

# **THOMASTON WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY**

## **REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**

**WPCA PLANT 258 OLD WATERBURY RD THOMASTON CT 06787**

**7:00 PM TUESDAY, July 21, 2026**

**Present:** Ch. Mueller, V. Ch. Fainer, Comms. Piscopo, Leduc and Chandon, Plant Mgr. Galpin and Office Admin. Tammie Ireland

Ch. Mueller called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

On a motion put forth to accept the minutes from June 16, 2026, 1<sup>st</sup> by Comm Piscopo, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Comm Chandon. Motion passes unanimously.

### **CONSULTANT REPORT**

Tighe & Bond continues to work on and finish up with the updated sewer usage map. The UV and Sludge thickener equipment has been ordered. There were some issues found in the sludge building when they were measuring and inspecting for the new equipment, this will be looked into further

#### **Status Report by Plant Manager Bert Galpin:**

##### **A. Treatment Plant**

Process is running well. Our student intern, Colton started on 6/23/26. The crew completed their safety training. Truck 31 went to Village Service for a new starter and a 4-wheel drive issue. The stormwater sampling is completed. Aaron Assoc was here for SCADA computer maintenance. The ATMR sampling has begun.

##### **Pump Stations**

American Security and Sound was out at Kennedy pump station for a problem with the alarm system.

##### **Collection System**

The crew continues working on mapping and jetting for CMOM. On call operator was called in twice this month for an Emergency CBYD.

##### **Correspondence:**

Synagro, our sludge removal company has taken a 4.7% increase. We received the DEEP Nitrogen credit notice; the credit was \$2287.

On a motion put forth to amend the agenda to add Attorney Byrne's letter to correspondence, 1<sup>st</sup> Comm Leduc, 2<sup>nd</sup> Comm Piscopo. Motion passes unanimously. Attorney Byrnes letter was informing us that he continues to monitor the proceedings for the foreclosure that we had received the summons for and will keep us updated.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- **Unimetal**  
Nothing new to report.
- **Capital Improvements:**  
Nothing new to report.

- **FOG:**

2026 Letters have gone out, Jimmy has started inspections and Tammie has received a few reports back already.

- **List of equipment/projects needed**

The primary tank flight parts were ordered. New sewer line installation on Goodwin Court while CT Water Company has the road open for the Water main replacement.

**NPDES – Permit Renewal**

Nothing new to report

- **Tim Bobroske-Reynolds Bridge Rd**

Previously withdrew his application

- **Jim Osowiecki- West Hillside Ave**

Nothing new to report.

- **South Main St – Apartments**

Nothing new to report

- **55 Stoughton St – 3 Family**

Nothing new to report

- **Moratorium**

Nothing new to report

**Plant Upgrade**

Discussed above.

**Organizational realignment**

Nothing new to report

**Eagle Energy Group**

They would like to discuss further regarding the possibility of discharge and would like to get copies of existing permits for UniMetal discharge to the plant. Permits are public knowledge.

**New Business**

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 Piscopo. Motion passes unanimously.

On a motion put forth by Comm Chandon to adjourn the meeting of July 21, 2026, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Comm Leduc Motion passes unanimously.

Ch. Mueller called the time adjourned 7:33pm.

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

