Town of East Hampton Water Pollution Control Authority Public Hearing Tuesday, September 5, 2023 Colchester - East Hampton Wastewater Treatment Plant Meeting Room and Zoom

MINUTES

Present: Mark Barmasse, John Suprono, Peter Villa, Dave Terry and Anthony DeSimone **Not Present:** Mike Filanda

Other Attendee(s): Scott Clayton, Public Utilities Administrator

Call to Order Chairman Barmasse called the hearing to order at 6:30 p.m.

Public Comment Re: 2023/2024 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 5, 2023

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 Statues, at 6:30 P.M. on September 5, 2023. 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, 2023. 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, 2023 the Water Pollution Control Authority of the Town of East Hampton does hereby establish the gravity sewer user rate at \$560.00 per EDU unit and an additional \$350.00 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 in one payment in advance on October 1 or in two equal payments on October 1 and April 1 of each year.

Effective October 1, 2023 the Water Pollution Control Authority of the Town of East Hampton does hereby establish the sewer connection fee for a residential single-family home at \$3,500.00 "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.

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.

No comments were made by the public.

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3. Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Suprono to close the public meeting, seconded by Mr. Terry. Vote: 5-0; motion passed

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

Respectfully submitted,

Linda B. Connors Recording Secretary