

Minutes of the Public Hearing Meeting of the
Suffield Water Pollution Control Authority & Treatment Facility
May 10, 2022

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Kathleen A. Davis
SUFFIELD TOWN CLERK

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Janet Davis, Chairman
Jeff Davis
Dan Holmes
Roger Ives
John Murphy
Chris Rago

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Frank Bauchiero

ALSO PRESENT:

Jamie Kreller, Superintendent
Julie Nigro, Business Administrator
Andrew Lord, WPCA Attorney
Mike Headd, WPCA Engineer (Woodard & Curran)

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Janet Davis called the Public Hearing Meeting for May 10, 2022 to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. **CITIZEN INPUT:** None
3. **2022/2023 BUDGET:**
 - Janet Davis read the Call of the meeting. Included below and as part of the minutes is the legal notice.

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF SUFFIELD
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY

The Water Pollution Control Authority of the Town of Suffield Connecticut will hold a Public Hearing at the Water Pollution Treatment Facility, 844 East St. South, in Suffield Connecticut on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following items:

The Authority will present and discuss the proposed Sewer Use Fee for Residential / Commercial sewer users as well as the Kent Farms Community Sewerage System. The Authority will also present and discuss the updated value of an Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU); which is the basis for flow-based sewer user fees, and how it applies to both residential and commercial customers.

The proposed schedule of Sewer Use Fees for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 is as follows:

Residential and Equivalent Units:	\$370.00
Kent Farms Community Sewerage System:	\$370.00
Rate per thousand gallons in excess of 1 EDU (46,000 gallons per year).	\$8.89

A copy of the proposed fees is on file at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 83 Mountain Road, Suffield, CT 06078.

The Authority will present and discuss the proposed 2022/2023 WPCA Budget for approval by the WPCA.

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Chairman
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Suffield, Connecticut

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- Julie Nigro summarized the highlights:
 - ❖ The operating budget is up 3.65%
 - ❖ Sewer use rate is up \$10 for the year for both Residential & Kent Farms
 - ❖ Commercial rate is up from \$8.61 to \$8.89 per thousand gallons
 - ❖ Projects are \$1.663 million.

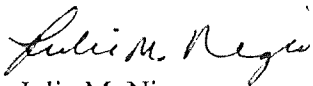
4. 2022/2023 SEWER USE FEE LEVY:

- Proposed increase in Residential fee (\$360 to \$370)
- Value of an Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU) 46,000 gal/yr.
- Kent Farms Community Sewerage System – proposed increase (\$360 to \$370)
- Commercial Sewer Use Rate Per 1,000 gallons in excess of 46,000 gallons (1 EDU) proposed increase (\$8.61 to \$8.89).

ADJOURNMENT:

- With no public present to provide comment, Jeff Davis motioned to adjourn the Public Hearing Meeting of May 10, 2022 at 7:15 pm.
- Dan Holmes seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Julie M. Nigro
Business Administrator