

Water Pollution Control Authority
 March 28, 2012
 Public Hearing
 Town Hall – Council Chambers

Members Present: Mr. Steve Eberle
 Mr. Matt Bowman
 Mr. Walter Gancarz
 Mr. Tim Pelton (Chairman)
 Mr. John Perrotti

Members Absent: Mr. Thomas Scannell

Others Present: Mr. Dennis Dievert, Superintendent, WPCD
 Mr. Donald Chelton, AECOM

Chairman Pelton called the public hearing to order at 7:30 p.m. Roll was called and a quorum determined. The assembled group recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Pelton explained to the audience how to exit the chamber in the event of an emergency, in compliance with the Fire Marshal’s order.

Mr. Pelton read the legal notice as follows:

**TOWN OF CHESHIRE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY SEWER REGULATION
 AMENDMENTS**

The **Water Pollution Control Authority** of the Town of Cheshire will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2012 in the Town Hall Council Chambers, 84 South Main Street, Cheshire, Connecticut, to consider a proposed WPCA application fee under Sewer Regulations FEES: 5.4 and dewatering fee under sewer regulations FEES: 5.5.

WPCA Application Fees - The following schedule of fees shall pertain to the processing of applications by the Water Pollution Control Authority:

	<u>FEES</u>
<u>Residential Development</u> - Pertains to all types residential units including subdivisions, cluster subdivision, condominiums, apartments, age restricted, or affordable housing.	
Feasibility Application	\$ 25.00 base fee + \$ 5.00 per dwelling unit
Final Design Approval Application	\$ 25.00 base fee + \$ 10.00 per dwelling unit
Award of Capacity	\$ 25.00 fee

<u>Commercial & Industrial Applications</u>		
Feasibility Application	\$ 25.00 base fee + new additions or new buildings of 5,000 square feet or greater shall add an additional fee of \$.05 per 10 square foot of addition or building	
Final Design Approval Application	\$ 25.00 base fee + new additions or new buildings of 5,000 square feet or greater shall add an additional fee of \$.05 per 5 square foot of addition or building.	
Award of Capacity	\$ 25.00 fee	
Mixed use application which contain Residential in combination with Commercial shall pay only one \$25 base fee per application, plus the applicable fee per residential unit and/or square footage		
Groundwater discharge fee	\$0.01 per gallon discharged to sewer system	
Upon approval of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection general permit for groundwater discharge the permittee shall submit to the Town of Cheshire total gallons of waste water discharged to the sewer on a monthly basis. The Cheshire WPCD will issue an invoice on a quarterly basis at \$ 0.01 per gallon on the total of waste water discharged to the sewer system for that quarter.		

Notes:

All fees shall be paid by payable to the "Collector, Town of Cheshire" at the time the application is filed. An insufficient funds fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be charged for all returned checks. Fees may be paid for in cash if the amount of the fee to be paid is \$100 or less.

Payments of these fees are for the processing and review of applications. This is not in lieu of any other charges such as sewer assessments, connection, capacity, or inspection fees.

No fee shall be charged when the Town of Cheshire is the applicant or petitioner.

Fee credits:

The WPCA may in its sole discretion, credit prior fees paid if the prior fee was paid for an application or petition, previously filed by the applicant or petitioner, that was withdrawn prior to board or commission action.

Since there were no property owners in the audience and there were no questions or comments from the Authority, Mr. Pelton closed the public hearing at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Pelton, Chairman
Water Pollution Control Authority

Attest:

Susan F. Zwick

Distribution:

Members: W.P.C.A.
Michael Milone, Town Manager
David Schrumm, Town Council Liaison
Andrew Lord, Town Attorney
Donald Chelton/Jon Pearson, AECOM
Joseph Michelangelo, Ex-Officio Member
George Noewatne, Operations Manager
Dennis Dievert, Superintendent [WPCD](#)
Susan Zwick, Recording Secretary

