TOWN OF THOMASTON WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 7-255 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, that the Thomaston Water Pollution Control Authority (WPCA) will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 7:00PM at the Thomaston Water Pollution Control Facility located at 258 Old Waterbury Road, Thomaston, CT. 06787. At this time property owners shall have the opportunity to be heard concerning proposed changes in the charges for use of the sewerage system and the proposed changes in the charges for the benefit connection fee.

The proposed increase in the user charge is due to the increased cost of operation and maintenance of our Water Pollution Control Facility and is a requirement of Section 204 of the Federal Pollution Control Act amendments of 1972, Public Law 92-500 and the Clean Water Act of 1977, Public Law 95-217

Copies of the proposed charges are available to the public in the Town Clerk's office in the Thomaston Town Hall, 158 Main Street Thomaston or the Thomaston WPCA Main Office.

The new rates are as follows:

- 1. The proposed rate was \$9.71. per thousand gallons. The new rate is \$10.91 per thousand gallons
- 2. The proposed residential rate was \$485.50 per unit per year The new rate is \$545.50 per unit per year.
- 3. Commercial and Industrial will pay for actual gallons used at the new rate. Proposed minimum rate was \$485.50

 New minimum rate is \$545.50. Same minimum rate as residential.
- 4. Municipal users will pay for actual gallons used at the new rate.
- 5. The proposed current rate for benefit connection fee was \$2,000 each connection. The new rate is \$4,000 per connection

Thomas J. Mueller, Chairperson
Thomaston Water Pollution Control Authority