

Town of Simsbury

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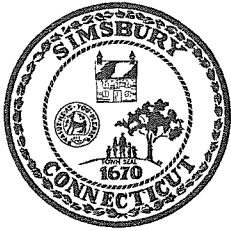
Simsbury Water Pollution Control Authority Regular Meeting

Thursday
May 12, 2022
7:00 p.m.

933 Hopmeadow Street
Simsbury, CT 06070
Main Meeting Room

A G E N D A

- 1) Safety Brief
- 2) PUBLIC HEARING – Industrial Use Permit Registration and Fats, Oil and Grease Registration Fees
- 3) Belden Forest Court Condominiums - Discussion
- 4) Status Report on Sewer Extension Projects, etc.
- 5) Treatment Facility Report
- 6) Correspondence
- 7) April Meeting Minutes – Possible Approval
- 8) Adjourn



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**LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF SIMSBURY
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY**

The Water Pollution Control Authority will hold a public hearing at their meeting on Thursday, May 12, 2022, in the Main Meeting Room at the Simsbury Town Hall, 933 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury, CT at 7:00 p.m. The meeting can be watched live and will be rebroadcast on Comcast Channels 96, 1090, Frontier Channel 6071 and LIVE streamed or on-demand at www.simsburytv.org. The purpose of this hearing is to review the proposal to set the fee structure for the Industrial Use Permit Registration and the Fats, Oil and Grease (FOG) Registration. Affected property/business owners shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed fee structure.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
Paul Gilmore, Chairman

TOWN SEWER EXTENSION - PROGRESS

Request and Project Review							Design				Construction											
Initial Request		Included Addresses	Measurement / Interest Card Sent			Preliminary Design/ Cost estimate	Public Hearing Date	Approved/ Denied	Project Manager	Comments	Survey	Design	ROW	Bid	Award	Begin	End	Total Cost	Comments	Bid Value	Linear FT Installed	Cost Per Linear FT
Address	Date		Date	Y	N																	
Woodland Street Area	8/22/2019	22-85 Woodland Street 552-643 Hopmeadow Street	12/19/2019	X		Design In Progress	3/12/2020	Approved														
Pine Hill Homeowner's Association	9/1/2021	1-11 Stebbins Brook Lane 1-12 Middle Lane 1-12 Woods Lane 1-3 South Road 33-39 Pine Hill Drive	5/12/2022																			
Sand Hill Road	4/4/2022																					

s: WPCA / Sewer Extension Spreadsheet

Town of Simsbury

Water Pollution Control

Memorandum

To: Water Pollution Control Authority
From: Tony Piazza
Date: May 12, 2022
Re: April 2022 Summary Report

Permit Compliance: All permit requirements were met for the month of April.

Plant Operations:

Staff is continuing work with AECOM for the update of the Water Pollution Control Plan, the Water Pollution Control Facilities Plan, analysis of the protective berm with the updated flood plain mapping, and an update on the phosphorous removal plan. Corrections are being made to the draft copy of the plan and will be provided when complete.

On April 26th, the influent sampler failed resulting in a lost scheduled sample day. The sampler was replaced and all testing was rescheduled for later in the week. A report was filed with the State DEEP on the issue

Sewer Lining

Staff has provided a list of lines to be completed in the Tariffville section of town as well as several lines along Hopmeadow St. The Tunxis Pump Station force main will be part of this project. This year's work is scheduled to be completed in July.

Staffing:

Michael Morin and Lee Schmidt have started as plant operators and bring skill sets that will be a benefit to the WPCF staff.

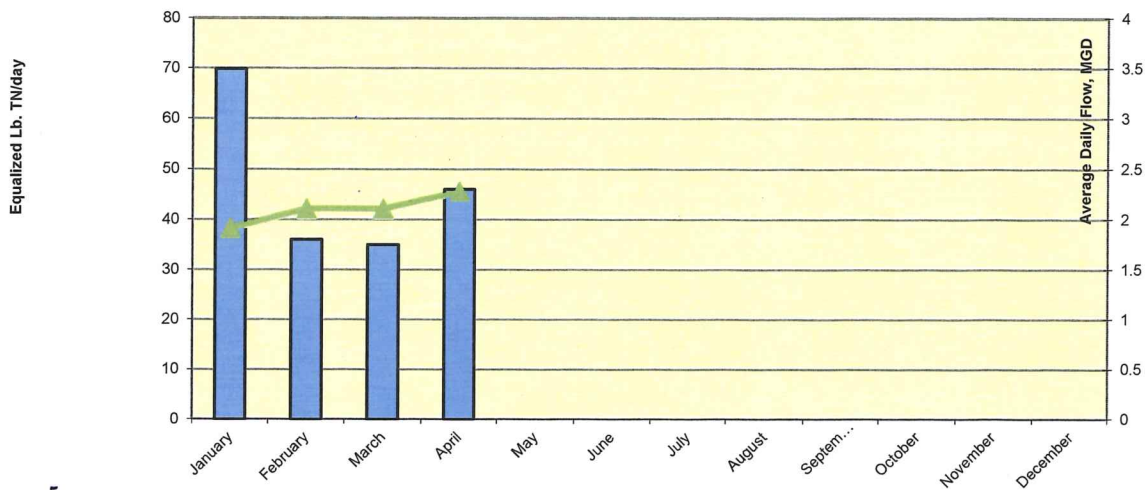
Month	Average Pounds TN/day	Excess Pounds TN/day	TN TMDL	Average Pounds Phos/day	TP TMDL	Monthly Avg Flow
January	69.9	-37	107	3	46.95	1.90
February	36	-71	107	16	46.95	2.10
March	35	-72	107	15	46.95	2.10
April	46	-61	107	19	46.95	2.27
May		-107	107		46.95	
June		-107	107		46.95	
July		-107	107		46.95	
August		-107	107		46.95	
September		-107	107		46.95	
October		-107	107		46.95	
November		-107	107		46.95	
December		-107	107		46.95	
Annual Average to date	47	-60		13		

Estimated Annual Cost @	\$ 1.36	per equivalent lb TN/day
Amount due Simsbury	\$5,386	

TMDL	
Year	TN lb/d
2020	107

Equivalent pounds = excess x 0.18

Simsbury Effluent Total Nitrogen



**WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 14, 2022
“Subject to Vote of Approval”**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Jay Sheehan called the regular meeting of the Water Pollution Control Authority to order at 7:05 p.m. via a virtual Zoom meeting. The following members were present: Michael Park, Lucian Dragulski and Jacques Brignac. Also present were Anthony Piazza, Superintendent and Alison Sturgeon, Clerk.

2. SAFETY BRIEF – Mr. Piazza stated to be aware that tick season has started.

3. SEWER USE FEES FOR FY 2022/23 – CONTINUED DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLY SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE

Mr. Piazza stated he is not recommending that sewer user rates or the facility connection charge be increased for the upcoming fiscal year. It is Town staff's recommendation to increase the construction permit fee from \$100 to \$150, which has not been increased since 2004. They are also recommending an increase to the labor rate from \$40/hour to \$50/hour.

Mr. Sheehan questioned how many permits the WPC typically gets each year. Mr. Piazza stated that he would estimate that number to be 70 permits.

Regarding the Fats, Oils and Grease registration, Mr. Piazza stated that the FOG registration would be for any Class 3 or 4 restaurant in the Town of Simsbury. The Town is required to check the maintenance logs for cleaning of their grease traps. To cover processing and inspection costs, staff is recommending a \$50 biannual fee. Mr. Sheehan questioned if this would be every two years. Mr. Piazza stated that this is correct.

Regarding the Industrial Permit registration, Mr. Piazza stated that back in 2020, the State turned over enforcement of these permits to the Town. The State charged \$6,250 for discharge of anything less than 25,000 gpd; for non-process discharges, the fee was \$3,125. He reviewed what the surrounding Towns are currently or will soon be charging. Mr. Piazza stated that staff is recommending charging a \$100 registration fee for all industrial users. For flows between 1,000-5,000 gpd a permit fee of \$500 plus the \$100 registration fee could be charged. For anything over 5,000 gpd, a permit fee of \$1,000 plus the \$100 registration fee could be charged. There are approximately 60 industrial users in the Town of Simsbury. There are only 6 companies that would be over the 5,000 gpd. He reviewed the types of industrial companies that would be included. The Town of Simsbury does not have the right to charge an Avon or Granby customer. He would suggest charging each Town instead of the customer, which is the same way that sewer use fees in those Towns are collected by Simsbury. A public hearing will be needed to put these fees into place.

Dr. Park made a motion to set the public hearing for determining the Industrial Permit Registration and the Fats, Oil and Grease Registration fees. Mr. Dragulski seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Mr. Dragulski made a motion to amend Dr. Park's motion to set the public hearing for their May 12, 2022 meeting to set the Industrial Permit Registration and the Fats, Oil and Grease Registration fees. Dr. Park seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

4. 44 SAND HILL ROAD, WEATOGUE – DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE SEWER EXTENSION

Mr. Piazza showed the Authority members an aerial map of the current sewers on Knoll Lane, Tallwood Lane, Deer Park and Croft Lane. There is a section of Sand Hill Road that is not currently sewered. He stated that if the Authority wanted to move forward, Town staff would hold an informational meeting with the approximately 14 homeowners in this area.

Dr. Park questioned how many of the neighbors were already interested. Mr. Piazza stated that two neighbors have expressed interest.

There was consensus among the Authority members to move forward with the informational meeting.

5. STATUS REPORT ON SEWER EXTENSION PROJECTS, ETC.

Mr. Piazza stated that the Pine Hill Homeowner's Association will be having a vote on May 6th to see if they want to proceed with the sewer replacement/upgrade project. Also, the contractor for the Woodland Street upgrade continues to wait on the State permit for crossing the abandoned railroad. He stated that they will be starting the landscaping restoration tomorrow.

6. TREATMENT FACILITY REPORT

Mr. Piazza stated that all permit requirements were met for the month of March. He stated that staff is continuing their work with AECOM for the update of the Water Pollution Control Plan, the Water Pollution Control Facilities Plan, analysis of the protective berm with the updated flood plain mapping, and an update on the phosphorous removal plan. Corrections are being made to the draft copy of the plan and will be provided to the Board for the next meeting.

Mr. Piazza stated that the UV disinfection system has been placed in service for the season. They have had several minor issues with equipment failures; staff has responded well to ensure no effluent violations have occurred. Regarding sewer lining, staff has compiled a list of lines remaining in the Tariffville section of Town as well as several lines along Hopmeadow St. The Tunxis Pump Station force main will be part of this project. This year's work will complete the three-year bid with Granite Inliner.

Regarding staffing, Mr. Piazza stated that interviews have been completed for the open operator positions; background checks are being completed. Both applicants are expected to start in the coming weeks.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

The Authority members reviewed correspondence regarding the Nitrogen Credit Exchange Program. Simsbury will be receiving \$5,413 from this program.

8. MARCH MEETING MINUTES – POSSIBLE APPROVAL

Mr. Dragulski made a motion to approve the March 10, 2022 meeting minutes as written. Mr. Brignac seconded the motion, which was approved. Dr. Park abstained.

9. ADJOURN

Dr. Park made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 p.m. Mr. Dragulski seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Jay Sheehan, Vice-Chairman