



City of Derby WPCA
Public Hearing
August 29, 2012

Richard Bartholomew
Leo DiSorbo – Chairman
Carolyn Duhaime

John Saccu
James Gildea

Meeting Called to Order: 6:03pm

Roll Call: Leo DiSorbo, Chairman, John Saccu, James Gildea, and Richard Bartholomew. Also present Lindsay King, Plant Superintendent, Dan Lorence and Anthony DeSimon from Weston and Sampon.

Public Portion

Mr. Birtwell asked if this is a tax or user fee. Mr. Birtwell would like to be billed for each meter.

Mario Antonetti- Four Brothers Car Wash asked about a letter that was suppose to be sent out. Mr. DiSorbo said there will be a letter sent out with bills.

Barb DeGennaro, she asked the board to consider a rate reduction for the residential users as well. She has a well she gets the average of the homeowners in Derby.

Sue Malloy, Indian Ave. she is on the Ansonia line. She asked about the 25% addition to the Ansonia bill, Mr Saccu told her the pipes are maintained by Derby until they get to the Ansonia line.

Mr. Waileski said we are taking fees from Orange doesn't that keep the rates down? It isn't that much money.

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Mr. Gildea would like to see us look into a multi tier system to take the burden off the residents. Last year four family or more were charged as commercial. Now they are billed a flat fee per unit and a consumption rate of .74. The only people pay more is the residential user. Commercial rate went up 30 cents. The Derby residents pay about the adverage in Connecticut. He would like to see if there is a way where the residents go up slightly and the commercal users go up slightly.

Mr. DiSorbo said the revised bills should go out about September 15, 2012, we talked to our attorney today about a credit or rebate for the people who have paid. For the people who have not paid possibly waiving the interest, for the Mix Use and Commercial.

Mr. Gilde wanted to know if we had a surplus from last year. Mr. King said we just got the audit for 2010-2011. We won't know until the audit is done for this year.

Mr. Gildea thought that the WPCA should do a review of the commercial rates that we feel, do require additional work on our part, we're into the budget this far to him he doesn't know how long this process takes but he would be open to see if they could come up with that special rate for those businesses that require additional work on our end the waste that is treated differently to see if we could do something with that rate there and cut the homeowner back from \$250.00.

Mr. Saccu said the tears have to be justified. There will have to be a study done.

Hawthorne Ave. project has started. We are working with the city to do the repair.

Motion to adopt revised budget of 2012-2013 of \$2,511,365 by Mr. Bartholomew, second by Mr. Saccu. All in favor.

Motion to adopt revised rate for 2012-2013 by Mr. DiSorbo, second by Mr. Bartholomew. All in favor.

Bills will go out mid to late September.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Bartholomew and second by Mr. Saccu. 6:50.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marcy McGuire

