WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY

Town of Trumbull

CONNECTICUT

TOWN HALL
(203) 452-5048

5866 MAIN STREET
TRUMBULL, CT 06611

MARCH 25, 2026
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL: The clerk called the roll and recorded it as follows:

PRESENT: Chairman Frank Regnery, Vice-Chairman John Bryk, Secretary Jon Greene, Bruce Elstein

ALSO PRESENT: WPCA Administrator/Town Engineer William Maurer, Town Attorney James Nugent and Christine Kurtz of Wright Pierce

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FEBRUARY 26, 2026, MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL:
https://www.trumbull-ct.gov/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Minutes/02262026-6005
Motion made by Elstein, seconded by Bryk to approve the February 26, 2026, meeting minutes as submitted. VOTE: Motion CARRIED 2-0-2 (ABSTENTION: Greene and Elstein)

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- *Year-To-Date WPCA Budget Report*
  Bill Maurer shared his screen with the attached FY 2025-2026 Year-To-Date budget report and reviewed it with the commission.
  - The fiscal year begins on July 1st of the year.
  - Revenue to date is $6,000,008. There is available budget for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30th.
  - The "percentage used" column includes items encumbered by a purchase order which is why some are at 100%. From a bookkeeping standpoint revenue collected will always be at 100%.
  - "Miscellaneous revenue" represents connection fees, sewer permit and sewer installer registration fees.
  - Bridgeport WPCA is paid out of the "Svcs–Contractual" line item. A purchase order has been issued and encumbered based on the estimated usage. At the end of the fiscal year the true-up is done.
  - WPCA collects approximately $8 million. The maintenance fee is the second component of the sewer usage bill paid by the users. The maintenance fee is the portion of the sewer usage bill that stays in Trumbull and is part of the WPCA operating budget.
  - Assessments are paid to a different line item, not sewer usage.

- At the end of the year what is left and not spent is moved to the 83 account, the WPCA's Retained Earnings account, which is basically the equivalent to a general fund.

- *FY2026-2027 Operating Budget Update*
  - Bill Maurer explained the FY2026-2027 operating budget was before the Board of Finance. It was voted on yesterday. There were made no changes to the WPCA's budget. The budget today is as it was submitted no changes have been made to date.
  - The FY2026-2027 operating budget now goes to the Town Council for their consideration and adoption.

NEW BUSINESS:

- *Sanitary Sewer Connection Request – Easton CT Residence*

Bill Maurer explained the following:

- Barbara Murray is requesting to be connected to Trumbull's sanitary sewer system. She is a resident of Easton at 2 Lilac Lane whose property abuts Madison Avenue. She owns a small piece of property on Madison Avenue, about a .3-acre, and approximately 4.7 acres in Easton. The Easton property is a single-family residence. The house is completely in Easton.
- It was confirmed the .3-acre lot is in Trumbull and is taxed by the town of Trumbull.
- Sewers were put in in the 1980's, the lot was never assessed.

Commissioner Elstein recused himself due to his firm representing the sewer installer contracted by the homeowner to make the sewer connection.

- The clerk shared her screen showing the attached GIS map of 4581 Madison Avenue.
- It was confirmed a lateral was provided for the lot but was never assessed.
- Barbara Murray explained she needs the connection due to the age of her septic systems; the systems are 63 years old and are starting to fail. Replacing the systems would involve an elaborate expensive design making it technically challenging and financially burdensome.
- Trumbull's contract with Bridgeport states they won't accept any sewage from another municipality. Trumbull can only transport to Bridgeport wastewater from the town of Trumbull, anything outside of the town Trumbull would have to go to the Bridgeport WPCA and request permission.
- It was clarified that Bridgeport used to let Trumbull manage a request from an out-of-town residence. But recently they have enforced the contract, and they want Trumbull to request permission. Bridgeport used to allow the homeowner, not the town of Trumbull, to go before the Bridgeport WPCA for permission to connect, but that is no longer the way Bridgeport is handling these requests.
- The commission discussed the feasibility of deed restrictions and the potential complications thereof.
- The Town attorney cautioned the commission of potential problems and complications with enforcement of the deed restrictions.
- The Chair suggested tabling the request to allow more time for research.
- The commission supported tabling the request to ensure a proper deed restriction could be implemented.

Moved by Bryk, seconded by Elstein to TABLE this item to the next meeting.
VOTE: Motion CARRIED 3-0-1 (ABSTENTION: Elstein)

Attorney Nugent noted the contract with Bridgeport is up for renewal and will automatically renew for three (3) more years. The contract does not specify costs, the current rate charged is same as other Bridgeport users. The commission questioned whether they could renegotiate a new extension. Attorney Nugent noted there had been some discussion by the town's DPW director and counterparts in Bridgeport to get a conversation started, but Trumbull does not have a way to force them to the table without filing a lawsuit. There was some receptiveness to allowing Trumbull to attend the meetings, before they wouldn't let Trumbull attend Bridgeport's WPCA meetings. There seems to have been some movement in that direction and may be receptive to at least having representation from Trumbull at their meetings. The prior rationale was that Trumbull is not a resident of Bridgeport.

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business to discuss, motion made by Bryk, seconded by Elstein the Trumbull Water Pollution Control Authority adjourned at 6:58 by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret D. Mastroni

Margaret D. Mastroni, Clerk

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YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2026 13

ACCOUNTS FOR: 20 SEWER			ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
20100000 SEWERS-ENTERPRISE									
20100000	410010	MAINTREV	0	0	0	-.52	.00	.52	100.0%
20100000	440000	FEE REV	0	0	0	-3,900.00	.00	3,900.00	100.0%
20100000	440022	SEWERUS	0	0	0	-6,816,064.07	.00	6,816,064.07	100.0%
20100000	480002	MISC REV	0	0	0	-2,075.00	.00	2,075.00	100.0%
20100000	501101	SAL-FT/PER	427,252	0	427,252	246,472.37	.00	180,779.63	57.7%
20100000	501103	SAL-SEASON	5,872	0	5,872	5,857.20	.00	14.80	99.7%
20100000	501105	SAL-OVRTIM	15,000	0	15,000	10,371.82	.00	4,628.18	69.1%
20100000	501888	UNIFORMALL	1,685	0	1,685	281.52	.00	1,403.48	16.7%
20100000	522201	SVS-CLRC	1,750	0	1,750	18.76	.00	1,731.24	1.1%
20100000	522202	SVS-PROF	165,000	0	165,000	36,275.00	29,725.00	99,000.00	40.0%
20100000	522204	SVS-CONTRC	7,651,398	0	7,651,398	4,728,482.69	2,867,980.56	54,934.75	99.3%
20100000	522210	REIMB-GF	734,000	0	734,000	734,000.00	.00	.00	100.0%
20100000	534402	MTLS-PROG	18,800	0	18,800	5,781.18	2,084.20	10,934.62	41.8%
20100000	545501	COM-LEGAL	4,600	0	4,600	3,640.49	.00	959.51	79.1%
20100000	567701	TRNSP-GAS	9,200	0	9,200	4,430.01	.00	4,769.99	48.2%
20100000	567702	TRNSP-VEH	10,000	0	10,000	328.98	.00	9,671.02	3.3%
20100000	578801	MNTNCE-SV	25,000	0	25,000	3,008.00	.00	21,992.00	12.0%
20100000	578803	MNTNCE-PRG	50,000	0	50,000	16,457.13	5,715.00	27,827.87	44.3%
20100000	578805	XTRA ITEM	50,000	0	50,000	.00	.00	50,000.00	.0%
20100000	581888	CAP OUTLAY	781,300	0	781,300	81,361.46	3,025.38	696,913.16	10.8%
20100000	590011	UTIL-HEAT	12,750	0	12,750	12,318.62	.00	431.38	96.6%
20100000	590012	UTIL-ELECT	243,000	0	243,000	123,709.32	.00	119,290.68	50.9%
20100000	590013	UTIL-WATER	2,600	0	2,600	1,242.68	.00	1,357.32	47.8%
20100000	590014	UTIL-PHONE	1,612	0	1,612	-1,179.99	.00	2,791.99	-73.2%
20100000	595888	INT-BOND	339,439	0	339,439	308,589.90	.00	30,849.10	90.9%
20100000	597888	PRINC-BOND	553,564	0	553,564	553,564.00	.00	.00	100.0%
TOTAL SEWERS-ENTERPRISE			11,103,822	0	11,103,822	52,971.55	2,908,530.14	8,142,320.31	26.7%
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		TOTAL REVENUES	0	0	0	-6,822,039.59	.00	6,822,039.59	
		TOTAL EXPENSES	11,103,822	0	11,103,822	6,875,011.14	2,908,530.14	1,320,280.72	

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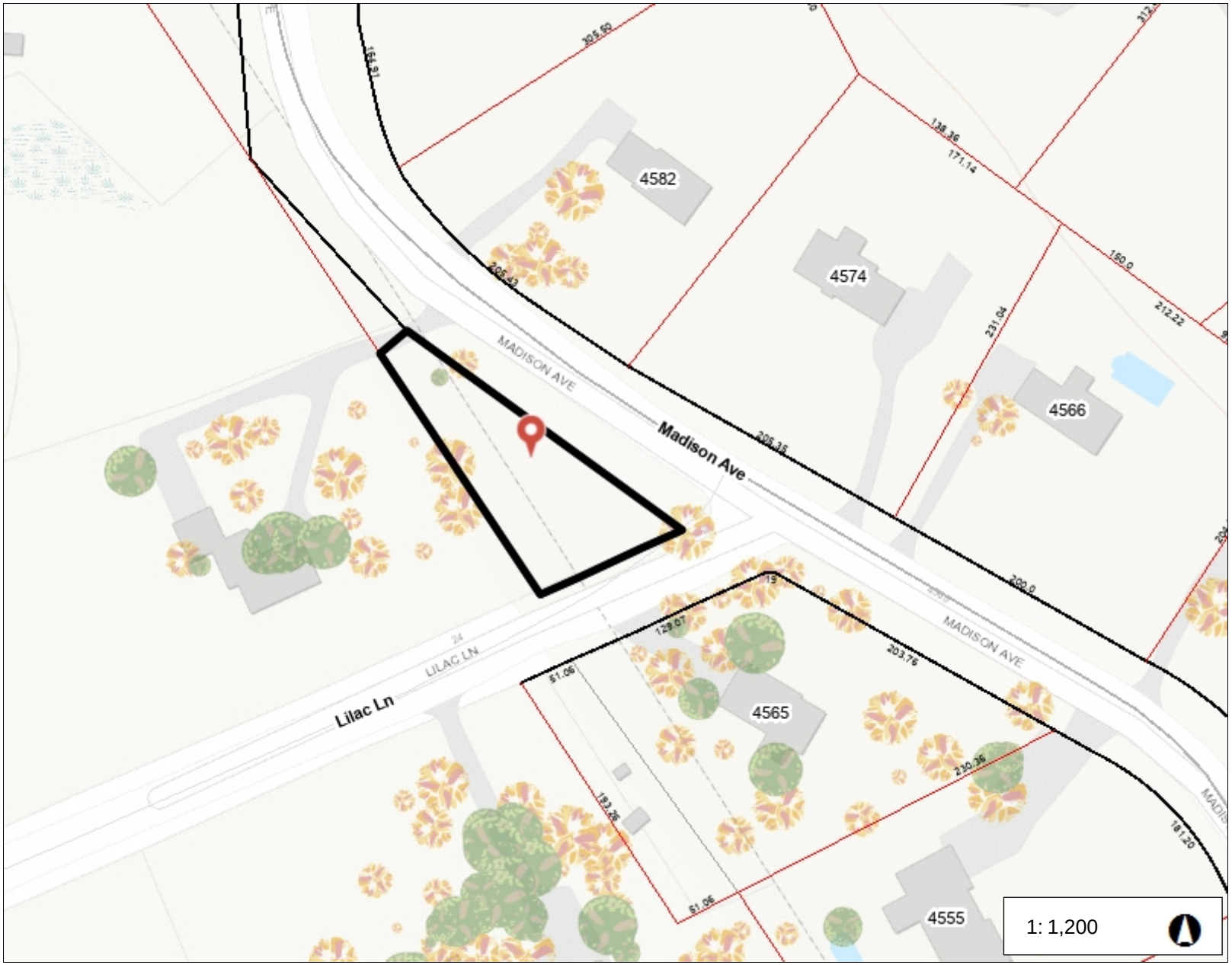
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	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
GRAND TOTAL	11,103,822	0	11,103,822	52,971.55	2,908,530.14	8,142,320.31	26.7%

** END OF REPORT - Generated by Margaret Mastroni **

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Map Title



Legend

- Streetname
- Roadways
  - Local
  - Collector
  - Minor Collector
  - Minor Arterial
  - Major Collector
  - PA Other
  - PA Other Expwy
  - PA Interstate
- Citations

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