



TOWN OF LEDYARD

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Water Pollution Control Authority Meeting Minutes

Chairman
Ed Lynch

Special Meeting/ Remote Only

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

7:00 PM

Remote Only

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting was call to order by Chairman Lynch at 7:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present Board Member Sharon Wadecki
Board Member Edmond Lynch
Alternate Member Tony Capon
Alternate Member James A. Ball
Alternate Member Terry Jones
Alternate Member Jeremy Norris

Excused Board Member Monir Tewfik
Alternate Member Stanley Juber

Also in Attendance:
Jessica Michaud- WPCA Support Person

III. APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATES

Tony Capon was appointed as a voting member.
Jeremy Norris was appointed as a voting member.

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

V. DISCUSSION AND MOTION TO SEPARATE THE SEWER RATES FROM THE WATER RATES

Mr. Lynch explained that currently sewer costs are calculated based on water usage. Due to the changes in the water rate structure, the sewer rates need to be separated. Mr. Lynch suggested residential sewer rates be set at 1.45 cents per gallon for usage over 3333 gallons, reminding the committee most residents are not going over the 3333 gallons. Mr. Lynch stated that the number may be too conservative and the committee should consider raising the rate to 1.46 cents per gallon. My. Lynch continued, stating, that there are only eight commercial properties utilizing town sewer currently, and per Mr. Lynch's calculations the 1.86 cents per gallon for commercial residents over the 10,000 gallons may be too low causing a financial loss. Mr. Jones asked what makes Mr. Lynch think the rates might be too low, asking if Mr. Lynch has run all of the

numbers. Mr. Lynch responded that he has only looked at the numbers for thirty percent of the sewer users. The spread sheet provided by Groton Utilities does not include sewage usage, as the sewer rates have previously been calculated based on water usage. Looking at the numbers from the thirty percent that has been completed the numbers look good using the 1.45 cents for residential customers, the commercial numbers looked low. Mr. Jones asked if the commercial customers are putting things in the sewer that are expensive to remove. Mr. Lynch responded that he doesn't have an answer for that, but he can look further into that. Mr. Lynch stated that he doesn't believe it will be much of a concern given the small percentage of commercial uses. Ms. Wadecki stated that the committee needs to consider that new sewer lines are being placed and the town may have additional commercial customers.

Mr. Capon reminded the committee that this is a special meeting and while the committee can discuss the sewer rates, the vote will only be on the separation of the water rates from the sewer rates.

Mr. Lynch will let Groton Utilities know that the sewer rates will be separate from the water rates, and that he will provide them with the rate per gallon in the near future.

1. MOTION to approve the separation of the sewer rates from the water rates.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Terry Jones

SECONDER: Sharon Wadecki

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn the Special Meeting at 7:16p.m.

This was Approved and so declared.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Sharon Wadecki

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