – On Hold.
- VIII. CORRESPONDENCE/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – N/A

IX. BILLS AND TRANSFERS:

a. Eversource	\$637.19
b. Phoenix Labs	\$22.00
c. Phoenix Labs	\$52.00
d. Phoenix Labs	\$111.10
e. Hazardville Water	\$46.20
f. CT DEEP	\$1722.50
g. Hearst Media (JI)	\$86.57
h. Avery	\$335,095.45
i. Weston & Sampson	\$8491.49
j. USIC	\$43.28

A motion was made by Emily Dreyer, seconded by Mark Marschall to pay the bills, all in favor, motion passed.

APPROPRIATION/BUDGET TRANSFER: None

X. Adjournment

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Mark Marschall, seconded by Dan Fraro to adjourn at 7:31pm, all in favor, motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted

Mark Folsom, Secretary

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