WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY

Town of Trumbull

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TRUMBULL, CT 06611

APRIL 22, 2026
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00 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, (arrived at 6:06 p.m.), Bruce Elstein

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

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MARCH 25, 2026, MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL:

Moved by Greene, seconded by Bryk to approve the March 25, 2026, minutes as submitted. VOTE: Motion CARRIED by unanimous consent.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- *FY2026-2027 Operating Budget Update-Town Council Finance Committee:*
  Bill Maurer updated the commission on the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 operating budget status. It is currently being reviewed by the Town Council Finance Committee. He attended their departmental budget hearing on Monday, April 20, 2026. The Finance Committee will vote on April 29, 2026, that is a recommendation vote to the full Council. The full Council's voting session to adopt the budget is scheduled for May 4th. To date there have been no changes to the WPCA budget.

- *Hawley Lane Pump Station Upgrade:*
  Bill Maurer provided details about the design report confirming the design flows and layout from Tighe & Bond. They laid out a very sophisticated design which would cost over a $1 million. Bill Maurer reached out to Smith and Loveless Pumps, the original manufacturer of the pump station in 1986. They still have the records. The current pump station is a vacuum-prime design causing OSHA confined space entry issues.
  There is a solution, using a prefab unit to be set on the existing structure converting the pump station. One issue is it has a long lead time, basically 6 months, (20-24 weeks) with a cost of approximately $156,000 plus installation. Bill Maurer will put together a bid documents for the

construction portion. Overall, this is the most economical way to upgrade this pump station. Bill Maurer shared his screen giving the commission a better visual, (See Attached).
(Commissioner Greene arrived at 6:06 p.m.)
Currently the pump station pumps 2600 GPM and is capable of 15,000 GPM. It does have room for growth, and they could upsize the motors too. The funding still needs to be figured out.

- *Wildwood Pump Station Upgrade Update:*

Bill Maurer noted Wildwood's construction documents final design meeting is scheduled for April 27 and invited the commission to attend if available. This is the smallest pump station in Trumbull and does have capacity for growth. It was noted they need to go out to bid soon. The budget is about $1.5 million. Longer lead times are expected but not as long as the Hawley Lane pump station. Depending on the lead times they would like to start construction in the summer, the sooner the better but there are a lot of submittals and don't want to be on bypass until ready to go.

NEW BUSINESS:

- *Will Serve Letter for New Hillcrest Middle School:*

Bill Maurer explained current Hillcrest is connected to the sanitary sewer, the new school will be in a different location on that site and the building committee needs a letter stating that the WPCA "will serve" the new school. The current school will be operational until they move the students into the new school and the plan now is to demo the existing school.

Moved by Bryk, seconded by Elstein to draft and send the Will Serve letter.
VOTE: Motion CARRIED by unanimous consent.

OLD BUSINESS:

- *Sanitary Sewer Connection Request – Easton CT Residence:*

The Chair noted at the last meeting the decision on this request had been postponed for Attorney Nugent to research what could be done to prevent that the properties from changing the use if the connection was approved, (i.e. to multifamily or commercial), because only a tiny sliver of the property is in Trumbull, the house and most of the land is in Easton.

Attorney Nugent advised the commission not to do draft language to limit the use of the property, it would not be an ironclad guarantee. Commissioner Greene had previously proposed a writing a policy. Attorney Nugent will need time to work on the appropriate language, he was not prepared to do that at this meeting

Commissioner Greene explained there is a fundamental issue, in that the contract with Bridgeport does not permit Trumbull to take wastewater from outside the town without a waiver from Bridgeport. In the past, the owner making the request would go to Bridgeport for their permission. Bridgeport would hear their case and then tell Trumbull whether they thought a waiver was appropriate to grant or not. Bridgeport changed their policy and is enforcing the exact language of the contract, in essence, they now say Trumbull must go to the Bridgeport WPCA and request a waiver. That becomes problematic, because Trumbull must go to another town and make representation on behalf of a non-resident. Commissioner Greene questioned whether that is within Trumbull's scope of responsibilities and authority. That fundamentally changes the

relationship and suggested a policy be adopted that says the Trumbull WPCA can not do act as a representative for a non-resident. Trumbull shouldn't be representing non-residents, because the Town of Trumbull Charter is strictly for the town of Trumbull and suggested the commission look into a policy that says the Trumbull WPCA cannot accept applications for the processing of out-of-town waste.

The Chair agreed and suggested a motion to postpone. Attorney Nugent confirmed for the commission that it is possible to have an application made and a policy done after the application, it is discretionary, it is not as if there was a policy allowing it. It was noted Bridgeport implemented a new policy a few months ago, which is why this commission would need to decide whether they will be going to take on the responsibility and liability of making these requests to Bridgeport on behalf of non-residents. Attorney Nugent further explained the commission is not adopting a policy that changes a prior policy. The policy would outline what the commission will do moving forward, with no assurance for anybody out of town they could connect to Trumbull's sanitary sewer system.

The Chair summarized the conclusion to be drawn from is if the commission votes on the policy not to accept out of town requests to connect to the sanitary sewer system, then this connection would not be allowed This homeowner needs to know that, because it is early spring, and will have to put in a septic system and would want to start sooner rather than later.

Moved by Greene, seconded by Bryk to postpone the sanitary sewer connection request and instruct Town Attorney Nugent to draft a policy to address this and all future requests.
VOTE: Motion CARRIED by unanimous consent.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to discuss, and upon motion made by Elstein and seconded by Bryk the Trumbull WPCA adjourned by unanimous consent at 6:29 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret D. Mastroni

Margaret D. Mastroni, Clerk

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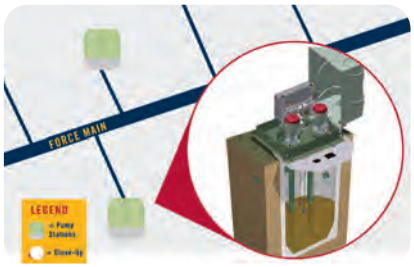
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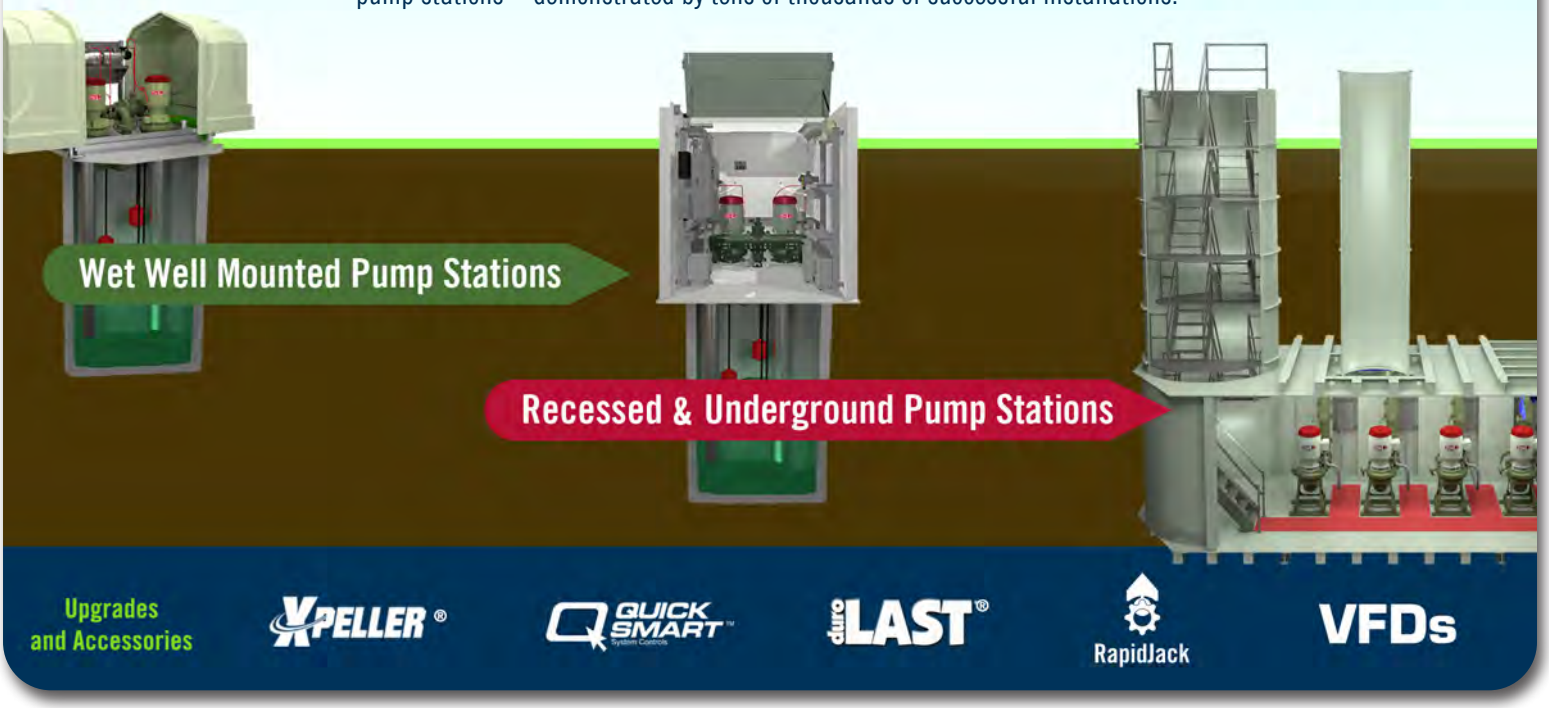
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TDH Capacity:	350 ft. / 107 m
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