The Water Pollution Control Authority will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday May 3rd, 2018 at 7pm in the Meeting House on Liberty Street to present and discuss the proposed amendment to the WPCA regulations with the following Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) definition:

“‘Food Processing Wastewaters’ means wastewaters generated by the manufacturing and storage of food and beverages for human or animal consumption as described in industry group numbers that begin with 311 through 3121 of the 2002 North American Industry Classification System or previously by industry group numbers 201 through 209, inclusive, of the Standard Industrial Classification Manual prepared by the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, 1987, (see Appendix A of this general permit), including but not limited to, wastewater generated by: laboratories associated with storage, processing, packaging and disposal of raw materials, products and by-products; cleaning and maintenance of areas associated with storage, processing, packaging and disposal of raw materials, products and by-products; and composting operations.”

The hearing will provide an opportunity for public input on the amendment.

Edward Ward

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