

**MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF CHESHIRE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
AUTHORITY REGULAR MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026, AT 6:30
P.M., ROOM 207/209, 84 SOUTH MAIN STREET, CHESHIRE, CT 06410**

Present: John Perrotti, Chair; Melissa Norback, Vice Chair; Carol Doheny, Robert Behrer

Absent: Thomas Scannell, Justin Rosadini

Staff/Guests: David Milano, WWTP Superintendent; Dennis Dievert, Wright-Pierce

I. CALL TO ORDER

John Perrotti called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. following the adjournment of the public hearing.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL & DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

IV. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS / CORRESPONDENCE

a. Chesprocott – Septic System Failure Report (May 2026)

The report was reviewed by the WPCA.

Dennis Dievert confirmed that Marek Kement, the Town Engineer, is in contact with the GIS mapping company regarding mapping septic failures.

John Perrotti requested an update from Marek Kement on the status of inputting septic failure data into a graphical representation to help identify failure trends.

V. RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS

No applications were received for review.

VI. STAFF REPORTS – (ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA)

a. Plant Superintendent's Report

The Plant Superintendent, David Milano, presented his report, which is attached in full.

A discussion was held on the T&D Recycling, LLC pilot test that occurred in early June. David Milano reported a notable improvement in odor during the testing period. Test results will be provided to the Town and DEEP upon completion.

David Milano reported that Synagro will be shut down in July, and T&D Recycling, LLC offered to take the Town's treated roll-offs for out-of-state disposal during this time. Synagro confirmed via email that this would not violate the Town's contract since they will be shut down. He further reported that the Town Attorney, Jeffrey Donofrio, agreed with that determination.

David Milano reported on his recent attendance at a USDA grant meeting regarding potential funding for inflow and infiltration (I&I). He explained that more information will be needed for submission, including updated sewer maps, the I&I study, and DEEP emails proving that the study was required.

b. Town Engineer's Report

The Town Engineer was not present.

c. Consulting Engineer's Report

Dennis Dievert reported that DEEP reviewed the three reports prepared by Wright-Pierce and the Town is currently awaiting a final approval letter. Once received, the Town can close the loan and seek reimbursement.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

a. Sewer Regulations Update

The WPCA members briefly discussed the next steps for the updated Sewer Regulations.

MOTION by John Perrotti to approve the Town of Cheshire Water Pollution Control Authority Sanitary Sewer Regulations, dated June 24, 2026.

SECONDED by Robert Behrer. All in favor, the motion **PASSED** unanimously.

b. Capital Budget

John Perrotti explained he asked Marek Kement to place this item on the agenda to ensure it is tracked. Dennis Dievert explained he intends to discuss increasing the Denitrification Filter Facility Upgrade budget with Marek Kement.

John Perrotti tasked Robert Behrer with tracking the Capital Budget agenda item.

John Perrotti also asked Robert Behrer to obtain, via email from Marek Kement, the information that was provided to the Town Council for the Capital Budget.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS / PROJECT UPDATES

David Milano shared some challenges the WWTP is experiencing with the new 4-20 mA sensors, SCADA system, and Trojan system. The equipment and systems are all new and are still under warranty.

David Milano reported the new HVAC systems in the operations and administrative buildings are performing well.

IX. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Regular Meeting Minutes – May 28, 2026

MOTION by John Perrotti to approve the meeting minutes of the May 28, 2026 Regular Meeting.

SECONDED by Melissa Norback.

A correction was noted to update “Ms. Boback” to “Ms. Norback” in Section IX. of the May 28, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes.

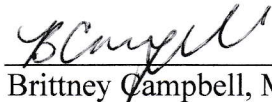
All in favor, the motion to approve the minutes, as corrected, **PASSED** unanimously.

X. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by John Perrotti to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 p.m.

SECONDED by Robert Behrer. All in favor, the motion **PASSED** unanimously.

Attest:



Brittney Campbell, Minutes Clerk

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WPCA Meeting

Superintendent Report

Plant flow – 2.2MGD

BOD- 10mg/L

Tss- 3mg/L

TN- 4.9mg/L

TP- 0.09mg/L

UV- 3 colonies

All operations continue to move smoothly, there are no violations to report for the month of June so far.

Our last new return pump will arrive sometime in august to be fabricated and installed in house. That will complete the replacement of all 3.

Trojan will be back out July 17th to get automation in our system. We had an auma gate rep come out to troubleshoot the issue. We have determined the cause of the system not running as designed. Will keep you posted

BFP rebuilt started Monday 6-22-26 this should take 2 weeks to put it back together to test it out, I should have an update on this next meeting.

Pilot study on sludge chemical was performed the first week in June. We ran the trial for 2 days. They took the sludge samples to be analyzed at a certified lab. When results are in, we will have our own copy as will CTDEEP.

Greg Caldwell our plant mechanic has been promoted to Maintenance Manager for the WWTP. A new position created for the WWTP with the help of our new HR Director Mr. Ing. Town council approved this and we are very thankful for their support.

Halfway through the Phos/UV season and we have not a single violation yet. Very hopeful for this season to be a passing one like the last 4 years. Thank you for the support.

Respectfully,

David Milano WWTP Superintendent