

**LITCHFIELD WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY  
PUBLIC HEARING  
Litchfield Firehouse  
258 West Street, Litchfield  
May 11, 2017 ~ 7:15 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman David R. Wilson called the public hearing to order at 7:15 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: David R. Wilson, David Geiger, Christian Bratina, Robert D'Andrea, Ted Donoghue, Plant Superintendent, and Ann Combs, Recording Secretary

Absent: William Buckley, James Koser, and Raz Alexe, Public Works Director

**SEATING ALTERNATES:** David Geiger was seated as a regular member.

Chairman David Wilson read the public hearing notice published in the Republican-American on 5/2/17. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to discuss the proposed increase in the sewer user fee from \$396.00 to \$408.00 per equivalent dwelling unit, EDU, effective July 1, 2017. He said the increase would bring in about \$27,000 annually, and the funds will be used for the operating budget to generate reserve specified by DEEP guidelines – (10% of annual budget annually). The upcoming Torrington plant upgrade could require of us up to \$1.5 million payable over 20 years. The last increase was approved in June, 2012.

Gary Copeland, the only member of the public in attendance, commented on the amount of water going to Torrington.

**Motion:** C. Bratini moved to close the public hearing at 7:22 p.m., and R. D'Andrea seconded the motion. All voted aye and the motion carried.

Ann D. Combs  
Recording Secretary