

**Town of East Hampton  
Water Pollution Control Authority  
Public Hearing  
Tuesday, September 7, 2021 Virtual Meeting via Zoom  
APPROVED MINUTES**

**Present:** Mark Barmasse, Dave Terry, Anthony DeSimone, John Suprono and Kerry Comisky

**Not Present:** Peter Villa, Mike Filanda

**Other Attendee(s):** Scott Clayton, Public Utilities Administrator & Ben Gilmore, Superintendent Joint Facilities

**1. Call to Order**

Chairman Barmasse called the hearing to order at 6:31 p.m.

**Public Comment Re: 2021/2022 Sewer Use Rates**

Chairman Barmasse opened the Public Comment portion of the meeting by reading the Notice of Public Hearing aloud (copy made part of these minutes):

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Water Pollution Control Authority  
Town of East Hampton  
September 7, 2021

The Town of East Hampton Water Pollution Control Authority does hereby establish a Public Hearing in accordance with Chapter 103, Section 7-255 of the Connecticut General Statutes, at 6:30 P.M. on September 7, 2021 via Zoom meetings. The purpose of the hearing is to allow property owners to which charges will be levied for use of the sewer system to be heard regarding the proposed annual sewer use rates effective on October 1, 2021. A copy of the charges is on file in the Town Clerk's office and is available for inspection by the public.

Effective October 1, 2021 the Water Pollution Control Authority of the Town of East Hampton does hereby establish the gravity sewer user rate at \$520.00 per EDU unit and an additional \$200.00 for properties with grinder pumps maintained by the WPCA. Sewer Use charges shall be made on the basis of an October 1 through September 30 year, payable as the Authority determines, in one payment in advance on October 1 or on two equal payments on October 1 and April 1 of each year.

The sewer connection fee remains the same for a residential single-family home at \$2,500.00 "unless otherwise established" that are connecting to the existing wastewater system "unless otherwise established". Furthermore, all other connectors will pay a multiple of the residential connection fee equivalent to their assessed Equivalent Development Unit (EDU) at the time of connection. All rates are to be effective October 1, 2021.

Affected property owners, electors and citizens qualified to vote in town meetings of the Town of East Hampton, Connecticut, are invited to attend and participate in such public hearing.

Anthony DeSimone, 26 Hog Hill Rd, speaking as public would like to commend the WPCA board and staff for the work they put in staying within budget and not accessing the retained earnings, as well as the work done running the sewer systems.

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**3. Adjournment**

After there was no public in attendance, Mr. Terry made a motion to close the public meeting, seconded by Mrs. Comisky. **Vote: 5-0; motion passed**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda B. Connors  
Recording Secretary

Minutes approved by a vote of 4-0, 1 abstained by the East Hampton Water Pollution Control Authority on October 5, 2021.