

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

Minutes of the Regular Meeting April 1, 2024

1. Call to Order:

Chairman Tom Quigley called the Remote meeting to order at 4:30 February 5, 2024. Present were Tom Quigley, Peggy Katkocin, Peter Viola, and Jim Mellett.
Also in attendance: Tim Simpkins and guest Andy Rodgers

2. Approval of Minutes:

Approval of the minutes of November 9, 2023, that were previously tabled and revised, was moved by Peter Viola second by Jim Mellett. All in favor.

- 3. Public Comment:** Andy Rodgers inquired about the year 2000 Sewer Study and the failure rate of septic systems at that time. The State of CT was concerned about failures and the 2000 Sewer Study was commenced and recommended no sewers but a "Walk Over Program". A discussion followed revealing that the Walk Over Program was working with a less than 1% failure rate. The discussion continued to the recent Sewer Study, it's purpose, need, pluses and minuses.

4. General Correspondence:

The Budget Report was given. The WPCA budget was reduced by \$627 leaving only \$900 for Water Test Day advertising.

- 5. Sewer Study Report:** The Commission reviewed a February 12, 2024 letter from the Town Engineer to Tata & Howard concerning the completion of the final phase of the design. Additionally, an e-mail from Mr. Idarolla confirmed that they will be ready for a full report at our next meeting.

- 6 Old Business:** The Spring Water Test Day with York Labs is set for May 18, 2024 at Stop & Shop parking lot. The fee will remain at \$60 and the results will be sent out via e-mails and letters.

7 New Business:

- 8. Adjourn:** Peggy Katkocin made a motion to adjourn Peter Viola second, all in favor.
The meeting was adjourned at 5:09 PM.

Submitted by Tom Quigley

Received by email on 04/04/2024 @ 2:27 p.m.
by Chrystie M. Bontempo, Asst. Town Clerk, New Fairfield