

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
PUBLIC HEARING RECORD for PROPOSED 2022-2023 BUDGET
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8,2022 CHESTER MEETING HOUSE
7:00PM

Chairman Meehan convened the hearing at 7:00pm. Present were Sam Chorches, Ian McLachlan, and Mark Riggio. No members from the public were present. Chairman Meehan reported this hearing was advertised in the Valley Courier on September 1st, posted with the Town Clerk's office, and noticed on the WPCA's Town web site page.

WPCA members reviewed the initial draft budget prepared at its August 16th meeting prior to the receipt of Connecticut Water Company's (CWC) data for the four quarters from September 1, 2021 to August 31,2022, reporting customers' total annual water consumption measured in units of one thousand, for example 10GA = 10,000gallons.

Review of CWC's data indicates that the fifty-two (52) properties in the village district connect to the WPCA sanitary system. These customers include both residential and commercial mixed-use land uses that consumed 813,731 gallons of water during the 2021-2022 budget year. During the previous 2020-2021 budget year 50 customers were connected to the sewerage system and their total consumption was 756,426 gallons. The water consumption over the two-year post pandemic period increased by an additional 57,309 gallons discharged into the sanitary sewer system. This higher water consumption, plus two additional mixed use-commercial connections results in 43 EDUs for residential uses and 99 EDUs for mixed use-commercial users, a net increase of 10 EDUs for the 2022-2023 budget year.

WPCA members agreed increase to 142 EDUs will provide adequate revenue for the 2022-2023 budget operations and the EDU user fee for residential and mixed use -commercial customers could remain at \$750 and \$800 respectfully, the same as for the prior two budget periods, 2021 and 2022.

The public hearing closed at 7:20PM.

Submitted Ed Meehan, WPCA Chairman

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