

TOWN OF SOMERS
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
September 15, 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, Dan Fraro and Jeremy Bourque. Also present were Daniel Parisi, WPCA Superintendent and John Ruvo (via Zoom) of Weston & Sampson. Absent Alternates Mark Folsom and Duane Mason.

- I. MINUTES. The minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 18, 2026, were reviewed. A motion was made by Emily Dreyer and seconded by Tim Vecchiarelli to approve the minutes, all in favor, motion passed.
- II. Superintendent – Report on Plant Upgrade – Monday morning, plant operator came in at 5:00am and found the pumps hadn't run since Sunday morning. The controls did not send any alarms. He put everything in manual and pumped down the system. Pump #3 failed causing the valves to fail to open. ITS came and fixed the problem and properly connected the alarms. There electrician is coming in to check the pump.
- III. WPCA Plant Upgrade - Weston & Sampson – John Ruvo spoke on the final checklist. He has been contacting Avery Construction for the final paperwork and other items that need to be completed.
- IV. Somersville WPCF – Facility Upgrade Project Funding – Brian gave the Board a Reconciliation report. Daniel Parisi to check with Brian on what account to take the money out of payments.
- V. WPCA 2025-2026 Budget – No update
- VI. WPCA 2026-2027 – No update
- VII. WPCF - Sub Committee – Sewer User Fees – Hazardville Water Meter Reads – They own the Board water reads and Bod Sherwood told me, also they are going to monthly billing.
- VIII. WPCA Draft Ordinance Change – Challenges – No update.

- IX. Maple Ridge Community Sewer – Repairs – No update
- X. CORRESPONDENCE/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – Jeremy spoke on Request for Quotes & Qualifications. He put wording on what we would like from the engineering firm. Under Background Information he is going to explain about our systems. Daniel Parisi has the insurance requirements for the Town of Somers and will be providing them for the Proposal. The Board talked about the OSHA inspections, Daniel Parisi has done some items and needs to speak to the Hazard Compliance Company for Hygiene Program. Daniel Parisi spoke about the pictures provided, where there is a pipe going through the sanitary sewer in 2 sections on Shaker Road and shown on the map given to the Board. The water company is looking to see if they are their pipes.

X. BILLS AND TRANSFERS:

a. Eversource	\$399.54
b. Phoenix Labs	\$22.00
c. Phoenix Labs	\$161.00
d. Phoenix Labs	\$22.00
e. Phoenix Labs	\$52.00
f. USIC	\$99.09
g. Hazardville Water	\$26.47
h. Weston & Sampson	\$1,130.22
i. Savy & Sons	\$20,168.00
j. Somers Star Hardware	\$80.99

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

APPROPRIATION/BUDGET TRANSFER: None

XI. Adjournment

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Emily Dreyer and seconded by Mark Marschall to adjourn at 7:50pm, all in favor, motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted

Daniel Parisi - Superintendent

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