

**THOMASTON WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**WPCA PLANT 258 OLD WATERBURY RD THOMASTON CT 06787**  
**7:00 PM MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026**

**Present:** Ch. Mueller, V. Ch. Fainer, Comms. Piscopo, Lascko, Leduc and Chandon, Selectman Rich Sileo, Tim Bobroske, Tanya Galpin, Plant Mgr. Galpin, Asst. Plant Mgr. Careddu.

Ch. Mueller called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Correspondence**

**A. FOI Complaint** by Nancy Griswold #2026-0103, received on April 2, 2026. The complaint is that the agenda for the special meeting on January 13, 2026, did not apprise the public of the purpose of the meeting. The complaint has been referred to our Attorney.

**B. Synagro**, our sludge handler is facing changes including limited amount of sludge that can be taken to Naugatuck. The number of incinerators and capacity of the incinerators seems to be the key problem. Mgr. Galpin suggested that we investigate other sludge handling options prior to the upgrade.

**C. Organizational Realignment:** First Selectman Rich Sileo proposed the possibility of combining superintendent roles, realigning tasks with the proposal of 3 position description changes related to public services that will be designed for better coordination of services. The discussion has begun with the Board of Selectman, and they agree to continue discussions if the WPCA Commission is open to it. Advantages and challenges will be discussed. The exact job descriptions, compensations and cost assignment is still to be determined. The remainder of the WPCA and Public Works staff duties will remain as they currently are. Any questions or concerns that the commission has, should be send directly to First Selectman Sileo via e-mail or in person. On a motion put forth by Ch. Mueller to support the continuation of investigations into the presented plan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by V. Ch. Fainer. Motion passes unanimously.

**Old Business**

**Moratorium**

The existing moratorium ends April 15, 2026. A new eighteen-month moratorium was put into effect April 13, 2026. This extension is to allow for design time, specification time, contract time and approximately about a one-year delivery on equipment for phase one of the upgrade. If things happen quicker than expected, we will take another look at the moratorium. This moratorium shall not apply to the 250 units that are available in the current sewer plan that are not connected to the Facility. This moratorium shall apply to an additional 250 units not in the current sewer plan but are within the sewer service area as the current study completed by Tighe and Bond indicate that the Facility may accommodate these additional units. This moratorium shall apply to any additional flow from units in the current sewer service plan.

On a motion put forth by V. Ch. Fainer to institute the moratorium as specified, pursuant to the statutory powers vested in the Town of Thomaston Water Pollution Control Authority to regulate and control the

treatment of sewage and wastewater to protect the health, safety and welfare of its residents. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Comm Piscopo. Motion passes unanimously.

At the request of Tim Bobroske, he was given a copy of the new eighteen-month moratorium.

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Nothing new to report.

**Budget/Bills/User fee**

On a motion put forth by V. Ch. Fainer to accept the bills as presented. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Comm Lascko. Motion passes unanimously.

On a motion put forth by Comm Chandon to adjourn the meeting of April 13, 2026, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Comm Lascko. Motion passes unanimously.

Ch. Mueller called the time adjourned 7:52pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tammie S. Ireland, WPCA Admin Asst.