

TOWN OF SOMERS
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
August 5, 2025, 7:00pm
Regular Meeting

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

- I. MINUTES. The minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 1, 2025, were reviewed. A motion was made by Tim Vecchiarelli and seconded by Mark Marschall to approve the minutes, without a correction, all in favor, motion passed. Emily Dreyer and Jeremy Bourque abstained.
- II. WPCA Plant Upgrade - Weston & Sampson – John Ruvo and Matt Germin provided an update of the upgrade project. Avery Construction has added the sand to bring the level of the beds to the bottom of the distribution pipe. The beds are ready to be used. The work on the wet well will begin next week. Weston & Sampson are looking into aerating the final septic tanks to help with the Bio Film build up.
- III. Somersville WPCF – Facility Upgrade Project Funding – Daniel Parisi received an email from EPA that they have approved the money.
- IV. WPCA 2024-2025 Budget – Reporting and Balance – None Received
- V. WPCA 2025-2026 Budget – N/A
- VI. WPCF - Sub Committee – Sewer User Fees – N/A

- VII. WPCA Draft Ordinance Change – Challenges – On Hold,
- VIII. Maple Ridge Community Sewer – The System is in need of repairs in some areas. Avery Septic will have pricing for the September meeting.
- IX. CORRESPONDENCE/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – None

IX. BILLS AND TRANSFERS:

a. Eversource	\$550.56
b. Phoenix Labs	\$22.00
c. Phoenix Labs	\$52.00
d. Phoenix Labs	\$52.00
e. Phoenix Labs	\$133.10
f. Phoenix Labs Sokol Rd Wells	\$227.00
g. Hazardville Water	\$ 30.89
h. EML Lab	\$622.74
i. Weston & Sampson	\$7,544.00
j. Avery	\$71,055.01
k. USIC	\$11.58, \$54.10
l. Journal Inquirer	\$110.18, \$125.92
m. Avery Septic	\$15,769.60
n. QDS	\$3,075
o. Nutrien	\$88.41

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

APPROPRIATION/BUDGET TRANSFER: None

X. ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Emily Dreyer, seconded by Jeremy Bourque to adjourn at 8:05pm, all in favor, motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted

Daniel Parisi - Superintendent

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