WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY

Town of Trumbull

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5866 MAIN STREET
TRUMBULL, CT 06611

MAY 27, 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

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APRIL 22, 2026, MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL:
Moved by Elstein, seconded by Bryk to approve the April 22, 2026, minutes as submitted.
VOTE: Motion CARRIED 3-0-1(ABSTENTION: Greene)

DISCUSSION ITEM:

- FY2026-2027 Operating Budget Update-Town Council Adoption

  Report: The clerk reported that the FY2026 WPCA Operating budget was adopted by the Town Council at its May regular meeting as submitted. No changes were made. Attorney Nugent confirmed this report.

  Discussion only, no action taken.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Chair noted this should have been under Old Business.

- Out-of-Town Connections to the Trumbull Sanitary Sewer System Policy – Moved by Elstein, seconded by Bryk.

  The Town Attorney read the proposed policy into the records as follows:

  Whereas the Trumbull Water Pollution Control Authority ("WPCA") is under contract with the Bridgeport WPCA, dated 7/1/16 (the" Contract") which automatically renews for three more years through 6/30/29; and

  Whereas said contract specifies that Trumbull is subject to maximum flow limitations and

surcharges for exceeding that maximum; and

Whereas said contract specifies that the WPCA shall not convey wastewater from a municipality that is not a party to the contract without prior written consent of the Bridgeport WPCA and that only wastewater originating in Trumbull may be delivered to the WPCA; and

Whereas the Bridgeport WPCA requires the Trumbull WPCA to appear in person at its meetings to request a connection for a non-resident which the WPCA is under no obligation to do; and

Whereas the WPCA has been experiencing significant increases in the usage of its sewer system due to the construction of and planned construction of several multi - family projects in the town of Trumbull with the potential for more; and

Whereas the continued increases in the usage of the Trumbull sewer system has placed a significant strain on it and on Trumbull town personnel in maintaining and repairing the system's infrastructure, now Therefore, After deliberation in this regard and considering the urgent and significant concerns pertaining to the operation of the WPCA it is hereby determined as follows:

1. Effective immediately future connections to the Trumbull sewer system will only be permitted for single family homes with structures totally situated within the Town of Trumbull or for commercial/industrial/MDU property owners whose Building is at least 75% situated within the Town of Trumbull as measured by square footage.

2. Connections from a Trumbull residence or building which complies with para. 1 above to another structure located outside the Town of Trumbull are not permitted.

3. This policy shall remain in force and effect and unless and until amended or rescinded by a majority of vote of the WPCA.

Points of discussion are as follows:

- The commission confirmed the policy contains the following language "…whose Building is at least 75% situated within the Town of Trumbull as measured by square footage."
- Christine Kurtz proposed changing "will be permitted" to "may be permitted" to avoid implying automatic approval.
- The commission discussed the need to clarify that the connection point must be within Trumbull.
- The clerk read the proposed amendment as follows: Changing "will" to "may" and adding that the connection lateral must be entirely within Trumbull."
- Attorney Nugent explained the third paragraph of the policy was taken just as it is written in the Bridgeport/Trumbull contract.
- Attorney Nugent explained including language, "connection lateral must be entirely within Trumbull." may be redundant but it does not detract. The commission agreed it's safer to include that language.

Moved by Elstein, seconded by Bryk to amend by substituting "may" for "will" and adding the phrase "and a connection lateral must be entirely in the Town of Trumbull." to par. 1 of the policy. VOTE: Motion CARRIED by unanimous consent.

The Chair noted if future amendments are necessary, they could be taken up in future meetings

VOTE: Approved as amended by unanimous consent.

Attorney Nugent noted this is a policy not an ordinance, the commission may want it to be presented to the Town Council. The Chair agreed it would be a good idea. Commissioner Bryk noted as an ordinance that would change the policy's last sentence as currently written.

Moved by Elstein, seconded by Bryk to authorize the town attorney to bring this policy to the Town Council to be adopted as an ordinance in the Trumbull Municipal Code. VOTE: Approved by unanimous consent.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Sanitary Sewer Connection Request – Easton CT Residence

The commission discussed whether this request was moot based on the approval of the Out-of-Town Connections to the Trumbull Sanitary Sewer System Policy. After a brief discussion the commission agreed vote on this request.

Moved by Bryk, seconded by Elstein to DENY the sanitary sewer connection request – Easton CT Residence.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED by unanimous consent.

The next meeting is June 24, 2026. Attorney Nugent will not be available on the 24th.

The Chair noted that Bill Maurer will be back on June 9th, and he will discuss the Canoe Brook pump station final design with him on his return.

ADJOURNMENT- There being no further business to discuss, and upon motion made by Greene and seconded by Bryk the Trumbull WPCA adjourned at 6:24 p.m. by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret D. Mastroni

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APPROVED AS AMENDED

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