

WATER POLLUTION
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WPCA – Minutes – 4.21.2026

The Water Pollution Control Authority Regular Meeting minutes of April 21, 2026.

Present: Donald Mayland, Chairman; John Whalen; Jim Rutledge; Robin Leech; Emily Egan; Charles Humes, Superintendent.

Absent: Pat Hackett

The meeting was **called to order** at 9:00am.

R. Leech made a motion to **approve the agenda**. E. Egan seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

R. Leech made a motion to **approve the minutes** of the March 17, 2026 Regular Meeting. J. Whalen seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Superintendent's Report

C. Humes reported on the following.

- A+ Pump came out and they adjusted the return on the sludge pumps; cost \$1,000. Pump 3 is in need of replacement
- Upcoming meeting scheduled with representative for a new chemical company to help remove phosphorus
- Matt Humes, Assistant, has completed all the necessary requirements to take his test; test date 5/5/26
- Increase in sludge removal prices due to lack of incinerators in CT; looking for a solution to lower costs of trucking. The sewer plant removes approx. 90,000 gallons of sludge every 14 weeks (requires 15 trucks)
- The flow at the plant is still quite high; monitoring a lot of I&I from the Interlaken pump station, C. Humes assumes it is coming from the manholes near the lake and the need for them to be resealed
- Erin Moore, from Tighe & Bond, has sent a new proposal (approx. \$48,500) to do another I&I study
- Waiting on quotes from roofing companies for the digester building

Chairman's Report

There was nothing to report at this time.

117 Interlaken Road – No connection fee needed; additional bedroom and baths will change billing rate

Budget Discussion – The WPCA members reviewed the budget. They requested the legal fees line item be increased to \$5,000. E. Egan made a motion to approve the proposed budget including the increase to legal fees. R. Leech seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Curtis Rand, First Selectmen, mentioned there is funding available through the CT DEEP for capital projects and will look into this.

Citizen Comments – There were no comments at this time

Adjourn: 9:31pm