

THOMASTON WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

WPCA PLANT 258 OLD WATERBURY RD THOMASTON CT 06787

7:00 PM TUESDAY, Aug 18, 2026

Present: Ch. Mueller, V. Ch. Fainer, Comms. Piscopo, Leduc and Lascko, Scott Amendola of Unimetal, Selectman Sileo, Plant Mgr. Galpin and Office Admin. Tammie Ireland

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

On a motion put forth to accept the minutes as presented from July 21, 2026, 1st by Comm Leduc, 2nd by Comm Piscopo. Abstained Comm Lascko. Motion passes.

On a motion put forth to move Unimetal above consultant reports, 1st by Comm Lascko, 2nd by Comm Piscopo. Motion passes unanimously.

UNIMETAL

DEEP was in for an inspection and supplied them with a report. Scott offered to keep us in the loop with responses to the report. Unimetal has brought in a Chemist from CCI to assist them with trying to regulate the numbers. They continue to improve on water quality. The ZLD is moving forward and getting close, it is in the warm up stages.

CONSULTANT REPORT

Tighe & Bond continues to work on and finish up with the updated sewer usage map. They are investigating into the support beam in the sludge thickening room, it has a crack in it. There are some leaks that were found in the roof, they are looking into that as well. They came and did some more measuring.

Status Report by Plant Manager Bert Galpin:

A. Treatment Plant

Process is running well. Aaron Assoc. was in to repair the lab computer and to calibrate the flow meter. On call operator was called in for SBR process alarm for high temp and for the waste sludge valve. Chronic testing was started. The crew did blower maintenance. On call operator and Mgr. Galpin was called in for alarms due to the rain storm

Pump Stations

American Security and Sound was out at Kennedy pump station for another problem with the alarm system. The crew cleaned all pump station transducers.

Collection System

The crew continues working on mapping and jetting for CMOM. Joes Sanitation replaced the manhole on Spring St. The crew jetted Pine Hill Rd for quarterly maintenance. Brennan Construction hit a sewer main on Elm St and a sewer lateral on Elm St

Correspondence:

Arcadis Ward Leonard permit renewal was received and reviewed by Mgr. Galpin as requested. It was also sent to Ch. Mueller and V.Ch. Fainer to review. After reviewing the report, there were no recommendations for DEEP. Arcadis will now send the report to DEEP.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Unimetal**
Reported above/
- **Capital Improvements:**
Nothing new to report.
- **FOG:**
Inspections are underway and reports have been coming in.
- **List of equipment/projects needed**
Tighe & Bond are working on the plans for the 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
- **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 in consultant report

Organizational realignment

Interview is being conducted Wednesday 08/19/26 6pm. Recording coordinator position is still on the website for now, there have been a couple resumes received. The public services administrator, there has been a conversation with the union Stewart last week and there is another one scheduled for next week.

Eagle Energy Group

Nothing new to report.

New Business

Nothing new to report

Budget/Bills/User fee

A. 26/27 Budget draft was reviewed & discussed; there is no increase in the budget. On a motion put forth by Comm Piscopo Fainer to accept the 26/27 budget as presented, 2nd by Comm Lascko. Motion passes unanimously.

On a motion put forth by V Ch. Fainer to accept the bills as presented, 2nd by Comm Piscopo. Motion passes unanimously.

On a motion put forth by Comm Lascko to adjourn the meeting of June 18, 2026, 2nd by Comm Piscopo. Motion passes unanimously.

Comm Leduc and Comm Chandon are up for Commission Appointments as of Sept. 30, 2026.

Ch. Mueller called the time adjourned 7:41pm.

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