

Chairman May opened the Public Hearing at 6:45 p.m.

The Town of Montville Notice of Public Hearing

The Water Pollution Control Authority for the Town of Montville will hold a Public Hearing at the Town Hall in Council Chambers on Monday, May 4, 2009 at 6:45 p.m. for the following:

1. To consider the proposed Sewer Use Rules and Regulations modifications.

The proposed Sewer Use Rules and Regulations modifications are on file in the Town Clerk's office and in the Water Pollution Control Authority office.

Timothy May, Chairman of the Water Pollution Control Authority

Dated at Montville, Connecticut, April 22, 2009

Town of Montville Sewer User Rules and Regulations Public Hearing May 4, 2009

The following information is presented in support of the proposed Sewer Use Rules and Regulations modifications:

- Recently completed rules and regulations is a totally restructured format accounting for policy changes and general changes to be in compliance with the CTDEP procedures. The rules and regulations will be supplemented with a new material and construction standards document. Ordinance modifications will follow.
- Some of the changes are as follows:
 - Discontinuance procedures for building connectors
 - Inspection and notification procedures for sewer installation/modifications
 - Fats, Oils and Grease pre-treatment requirements and maintenance modifications
 - Connection fees formulation modification
 - More clarity on private grinder pump program
 - More clarity was added as to acceptable waste characteristics

- More clarity on licenses, permitting and those allowed to perform installation
- New enforcement procedures were added with defined penalties for non-compliance with the rules and regulations
- Revamped sewer rates and charges section was performed. There is a new baseline for establishing an equivalent dwelling unit (single family) and the means to establish a users flow. Basis for calculating charges for BOD and SS has been modified which addresses total pounds discharged greater than the allowed value rather than excess only.
- A sewer assessment section was added which establishes the means to collect project costs for new construction from the specific users.

A new WPCF construction cost apportionment section was added that establishes the means of those charges to users.

Administrator Lynch summarized the proposed changes to date, stating some of the proposed changes may have to become an ordinance. These changes must be approved by the Town Council and looked at by the Town Attorney. He suggested the Public Hearing continue until May 21, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

Chairman May asked three times if anyone from the Public would like to address the Commission regarding this issue. There were none.

Commissioner Siragusa discussed several areas of the document that were confusing or misleading and made suggestions and asked for clarification. A discussion was held regarding commercial use property. Commissioner Siragusa inquired if home based businesses are considered commercial users.

Motion made by Commissioner Geary, seconded by Commissioner May to continue this Public Hearing until Thursday, May 21, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. Discussion: Commissioner Schoeber indicated she would not be able to attend the Public Hearing due to a prior commitment. Roll call vote: 5-0. Voting in favor were Commissioners Geary, May, Siragusa, Schoeber and Thorn. Voting in opposition, none. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Audrey Ulmer, Recording Secretary for the Town of Montville