

LITCHFIELD WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED INCREASE IN SEWER USER FEE
May 12, 2011 ~ 7:00 p.m.
Litchfield Firehouse

Call to Order

Chairman David R. Wilson called the public hearing to order at 7:05 p.m. Also present were Kevin Kelley, David Geiger and William Hartman. Christian Bratina, William Buckley and James Koser were absent. Plant Superintendent Ted Legendre and Public Works Director Jack Healy were also present, as well as Recording Secretary Ann Curtis.

Public Hearing

D. Wilson read the public notice for the hearing that was published in the Republican American on May 5th as follows:

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to discuss and take action on the proposed increase in the Sewer user fee from \$348.00 per EDU to \$372.00 to take effect July 1, 2011.

He then explained that they have been balancing the budget by using reserve funds and are trying to close the gap over four or five years with incremental increases. They have gone from a \$250,000 gap to a \$54,600 gap. This increase of \$2.00/month, or \$24.00/year, is intended to close the gap and reach a balanced budget.

There were no questions or comments from the public.

Motion: D. Geiger moved to close the public hearing at 7:15 p.m. W. Hartman seconded the motion, all voted aye and the motion passed.

Ann D. Curtis
Recording Secretary