

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

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting January 6, 2020**

**1. Call To Order:**

Chairman Tom Quigley called the meeting to order at 4.03 PM January 6, 2020. Present were Tom Quigley, Peter Viola, Peggy Katkocin, Jim Mellett.

**2. Approval of Minutes:**

Peggy Katkocin made a motion and Peter Viola second... **To approve the minutes of the Special Meeting November 15, 2019** ,... All in Favor

**3. Public Comment:**

Jim Mellett presented a report for discussion about Increased Salinization of Fresh Water. In the latter ground water is being polluted by road salt and is showing up in drinking water wells. Additionally, the infrastructure is being degraded by the salt. Reduced salt use has been recommended.

Mr. Mellett also presented a letter he will send to the Town Tribune outlining the role the WPCA played in formation of the Municipal Water System.

**4. General Correspondence:**

The WPCA Monthly Budget was reviewed. As of 12-26-2019 \$648.00 remained in the Budget.

A letter from the Finance Department Kathy Waters showed Fund 215 was credited with \$5132.28 in user fees.

The 2020/2021 WPCA Budget will be reviewed January 22, 2020 at 11:00 am. The requested budget for 2020/2021 remains the same as past year.

The AQUA Environmental Report for water testing was reviewed.

**5. New Fairfield Municipal Water System Update:**

PURA continues to review the sale of the system to Aquarion. Additional Interrogatories were requested by PURA and were forwarded to them November 21, 2019. No time for a decision has been given. The Town continues to run the plant awaiting the closure of the sale.

**6 Old Business:**

The water testing done at the Consolidated School was completed. Only two of some 90 tests showed detectable results. Both were corrected. No further action is necessary.

**7 New Business:**

Jim Mellett proposed that the Report of the Sewer Study Committee of 1 May 2000 be reprinted. After discussion Tom Quigley made a motion and Peter Viola seconded that **Ten copies of The Report of The Sewer Study Committee of 1 May 2000 be reprinted at a cost not to exceed \$100.** All were in favor.

8 Adjourn:

Jim Mellett made a motion and Peggy Katcotion seconded to adjourn. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 4:35PM

Submitted by Tom Quigley

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Pamela J. Dohan, Town Clerk, New Fairfield, CT