

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

STRATFORD TOWN COUNCIL and WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY

APRIL 6, 2015

THE STRATFORD TOWN COUNCIL AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY CONDUCTED A PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2015 IN THE AUDITORIUM OF FLOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL, CHAPEL STREET, STRATFORD, CT 06614 PURSUANT TO NOTICE DULY POSTED TO HEAR TESTIMONY for the purpose of: (1) the proposed sale of the assets of the SWPCA to the Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority (“GNHWPCA”), (2) the Asset Purchase Agreement related to the sale of SWPCA assets to GNHWPCA by and among GNHWPCA, as Buyer, and each of the Town of Stratford and SWPCA, as Sellers (the “Asset Purchase Agreement”), (3) the proposed sale to GNHWPCA of certain real property owned by the Town of Stratford and used in connection with the SWPCA, and (4) the proposed granting to GNHWPCA of easements/rights of way to certain real property owned by the Town of Stratford and used in connection with the SWPCA.

1. CALL TO ORDER: 6:10 p.m.

PRESIDING: Council Chairman Joseph Kubic

COUNCIL/WPCA MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. Peter Massey, Ms. Stephanie Philips, Mr. Jason Santi, Mr. Brian Dempsey, Mr. Kenneth Poisson, Mr. Gavin Forrester, Mr. James Connor, Mr. Joseph Kubic, Mr. Paul Hoydick

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: CAO Steven Nocera

2. PRESENTATION and Introduction of administrators and representatives by Mr. Nocera. Mr. Nocera narrated the power-point presentation pointing out savings statistics, town benefits to regionalization, reason for regionalization, affected employees, benefits to users, environmental benefits, the process, commonly asked questions.

3. The following members of the Public addressed the Stratford Town Council and Water Pollution Control Authority:

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| • George Mulligan, 429 Housatonic Ave. | • Rosanne Neri, 125 Holmes St. |
| • Barbara Heimlich, 91 College St. | • Harold Watson, 343 Freeman St. |
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- Mark Juliano, 78 Kathleen Drive
 - Robert Gabris, 75 Newtown Ave.
 - Steve Raguskus, 96 Sutton Ave.
 - Terry Masters, 855 Wilcoxson Av.
 - Sonja Devitt, 545 Hilltop Dr.
 - Lisa Kasak, 50 Birdseye St.
 - Stan Silverstein, 1770 Main St.
 - Neil Sherman, 116 Blakeman Pl.
 - Thomas Fahy, 20 Macs Harbor Ct
 - Ann Eisinger, 90 Eaton St.
 - Andy Byrne, 848 Judson Place
 - Peggy Barnish, 65 Longbranch Ave.
 - Diane Elias, 95 Torsey St.
 - William M. Boyd, 681 Sedgewick Ave.
 - Donald Putrimas, 95 Torsey St.
- Orna Rawls, 768 Judson Place
 - Wali Kadeem, 196 Larkin Court
 - Patricia Sperling, 186 Holmes St.
 - Karen Rodia, 2115 Cutspring Rd.
 - Joe Paul, 47 Harbourview Place
 - Marianne Antezzo, 367 Windsor Av.
 - Rick Marcone, 275 Luanne Road
 - Lorraine Calzerta, 44 Allyndale Dr.
 - Philip Young, 88 Wood Ave.
 - John Goodsell, 462 Housatonic Ave.
 - Walter P. Rimkunas, 425 Second Ave.
 - Lou DeCilio, 160 Timberridge Rd.

4. ANSWER session to Public questions led by Mr. Nocera. He addressed comments re: change of venue for this hearing, capital needs, easements to Greenway, work on underground pipes. Mr. Holbrook, Executive Director of Greater New Haven WPCA, addressed advantages to Stratford.

5. Town Council and WPCA's questions to presenters.
Mr. Santi — re: 100 year old pipes, infrastructure projects
Mr. Forrester — re: reserve fund, reconciled funds, emergency response crews.
Counselor John Staffstrom from Pullman and Comley added reply.
Ms. Philips — re: debt liabilities, employee/union contracts, asset sales agreement
Mr. Dempsey — re: rates and sewer lines after the 5-year plan
Mr. Kubic — re: extending sewer lines
Mr. Connor — re: ultimate goals, reduction of liabilities
Mr. Poisson — re: constituents' belief that pipes will run from Stratford to New Haven or from New Haven to Stratford, current employees
Mr. Massey — re: Major emergencies such as hurricanes and other weather associated circumstances.
Mr. Hoydick — re: benefits to New Haven, Stratford representatives to the Board, in-ground pipes.

ADJOURNMENT. Mr. Connor motioned to close this session at 9:18 p.m. Mr. Santi seconded and the motion passed 9 to 0.

Respectfully submitted

Carol Cabral

Clerk – Stratford Town Council