

**EAST LYME WATER & SEWER COMMISSION  
PUBLIC HEARING II  
Tuesday, NOVEMBER 16th, 2021  
MINUTES**

The East Lyme Water & Sewer Commission held a Public Hearing on November 16, 2021 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, Dave Bond, Steve DiGiovanna, Dave Jacques, Joe Mingo, Dave Murphy, Carol Russell, Roger Spencer, Dave Zoller

**ALSO PRESENT:** Joe Bragaw, Public Works Director  
Ben North, Municipal Utility Engineer  
Anna Johnson, Finance Director

**ABSENT:** Mark Nickerson, Chairman

**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 this Public Hearing on the proposed Sewer rates to order at 6:37 PM immediately following the previously scheduled Public Hearing on the proposed Water rate increases.

Mr. Bragaw noted the following points regarding the proposed increases:

- Across the board increase of 3.5% to sewer usage rates
- The sewer operating budget that was approved in April of 2021 was up 4.41% or a total of \$95,430
- The largest increase was \$90,000 in treatment plant costs to New London and Waterford (34% of the total budget goes out the door to New London and Waterford)
- Most of the other non-usage fees were increased by around 3% to keep up with inflation.

Mr. Seery asked if there were any members of the public who wished to comment.

There were none.

He asked if the Commissioners had any questions or comments -

Hearing none -

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

**\*\*MOTION (1)**

Mr. DiGiovanna moved to close this Public Hearing.

Mr. Murphy seconded the motion.

Vote: 9 - 0 - 0. Motion passed.


Mr. Seery closed this Public Hearing at 6:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Zmitruk,  
Recording Secretary

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EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

**TOWN OF EAST LYME**  
**WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION**  
**NOTICE OF PROPOSED SEWER RATES**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** of a public hearing to be held by the East Lyme Water and Sewer Commission on Tuesday November 16, 2021, to consider proposed revisions to the rates and charges for connection to and the use of the East Lyme Sewerage System. This hearing will occur at the East Lyme Town Hall at 108 Pennsylvania Ave in Niantic immediately following the water rates hearing which is scheduled for 6:30pm.

The proposed sewer rates and charges are as follows:

**SCHEDULE I - RATES FOR USAGE** based on meter readings at six-month intervals.

	Rate
Up to 2,500,000 gallons per six-month period	\$8.65/1,000 gallons
2,500,000 gallons and over per six-month period	\$9.39/1,000 gallons
Unmetered, per six-month period	\$227.29

**SCHEDULE II - MISCELLANEOUS SEWER CHARGES**

Application for Connection Permit	
Class 'A'- Residential	\$125
Class 'B'- Multi Family and Commercial	\$250
Class 'C'- Industrial	\$600
Demolition/Disconnect-Any Class	\$70
Sale of Stocked Material	Cost, incl. shipping, plus 15% admin fee
Inspection Services	
During Normal Working Hours	\$80/hour
After Normal Working Hours	\$115/hour

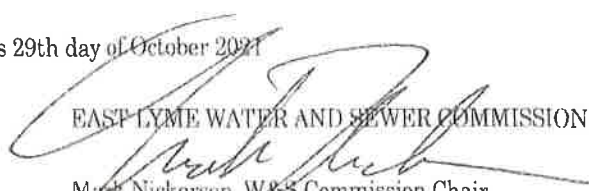
These proposed rates and charges would become effective on November 30, 2021, if approved. Rates for usage shall be payable at six-month intervals. All other rates shall be payable at the time services are rendered.

The owners of properties against which the proposed rates and charges are to be levied and other interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.

Dated at East Lyme, Connecticut on this 29th day of October 2021

**FILED**

EAST LYME WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION

  
Mark Nickerson, W&S Commission Chair

NOV. 3, 2021 AT 1:58 AM (PM)

  
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

Attachment PH II Water & Sewer 11/16/21