

**EAST LYME WATER & SEWER COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING II
Tuesday, OCTOBER 27th, 2015
MINUTES**

The East Lyme Water & Sewer Commission held a Public Hearing on October 27, 2015 at Town Hall, 108 Pennsylvania Avenue, Niantic, Connecticut to hear comments regarding proposed revisions to rates and charges for connection to and the use of the East Lyme Sewer System.

PRESENT: Kevin Seery, Acting Chairman, Steve DiGiovanna, David Jacques, Dave Murphy, Joe Mingo, Carol Russell, Roger Spencer, Dave Zoller,

ALSO PRESENT: Brad Kargl, Municipal Utility Engineer
Joe Bragaw, Public Works Director
Attorney Edward O'Connell, Town Counsel

ABSENT: Mark Nickerson, Chairman, Dave Bond

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Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge was previously observed.

Public Hearing II

◆ **Proposed Revisions to rates and charges for connection to and the use of the East Lyme Sewer System**

Acting Chairman Seery called the Public Hearing to order at 6:42 PM immediately following the previously scheduled Public Hearing on the Water rates. He noted that the notice had been published in the local newspaper, The Day with the Publisher's Certificate dated October 16, 2015 attached.

Mr. Bragaw, Public Works Director noted that the proposed rates represent a 2½% increase and recapped that last year they had an 8% increase and that in years prior to that the increases also were quite substantial as they were doing poorly. This proposed increase indicates that they are putting themselves in a better position.

Mr. Seery called for any members of the public who wished to comment – There were none.

Mr. Mingo asked about the past borrowing and if it had been paid back. Mr. Bragaw explained the borrowing and that it had not all been paid back however they now had it under control and on a program.

Ms. Russell asked about the sewer revenues and how the most recent billing had come in. Mr. Bragaw said that they were actually higher than projected as the flows coming out were high.

Mr. Seery called for a motion to close this Public Hearing.

****MOTION (1)**

Mr. Mingo moved to close this Public Hearing.

Mr. Zoller seconded the motion.

Vote: 8 – 0 – 0. Motion passed.

Mr. Seery closed this Public Hearing at 6:46 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Zmitruk,
Recording Secretary

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County of New London, ss. New London

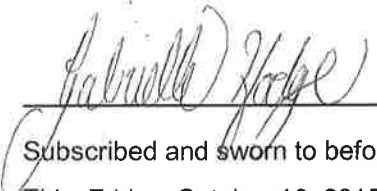
Personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, Gabrielle Hodge, Legal Advertising Clerk, of The Day Publishing Company Classifieds dept, a newspaper published at New London, County of New London, state of Connecticut who being duly sworn, states on oath, that the Order of Notice in the case of

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A true copy of which is hereunto annexed, was published in said newspaper in its issue(s) of

10/16/2015

Cust: TOWN OF EAST LYME WATER & S
Ad #: d00624943


Subscribed and sworn to before me
This Friday, October 16, 2015


Notary Public

My commission expires 5/31/19

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TOWN OF EAST LYME WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RE SEWER RATE AND CHARGES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a Public Hearing to be held by the East Lyme Water and Sewer Commission at the East Lyme Town Hall on Tuesday, October 27, 2015 to consider proposed revisions to rates and charges for connection to and the use of the East Lyme sewerage system. This sewer rate public hearing will commence at 6:30 P.M. The proposed revised sewer rates and charges are as follows:

	Rate
Application for Connection Permit	
Class 'A'- Residential	\$100.00
Class 'B'- Multi Family and Commercial	\$200.00
Class 'C'- Industrial	\$500.00
Demolition/Disconnect-Any Class	\$50.00
Sale of Stocked Material	Cost, incl. shipping, plus 12% admin fee
Inspection Services	
During Normal Working Hours	\$65.00/hour
After Normal Working Hours	\$97.50/hour
Usage, based on metered water readings at billing intervals	
Metered	\$7.10/1,000 gallons
Unmetered, per six 6 month period	\$177.50

These revised rates and charges shall be effective on November 1, 2015. Rates for usage shall be payable at six month intervals. All other rates shall be payable at the time services are rendered.

The owners of properties against which the revised rates and charges are to be levied are hereby notified that any appeals from the revised rates and charges must be taken within twenty-one days after the date this notice was filed with the East Lyme Town Clerk on October 30, 2015.

Dated at East Lyme, Connecticut on this 15th day of October 2015

EAST LYME WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION

By _____

Mark Nickerson, W&S Commission Chair

Attachment Sewer Rates PH 10/27/15