



# PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Bethel Municipal Center, 1 School Street  
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## SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, June 23, 2011

4:00 p.m.

C.J. Hurgin Municipal Center – Meeting Room “A”

**Present:** First Selectman Matthew Knickerbocker, Selectman Richard Straiton, Selectman Paul Szatkowski and Commissioners Michael Gribbin and Peter Valenti. Also in attendance was Town Engineer Andrew Morosky.

**Call to Order:** First Selectman Knickerbocker called the Special Meeting to order at 4:17 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Establish Public Hearing Date for Proposed Water and Sewer Rates**

*Chairman Knickerbocker made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Gribbin, to establish a date and a location for a Public Hearing on the proposed Water and Wasterwater Rates as soon as possible given legal notice requirements. Vote: All in favor, Motion passes.*

### **Consideration of Sewer Rate Formula**

*Chairman Knickerbocker made a motion, seconded by Selectman Straiton, to accept the Wastewater Rates as presented by the Director of Public Works. Vote: All in favor, Motion passes.*

### **Adjourn:**

*As there was no further business on the agenda First Selectman Knickerbocker made a motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Szatkowski, to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 p.m. Vote: All in Favor, Motion Unanimously Approved.*

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew Morosky, Recording Secretary

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## Town of Bethel, Connecticut - Public Utilities Commission Proposed Wastewater Rates – January 2012

| Consumption Charges<br>Volume Charge        | Existing Sewer Rates<br>Effective Sept. 2008 |                           |                           | Proposed Sewer Rates<br>Jan. 2012 |
|---|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 0-6,000 Gallons                             | See Quarterly Minimum charges below          |                           |                           |                                   |
| 6,000-65,000*                               | \$3.02 x 2.45 = \$7.40                       |                           |                           | \$7.40                            |
| >65,000**                                   | \$2.30 x 2.45 = \$5.64                       |                           |                           | \$5.64                            |
| *per 1000 gallons in excess of 6,000 gal.   |  |                           |                           |                                   |
| **per 1000 gallons in excess of 65,000 gal. |  |                           |                           |                                   |
| <b>Quarterly Minimum Charge</b>             |  |                           |                           |                                   |
| Meter Size                                  | Min<br>Use<br>Charge                         | Debt<br>Service<br>Charge | Total<br>Sewer<br>Minimum | Sewer Minimum Charge              |
| 5/8"  | \$28.80                                      | \$27.36                   | \$56.16                   | \$56.16                           |
| 3/4"  | \$57.60                                      | \$54.72                   | \$112.32                  | \$112.32                          |
| 1"  | \$115.20                                     | \$110.88                  | \$226.08                  | \$226.08                          |
| 1 1/4"                                      | \$144.00                                     | \$138.24                  | \$282.24                  | \$282.24                          |
| 1 1/2"                                      | \$144.00                                     | \$138.24                  | \$282.24                  | \$282.24                          |
| 2"  | \$270.72                                     | \$259.20                  | \$529.92                  | \$529.92                          |
| 3"  | \$540.00                                     | \$518.40                  | \$1,058.40                | \$1,058.40                        |
| 4"  | \$720.00                                     | \$691.20                  | \$1,411.20                | \$1,411.20                        |
| No Meter                                    | \$38.88                                      | \$41.76                   | \$80.64                   | \$80.64                           |

**EXAMPLE:**

Customer with 5/8" meter uses 20,000 gallons of water

Existing Rates – Effective September 2008

$$\text{Minimum charge} + (\$3.02/1000 \text{ gal. } \{\text{over } 6,000 \text{ gal.}\} \times 2.45) = \$56.16 + (14,000 \times \$3.02/1000 \text{ gal} \times 2.45) = \$159.75$$

Proposed Rates – Jan. 2012

$$\text{Minimum charge} + (7.40/1000 \text{ gal. } \{\text{over } 6,000 \text{ gal.}\}) = \$56.16 + (14,000 \times \$7.40/1000 \text{ gal.}) = \$159.75$$

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