



MINUTES
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
SPECIAL MEETING
April 7, 2025
6:30 PM - Town Hall - Council Chambers
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1. ROLL CALL

2. NEW BUSINESS

A. Resolution to Reduce Sewer Use Fee for 53 Neelans Road

MOTION #4732 by: Michael Ludwick, seconded: Marie Pyznar.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Town of Enfield Water Pollution Control Authority does hereby authorize the sewer fee for 53 Neelans Road to be reduced by \$773.63

Commissioner Ludwick stated that the individual didn't notice that his deduct meter wasn't working. He has since had it fixed, so the General Government and Finance Subcommittee is recommending the the bill be reduced by half.

Upon a **ROLL CALL** vote, the Chair declared **MOTION #4732** adopted. Yes: Gina Cekala, Robert Cressotti, Bob Hendrickson, Michael Ludwick, Cynthia Mangini, Jim Nasuta, Ken Nelson Jr., Marie Pyznar, John Santanella, Jeff Rousseau No: None Abstain: None.

B. Update on Collections

Finance Director John Wilcox updated the Town Council on collections as a result of the elimination of the flat fee and establishing a sewer usage only fee.

Chair Nelson asked Mr. Wilcox if a message could go out on the sewer bills reminding residents that Spring is here, and to consider obtaining a deduct meter if you intend to water your grass. Mr. Wilcox will look into this possibility.

Mr. Wilcox indicated that the sewer use billing through March of this year has been consistent with the previous year at only about \$5,000 difference. Collections have increased by about \$250,000 this year over last year. Councilor Hendrickson asked what the collection rate percentage comparison was. Mr. Wilcox responded that he would look into it, as some of the collections contributing to the \$250,000 could be from older billings. Mr. Wilcox indicated that the Town would continue to place liens for outstanding sewer taxes and place the larger balances with a State Marshal for collection.

Mr. Nelson commended Director Wilcox for the work he did in establishing an appropriate sewer use fee to adequately fund the WPCF.

3. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by: Michael Ludwick, seconded: Bob Hendrickson to adjourn.

Upon a **SHOW OF HANDS** vote being taken, the Chair declared the MOTION adopted unanimously, and the meeting stood adjourned at 6:44pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila M. Bailey, Town Clerk
Clerk of the Council