

4 Turkey Hill Road
Newtown, CT 06470



Gene Vetrano,
Chairman
Mark Benedict
Lou Carbone
Alan Shepard
Venessa Tobin
Kathleen Torresso
Carl Zencey

Fred Hurley,
Director

WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY
THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

The Water and Sewer Authority held a regular meeting, Thursday, November 9, 2023. The meeting was held at Newtown Public Works, 4 Turkey Hill Road, Newtown, CT. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Present: Kathleen Torresso, Venessa Tobin, Mark Benedict, Lou Carbone, Gene Vetrano and Alan Shepard (7:11)

Absent: Carl Zencey

Also Present: Director of Public Work Fred Hurley, Julio Seggara from Veolia

Public Participation – None

Minutes - L. Carbone moved to approve the minutes of the 9/14/23 meeting. V. Tobin seconded, all in favor.

Report by Veolia – Julio Segarra reported that the water side has been relatively quiet this month. There was an intendent earlier this week at FFH were both booster pumps ran for over 14 hours. It wasn't caught until the storage tank was depleted. Fortunately, both pumps cooled and are up and running. The pumps likely took a beating so he has ordered parts to rebuild them. The Sewer side has been running well. The water toxicity testing has passed the last three times and there were no grinder pumps problems.

Report by Public Works Director – Fred Hurley reported that for the water project they had about 6 firms come to the walk through. Currently have the HDPE pipe spec'd. An alternate may need to be made. He also reported that they received their review from CT DEEP for CMOM. It was a very positive report because this board was willing to spend what they needed to have a healthy system.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

FFH Water/Sewer System Improvement – Fred Hurley reported that it is out to bid. The main concern is they wanted to know we are active with the LEP process and if we have a problem with FFH.

Financials – Fred Hurley reported he has been working with Waterworth. They are in contact with Aquarion for the billing to set up getting the data directly. We are one step closer to having our data current.

I&I – There is still the existing issue of Enclave at Newtown. There is concern that sump pumps are tied directly into the sewer system. Julio Segarra is working with the Homeowners Association to find the culprits.

NEW BUSINESS

2024 Meeting Schedule - A. Shepard moved to approve the 2024 Meeting Schedule (att.), K. Torres seconded, all in favor.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:41pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene Miles, Clerk

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WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

2024 Meeting Schedule

The Newtown Water and Sewer Authority will hold meetings at 7:00pm in the meeting room at Newtown Public Works, 4 Turkey Hill Road, Newtown, CT on the second Thursday of the month.

Thursday, January 11

Thursday, February 8

Thursday, March 14

Thursday, April 11

Thursday, May 9

Thursday, June 13

Thursday, July 11

Thursday, August 8

Thursday, September 12

Thursday, October 10

Thursday, November 14

Thursday, December 12

Thursday, January 9, 2025