

MINUTES OF MEETING  
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY

January 22, 2026

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Michael Richetelli  
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MEMBERS PRESENT: C. Robert Sigler, Chairman  
Michael Richetelli  
Michael Visnic  
Nick Mastrangelo  
Dan May

ALSO PRESENT: Robert Brinton, Town Engineer  
Art Williams, Town Treasurer  
Owen Weaver, Attorney  
Jeremy Sanford, Veolia North America  
Joseph Gallagher, Nafis & Young, Engineers

Chairman Sigler called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. At this point, Chairman Sigler introduced and welcomed the new Commissioner to the WPCA, Dan May.

**Approve Minutes of October 23, 2025 meeting and November 20, 2025 special meeting:**  
With no comments or discussions necessary, a motion was made to approve the minutes of the October 23, 2025 meeting and the minutes of the November 20, 2025 special meeting, as presented,. With all in favor, the minutes were approved.

**Veolia operations and maintenance report:** Mr. Jeremy Sanford of Veolia North America was in attendance in the absence of Shane McCannon. He reviewed Veolia's last few months' activity reports and noted pump station checks have been done on a weekly basis. He went on to note there were no emergencies to discuss. He, however, did note debris (bags/gloves) have been found in the Indian River pump station. Mr. Sanford went on to note that Carlson Road had no issues. Discuss ensued. .

**Town Engineers report/Carlson Road/Bull Hill Lane:** Mr. Brinton noted that five (5) companies responded to his request for quotes/bids for the design of replacement of existing asbestos cement pipes. Discussion followed. Mr. Joseph Gallagher of Nafis & Young, Engineers was in attendance and made a representation on behalf of his company. At this point, the Chairman noted that presently this project is in the design phase with the construction phase down the road. Discussion ensued. Commissioner Richetelli noted the Commission needed to "fast track" this project before more delays/problems occur. Discussion continued after which a motion was made by Commissioner Richetelli and seconded by Commissioner Visnic to approve Nafis & Young's proposal for the design contingent upon the Town Engineer and Town Attorney reviewing the contract and also to give the First Selectman authority to execute the contract. With four (4) votes in favor and one (1) abstention, the motion passed. Discussion continued. At this point in the meeting, Attorney Weaver reviewed the process/options for the sewer benefit assessment process. Discussion ensued.

**Treasurers's report:** Mr. Williams distributed copies of balance sheets for review and discussion. He noted that everything is in fairly good shape. Mr. Williams also reported that no rate increase needed to be discussed at the present time.

With no other business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Richetelli. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Barbara L. Howard  
Recording Secretary

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cc: WPCA members, Town Treasurer, Town Engineer, Attorney Weaver, Antoinette Faustini