

**CITY OF NORWALK  
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY  
REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 20, 2026  
BY ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Darren Oustafine called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. There was a quorum present.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Chairman Oustafine conducted roll call and acknowledged those present, as above noted.

**ATTENDANCE:** Darren Oustafine, Chairman; John Igneri, Vice Chairman; Ed Abrams; John Bove; Joshua Goldstein; Christopher Mannella; Anne Wennerstrand.

**STAFF:** Dilene Byrd, Christine Pacelli.

**OTHERS:** Trevor Steeprock (Veolia)

### **III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

#### **A. REGULAR MEETING: MARCH 16, 2026**

Mr. Mannella noted a correction to the attendance.

**\*\*MR.IGNERI MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 16, 2026 REGULAR MEETING.**

**\*\*MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

### **IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Public participation was opened. No public comments were received. Public participation was closed.

### **V. OLD BUSINESS**

#### **A. CONTRACT OPERATIONS REPORT:**

##### **1. VEOLIA MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT — MARCH 2026 (COPY INCLUDED)**

##### **2. MAJOR REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT/OUT OF SCOPE ITEMS:**

1. Veolia Monthly Operating Report — March 2026 (copy included) Trevor Steeprock presented the Veolia Monthly Operating Report for March 2026, highlighting collection system activities (CCTV inspections, cleaning, manhole inspections, service calls), plant maintenance (including in-house installation of the new screenings wash press resulting in cost savings), operations, nitrogen performance, and regulatory compliance. The Board discussed the report.
2. Major Repair or Replacement/Out of Scope Items: None reported.

#### **B. REPORTS:**

## **1. FY 25/26 REVENUES/EXPENDITURES MUNIS REPORT (COPY INCLUDED)**

1. Christine Pacelli presented the MUNIS report FY 25/26 Revenues/Expenditures MUNIS Report (copy included). No questions or comments.

## **C. DISCUSSION ON WPCA ENGINEERING PROJECTS:**

### **1. WWTP- FINAL SETTLING TANKS UPGRADE**

### **2. COLLECTION — CITY OF NORWALK FOR BETTSWOOD ROAD AND BARBARA DRIVE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS AND SEWER SEPARATION**

### **3. COLLECTION — BOUTON STREET PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING 30% DESIGN**

### **4. COLLECTION — FORT POINT STREET PS SEWERSHED REHABILITATION (COPY INCLUDED)**

1. Christine Pacelli provided updates on WWTP – Final Settling Tanks Upgrade
2. Christine Pacelli provided updates on Collection – City of Norwalk for Bettswood Road and Barbara Drive Drainage Improvements and Sewer Separation
3. Christine Pacelli provided updates on Collection – Bouton Street Preliminary Engineering 30% Design
4. Christine Pacelli provided updates on Collection – Fort Point Street PS Sewershed Rehabilitation (copy included)

## **D. DISCUSSION ON WPCA CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:**

### **1. PS- KEELER BROOK PS REPLACEMENT (COPY INCLUDED)**

### **2. COLLECTION — BEACON STREET SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT (COPY INCLUDED)**

1. Christine Pacelli presented the PS – Keeler Brook PS Replacement.
2. Christine Pacelli presented on the Collection – Beacon Street Sanitary Sewer Replacement.

## **E. SEWER USE APPEALS/ADJUSTMENTS UPDATE**

Christine Pacelli stated that the adjustments to date total \$20,352.

**F. INFORMATION COPIES:**

**1. DRAFT 2025 NITROGEN CREDIT (COPY INCLUDED)**

Draft 2025 Nitrogen Credit and Norwalk is ranked number 5 in the state.

**VI. DISCUSSION**

No additional discussion.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS: MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026, 5:30 PM.**

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\*MR.IGNERI MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**\*\*MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:44 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Courtney Baldwin

Recording Secretary