

**Public Hearing
Water Pollution Control Authority
November 30,2022
Town of Oxford**

Sewer Rate Increase:

Pursuant to section 7-255 of the Connecticut General State Statute, the Water Pollution Control Authority held a public hearing on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at 6:45 PM at the Oxford Town Hall to consider increasing the sewer user fees.

Let the record show no one from the public attended and no written correspondence submitted.

Proposed increase as follows

.0093 per gallon

Minimum sewer user fee \$375

Well user fee \$400

Discussion:

Our contract with Seymour Connecticut. Seymour is the driving factor with our decision as we have a contract with them. We pay them what their rate is. Concern if we don't change the rate we will lose finances. We have to pay the same rate as Seymour.

Larry Ellis motion to close Public Hearing, Bob Farnum second.

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM

Respectfully submitted by

Kathleen Sundstrom

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**Water Pollution Control Authority
Regular Meeting
November 30, 2022**

Call to order:

Attendance: Chairman Fred D'Amico, Larry Ellis, Scott Hallstead, Bob Farnum, Chris Deangelis, and Brian Baker from Civil Engineering

Approval of Minutes: Tabled

Motion: Larry Ellis motioned to table the approval of minutes until next meeting. Chris DeAngelis second motion. Motion passed.

Applications:

1. Pheasant Run Road

Discussion included the plan. This includes the small office, assembly, and the building sewers only for the office. This has been sized for the square footage, runs 630 gallons per day pumped. Chairman Fred D'Amigo inquired about the manhole.

Larry Ellis motioned to approve the application for 8 Pheasant Road 3R to have a manhole with a force main with construction of approval. Bob Farnum second motion. Motion passed.

2) 13 E Commerce Dr

Discussion included. It must be known that the sewer line goes nowhere, it's a dry line. This will not be able to get to the pump until the Pump Station is built.

Discussion of writing a letter to the First Selectmen and the Town Council informing them of the current situation.

Larry Ellis motion to table application for E Commerce Drive Lot 14 until the next month's meeting. Chris DeAngelis second motion. Motion passed.

Brian Baker from Civil Engineering showed the plans to the board and discussed Pheasant Run Business Park Lot 3 R and E Commerce Drive Lot 14.

Old Business:

1) New Pump Station

Discussion of writing a letter to inform the departments of the current situation. Letting them know about the application, the start of the process for funding. Approval is needed.

2) Towner Force Main

Discussion included the acknowledgment that funds have been approved from Arpa and engineering.

New Business:

1) Discuss sewer increase

Bob Farnum motioned to approve the sewer increases to,
.0093 per gallon

Minimum sewer user fee \$375

Well user fee \$400

Chris Deangelis second motion. Motion

Let the record show Larry Ellis opposed the increase.

Report from staff:

Discussion of the monthly alarm report, alarm complaints of an odor. The Naugatuck foreman called and also complained of the odor. It was investigated. Scott Halstead did go to check on a complaint, he installed a water valve. Discussed other options. Discussion of options of how to clean the line through the Bridle Path Trail.

Financial Reports:

Discussions included,

The financial reports from 7/1/22 through 11/30/22.

Other Business:

1) Towner Lane Pump Station

Discussions included plans for an upgrade. Funds have been approved from the ARPA foundation for engineering.

Adjournment:

Motion

Larry Ellis motion to adjourn meetings at 8:09PM
Bob Ferdman second emotion. Motion passed.

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