

TOWN OF SOMERS
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
August 18, 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, Emily Dreyer, Tim Vecchiarelli, Mark Marschall, and Jeremy Bourque. Also present were Daniel Parisi, WPCA Superintendent and John Ruvo (via Zoom) of Weston & Sampson and Katherine Kneeland of Clean Water Ops. Absent Dan Fraro, Alternates Mark Folsom And Duane Mason.

- I. MINUTES. The minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 21, 2026, were reviewed. A motion was made by Emily Dreyer and seconded by Michelle Michaels to approve the minutes, as amended, all in favor, motion passed.
- II. Superintendent – Report on Plant Upgrade – Toxicity Test and E-Coli passed this past sampling.
- III. WPCA Plant Upgrade - Weston & Sampson – John Ruvo spoke on they have sent a Punchlist to Avery Construction to address – Bubbling Paint in the wet well and leaking in the UV Chamber, plus other items. Jeremy Bourque asked about the money left on the Grant if it included engineering fees. John has put together a checklist for Brian Wissenger to review.
- IV. Somersville WPCF – Facility Upgrade Project Funding – No update.
- V. WPCA 2025-2026 Budget – After reviewing the end of year budget, the WPCA will have 1 year of operating budget left.
- VI. WPCA 2026-2027 – No update
- VII. WPCF - Sub Committee – Sewer User Fees – Hazardville Water Meter Reads – No update.
- VIII. WPCA Draft Ordinance Change – Challenges – No update.
- IX. Maple Ridge Community Sewer – Repairs – No update

- X. CORRESPONDENCE/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – Katherine Kneeland of Clean Water Ops spoke about coming in operating the plant. The company comes and operates small plants. The WPCA said they were all set. Daniel Parisi spoke on the possible development of the Mill Site 71 units. Daniel Parisi spoke on the survey for the CT DEEP on Satellite Plants and CCM Survey. Daniel Parisi and Jeremy Bourque to bring a Request for Proposal (RFP) for an engineering firm for WPCF work.

X. BILLS AND TRANSFERS:

a. Eversource	\$295.82
b. Phoenix Labs	\$74.00
c. Phoenix Labs	\$111.10
d. Phoenix Labs	\$22.00
e. USIC	\$119.74
f. Hazardville Water	\$23.86
g. Weston & Sampson	\$3,426.80
h. EML	\$622.74
i. Somers Star Hardware	\$158.38
j. COX Business	\$3,433.06

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

APPROPRIATION/BUDGET TRANSFER: None

XI. Adjournment

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Jeremy Bourque and seconded by Emily Dreyer to adjourn at 7:40pm, all in favor, motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted

Daniel Parisi - Superintendent

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