

A **PUBLIC HEARING** was held by the City Council acting herein as the Water Pollution Control Authority (WPCA) in the City Hall Auditorium on Monday, May 21, 2018, to solicit citizen input regarding the sewer user fee for the period from July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019.

Present were Mayor Elinor Carbone and City Councilors Marie Soliani, Frank Rubino, Paul Cavagnero, and Gregg Cogswell. Councilman Fred Simon and Councilwoman Anne Ruwet were absent.

Also present were City Treasurer Dan Farley, Comptroller Alice Proulx, Deputy Comptroller Gina Casper, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation Brett Simmons, Acting Deputy Police Chief Wayne Newkirk, Fire Chief Peter Towey, and Deputy Fire Chief David Tripp.

Mayor Carbone called the Public Hearing to order at 6:31 p.m. starting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Maurette Wall read the legal notice.

Mayor Carbone stated that the vote to set the sewer user fee for the period from July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019 will be held at the regular meeting of the City Council and WPCA on Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Drew provided a summary of the proposed FY 2018/2019 WPCA budget, noting changes from the previous fiscal year, and recommended a residential user rate of \$262.00 per dwelling unit. For all other users, Mr. Drew recommended a sewer user rate of \$262 per 65,000 gallons of flow.

Councilman Cogswell questioned Mr. Drew about the WPCA's progress toward achieving its goals in the current fiscal year. Mr. Drew stated that many of the Department's goals are continuous.

**Public Comment**

Barbara Gall stated that Torrington provides many valuable services to non-residents and cautioned that the City must protect its own interests in regard to the IMA with Woodridge Lake Sewer District (WLSD).

Glenn Royals expressed his concerns regarding revenue from other towns that utilize Torrington's sewer system.

Councilman Cogswell requested that the WPCA budget be posted on the City website, to make it more accessible to the public.

**Meeting Closed**

Mayor Carbone declared the public hearing closed at 6:50 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Jonathan R. Draper, Asst. Clerk*

ATTEST:

  
CAROL L. ANDERSON, MMC  
CITY CLERK