

**EAST LYME WATER & SEWER COMMISSION  
PUBLIC HEARING II  
Tuesday, OCTOBER 25th, 2022  
MINUTES**

The East Lyme Water & Sewer Commission held a Public Hearing on October 25, 2022 to hear comments regarding proposed revisions to rates and charges for connection to and the use of the East Lyme Sewer System. The public hearing was called to order immediately following the Public Hearing on the proposed water rates.

**PRESENT:** Kevin Seery, Chairman, Dave Bond, Steve DiGiovanna, Dave Jacques, Joe Mingo (by Zoom), Dave Murphy, Carol Russell, Roger Spencer, Dave Zoller

**ALSO PRESENT:** Joe Bragaw, Public Works Director  
Ben North, Municipal Utility Engineer  
Anne Santoro, Deputy First Selectman

**ABSENT:** No One

**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**

Chairman Seery called this Public Hearing on the proposed Sewer rates to order at 6:35 PM immediately following the previously scheduled Public Hearing on the proposed Water rate increases.

He noted that the Notice of Public Hearing with the proposed new rates had been published in the New London Day on October 13, 2022. (Copy attached) He also noted that they were discussed at the September meeting of the Commission where they were presented.

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. Murphy moved to close this Public Hearing.

Mr. DiGiovanna seconded the motion.

Vote: 9 – 0 – 0. Motion passed.

Mr. Seery closed this Public Hearing at 6:39 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Zmitruk,  
Recording Secretary

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TOWN CLERK

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**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 East Lyme Water and Sewer Commission on Tuesday October 25, 2022; to consider proposed revisions to the rates and charges for connection to and of the use of 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 6:30 p.m.

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    | \$9.34/1,000 gallons  |
| 2,500,000 gallons and over per six-month period | \$10.14/1,000 gallons |
| Unmetered, per six-month period                 | \$245.47              |

**SCHEDULE II – MISCELLANEOUS SEWER CHARGES**

|                                       |   |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Application for Connection Permit     |   |   |
| Class 'A' Residential                 |   | \$150                                       |
| Class 'B' Multi Family and Commercial |   | \$300                                       |
| Class 'C' Industrial                  |   | \$700                                       |
| Demolition/Disconnect Any Class       |   | \$80  |
| Sale of Stocked Material              | EAST LYME<br>WATER & SEWER COMMISSION<br><br>OCT 25 2022<br><br>AGENDA # <u>5</u> | Cost, incl. shipping, plus<br>15% admin fee |
| <b>INSPECTION SERVICES</b>            |   |   |
| During Normal Working Hours           |   | \$100/hour                                  |
| After Normal Working Hours            |   | \$125/hour                                  |

These proposed rates and charges would become effective on November 30, 2022 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 the 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 7<sup>th</sup> of October 2022

EAST LYME WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION

Kevin Seery, W&S Commission Chair

*Attachment includes PH II 10/25/22*