

Town of Sterling
Water Pollution Control Authority
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The Sterling Water Pollution Control Authority held a special meeting Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at the Sterling Municipal Building, 1183 Plainfield Pike, Oneco, Ct. on the following:

Present: Link Cooper, Peter Rabbitt, Dean Roussel, and Sherri A. Soucy

Absent: Jack Joslyn

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Link Cooper.

Pledge of Allegiance: All present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Audience of Citizens: no public in attendance.

Approval of minutes: A motion was made by P. Rabbitt to approve meeting minutes from January 18, 2023. D. Roussel seconded the motion. All members in favor so voted.

Updates from Whitewater regarding water system/water meters: L. Cooper reported that Whitewater has completed the following projects: chemical feed pumps, the tank inspection/cleaning project, Well 1A rehabilitation and well meter replacement. The CPVC piping/fittings and calibrations are to be started the first week of April 2023. The telemetry system and 1 of the well pump & motor need to be replaced. The BOF has approved to fund these projects. A letter has gone out to Whitewater for approval of these projects. A total of 22 residential meters have been installed and 5 commercial meters were also installed. Roofing material have been delivered to the site also.

Discussion regarding sewer overage fee from Plainfield: There was discussion regarding the overage of sewer gallons going to Plainfield. The authority discussed that they need to look into the parts of the sewer lines that were not addressed during a prior project. Church Street & Route 14 were not looked at because the sewer manholes were paved over. There is a company that does the locating of manholes and raises the manhole covers. The price is approximately \$3000.00 per manhole. S. Soucy will try to locate the sewer maps to show where the manholes are located.

Discussion on Sewer Connection fees: There was discussion regarding a connection fee. After discussing and looking at prior minutes, there was a fee that was found in the amount of \$3,850 to charge for connecting to the sewer line.

Discussion on expenses & water/sewer rates: There was discussion regarding water & sewer use fees. D. Roussel reviewed with the authority that surrounding areas charge higher rates for water usage. He is still working on the sewer rates from surrounding towns and will have them for the next meeting. S. Soucy will send out expense reports and the accounts receivable for the water & sewer. S. Soucy will also send out the agreement between Sterling & Plainfield for sewer. S. Soucy will also find out if water can be turned off if an account is not paid.

Other Business: There was no other business to come before the board.

Adjournment: D. Roussel made a motion to adjourn at 7:43 pm. P. Rabbitt seconded the motion. All members in favor so voted.

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