

## Deep River WPCA June 4, 2012 Public Hearing

**Call to order:** Chairman MacKenzie called this Public Hearing to order @ 7:40pm

**Members in attendance:** MacKenzie, O'Keefe, Bibbiani, Reyer, Hebert. WPCF Staff J.Ely and P.Lewis are present; Lewis is acting as recording clerk.

**Audience:** One resident from Main Street was present.

**New Business:** Discussion of the FY 12-13 budget. Citing increases in chemicals, employee benefits and utilities, in combination with additional mandated monitoring and reporting requirements by both the Ct. Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Authority plans to increase the sanitary sewer Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU) rate, which is currently set at \$400 per EDU to \$415. Per EDU for the Fiscal year 2012-2013. There was no opposition expressed by the public to this increase. The Ordinance regarding the payment of the Clean Water Fund Loan (CWF) has been reviewed by the Board of Selectman and Board of Finance, who were in agreement that, as planned, the town will begin contributing towards the \$202k yearly payment for the expansion of sanitary sewer lines in the Union Street area. The WPCA will contribute \$132k towards the CWF loan payment for Fiscal Year 2012-2013, with the town's contribution being \$70k.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Upon *motion* by Bibbiani, seconded by Reyher and carried unanimously, the board voted to adjourn @ 8:10 pm.

Peter Lewis

Recording Clerk

