

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY PUBLIC HEARING-JUNE 13, 2007

The Public Hearing of the Water Pollution Control Authority was called to order by Chairman Michael DeAngelis at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13, 2007 in Room 305 of Shelton City Hall, 54 Hill Street, Shelton, CT 06484.

The following Commissioners were in attendance to constitute a *quorum*:

Michael DeAngelis
Bronislaw Piotrowski
Anthony Presutto
Stephen Morse
Regis Dognin
Todd Dowty

Absent were: Open Position (Gallo)
 Edwin Hellauer - excused

Also attending was: Thomas Sym, Sewer Administrator

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner DeAngelis read the call of the meeting as follows:

Commissioner DeAngelis asked three times if there were any comments from the public.

There was none.

There was no one from the Public. The Public portion was closed at 6:35 p.m.

Commissioner Dognin said he would like to discuss for the record that after numerous meetings of the WPCA, that we can define the benefit connection charges that the new applicants wanting to connect to the sewage treatment plant and collection system of the City will be charged a one time charge. Upon receipt of payment, the Sewer Administrator will issue a benefit connection charge receipt card and that is to be presented to the Building Department to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy (CO).

Commissioner Dognin read the following into the record:

Commissioner Dognin said that that sums up the rate structure and operating principles to do with the benefit connection charges, the schedule of rates is called form WP-0404 Provision A and is effective June 13, 2007.

Mr. Sym asked if you have the definition on A “this will be a one time charge” and then on D5 “if the average flow increases with time a surcharge will be assessed...”

Commissioner Dognin said this is a one-time charge and may change with the change of situations. For each single home and apartment that is the one time charge - same with the retail or commercial but there could be a vast expansion so it is only fair that there would be an expansion in connection fees to match that - but that is not something you would know at the beginning. You may know this years later as it develops over time.

This information is on file with the City/Town Clerk’s office and was put in the Connecticut Post in a legal notice on May 29, 2007.

Commissioner DeAngelis asked if there were any more questions.

Commissioner DeAngelis wanted to note for the record that there was no one present from the public present at this public hearing.

Motion: A motion was made by Commissioner Dognin and seconded by Commissioner Presutto to close the public hearing. All were in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

The Public Hearing closed at 6:41 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct this evening,

The Public Hearing closed at 6:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Hooper, Clerk

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