

**Water Pollution Control Authority  
New Fairfield Town Hall  
4 Brush Hill Road  
New Fairfield, CT. 06812**

Minutes of the Regular Meeting February 7, 2022

**1. Call to Order:**

Chairman Tom Quigley called the meeting to order Via Zoom at 4:04 PM January 3, 2022. Present were Tom Quigley, Peter Viola, Peggy Katkocin, Jim Mellett, guests Pat DeIMonaco, Tony Idarola.

**2. Approval of Minutes:**

Peter Viola made a motion and Peggy Katkocin second... **To approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 3, 2022.** All in Favor

**3. Public Comment: None**

**4. General Correspondence:**

The Budget Report was given, and \$1515.00 remains in the Budget.

**5. Sewer Study Report:**

Chairman Tom Quigley gave a brief overview of the Sewer Study that was recently presented to the ARPA Funds Committee. The BOS plans to request ARPA funds for Design and Engineering of the 5 phase project along Rt. 37 which includes the center of Town, the Dunham Pond Condominiums, The Birches Condominiums, Dunham Road offices, and the Schools.

Town Engineer Tony Idarola stated that there would be one major pump station behind the library and a few smaller ones to cover the entire area. Maximum flows were projected to be 150,000 gals/day. Test borings were done along Rt 37 to insure feasibility. The project would prevent the cost of replacing numerous septic systems going forward.

Pat DeIMonaco said the EDC recommended the project to entice new business to the downtown area, and not be restricted by septic systems. The cost of the Design and Engineering would come from \$1.5 Mil of ARPA funds, and the project cost of \$18 Mil would come from Federal Infrastructure Funds. There was no area within the sewer zone for additional affordable housing.

Peggy Katkocin asked if water from Marjory Reservoir was available to New Fairfield. All of the water is allocated for Danbury and not available.

Peter Viola reminded all about the 2000 Sewer Study. Existing Zoning Rules would limit activity within the new proposed sewer zone.

The WPCA will monitor the project as it moves forward.

**6 Old Business:**

The Spring Water Test Day was set as May 21, 2022.

**7 New Business: None**

**8 Adjourn:**

Peter Viola made a motion and Peggy Katkocin seconded to adjourn. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 4:44 PM

**Submitted by Tom Quigley**

Received by email on 02/09/2022 @ 3:05 p.m.  
By: Holly Z Smith, Town Clerk, New Fairfield