



WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY

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Public Hearing
Sewer Use Rates

July 6, 2016

Present: Nunzio Parente, Chairman
Andrew Geruntho
Ken Plavnicky
Charles Stowe, 1st Ward Alderman
Robert Turschmann

Absent: Carmine Durante
Williams Nimons

Others in Attendance: Rita St. Jacques
Richard Bshara
Brian Capozzi
Joan Radin, 5th Ward Alderwoman

The Public Hearing of the Ansonia Water Pollution Control Authority was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Chairman Parente.

All present rose and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

The secretary called the roll. There was a quorum present.

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Chairman Parente opened the public hearing.

The secretary read the call of the meeting as follows:

LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF ANSONIA
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
PUBLIC HEARING
July 6, 2016

Pursuant to C.G.S., Section 7-255, the Ansonia WPCA will hold a Public Hearing with respect to sewer use charges on Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at 6:45 p.m. at Ansonia City Hall, Erlingheuser Room, 253 Main St., Ansonia, CT.

The proposed rate bill is as follows: Set the rate for the sewer use fee at \$2.65 per 100 cubic feet of water usage plus a \$50.00 capital fee for the grand list of October 1, 2015. Set the rate for all users of the Ansonia Sewerage System not connected to City water but instead connected to a well at \$224.00 per family unit plus a \$50.00 capital fee for the grand list of October 1, 2015.

This bill will be collected in two installments due September 1, 2016 and payable before October 1, 2016 after which time interest will accrue at one and one-half percent per month from September 1, 2016 and the second payment due March 1, 2017 and payable before April 1, 2017 after which time interest will accrue at one and one-half percent per month from March 1, 2017. A minimum interest payment of \$2.00 must be charged on all delinquent payments.

FAILURE TO RECEIVE A SEWER USE BILL DOES NOT RELIEVE YOU OF YOUR OBLIGATION TO PAY THE BILL.

Payments may be made in person at the Ansonia WPCA, 253 Main Street, lower level, Ansonia, CT. WPCA Office will be open for collections Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday 8:30 to 12:30 p.m. Or pay by mail and make checks payable to Ansonia WPCA and mail to Ansonia WPCA, P.O. Box 178, Ansonia, CT 06401.

Nunzio Parente
WPCA Chairman

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Mr. Richard Bshara was recognized.

Mr. Bshara gave everyone a copy of the Ansonia WPCA proposed Rate Calculation for FY 2016-2017.

Mr. Bshara recommended the following rates:

Sewer Use: from \$2.65 per 100 cubic feet down to \$2.45 per 100 cubic feet

Well Rate: from \$244 per unit down to \$207 per unit

Project 311: from \$50 per bill increase to \$60.00 per bill

He continued stating that this reflects an overall 2 ½ % net rate reduction.

Mr. Bshara discussed the Rate Calculations and how the numbers were calculated in conjunction with the proposed budget.

Mr. Bshara explained the proposed budget revenue of \$2,391,960 and the proposed budget expenses of \$2,391,960. He stated the FY 2016-2017 budget is a balanced budget.

Chairman Parente said the net effect for the sewer rates this year is an overall 2 ½ % rate reduction. He said this will enable WPCA to reduce the rates next year.

Alderman Stowe asked what happened to the credit for the 311 project that was discussed at previous WPCA meetings.

Chairman Parente said it is still on the table. He said after they finalize the 2016-2017 budget and close this year's budget they will take another look at it.

Chairman Parente asked if any commissioners had any questions or comments. There were none.

He asked if everyone understood the rate calculation and the FY 2016-2017 budget.

The commissioners stated they understand the rate calculation and the budget that was presented.

Chairman Parente asked if there was anyone from the public who wished to address the Commission. He asked three (3) times.

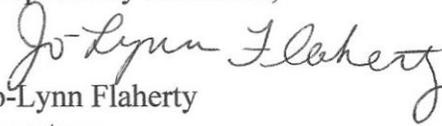
There was no one.

Chairman Parente asked if there are any other questions. Hearing none, he called for a motion to close the public hearing.

Alderman Stowe made a motion to close the public hearing at 7:02 p.m. Mr. Turschmann seconded. All in favor, so carried.

The Public Hearing closed at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Jo-Lynn Flaherty
Secretary

Attached:

1. Proposed WPCA Rate Calculation for FY 2016-2017
2. Proposed WPCA Revenue FY 2016-2017
3. Proposed WPCA Budget FY 2016-2017