



## SEYMOUR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY

723 Derby Avenue  
Seymour, Connecticut 06483

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### **The Minutes of the Seymour WPCA Regular Meeting – February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, in the Norma Drummer Room, Town Hall, at 6:00pm.**

**Members Present:** Jim Cretella, Nick Teodosio, Stephan Behuniak, Bob Findley and Brian Capozzi.

**Others present-** Nestor Ruiz, project manager Veolia Water, Mike Burke, Veolia Water, Attorney Ben Proto, and other members of the public.

**Jim Cretella** called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

The pledge of Allegiance was given.

**Approval of the minutes of January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Bob Findley** made a motion, Stephan Behuniak 2<sup>nd</sup>, to accept the minutes. Motion passed 5-0.

**Public Comment-** None.

**Veolia Water reports-** Nestor Ruiz reported that the plant was in compliance for the month of January 2026.

In January, the manhole in the intersection of Rose and Cedar was reported to be overflowing, the sewer crew responded jetted and televised the area- found evidence of root infiltration. After some discussion of root control, Nestor Ruiz was directed to try and get two quotes for root removal companies.

Nestor Ruiz presented the report for Operations/maintenance/collections (see attached).

Quotes for removing and installing the electrical for the North clarifier.

#1 Travers IDC – 9,060.00

#2 WJ Electric – 9,720.00

-Nestor then presented a quote from HACH for an annual service contract; Filtrax control module and the Phosphax unit. All parts and labor is included for 12 months. In addition, the nitrogen meter is covered. \$6,483.00. Discussion ensued about the merits of the service contract and the nitrogen meter.

No motions or votes were made.

**Income report** – this will be given by Jon Marro for January and February in the March meeting.

**Financial report-** this will also be presented to the board in the March meeting.

**Invoices-** the following invoices were given (see attached) to the board for authorization.

**Brian Capozzi** made a motion, **Stephan Behuniak 2<sup>nd</sup>**, to approve the bills for payment. Motion passed 5-0.

**Mike Burke**, gave an explanation as to why the **Veolia water R&M bill from 2023** was late in being billed; due the merger of **Suez and Veolia Water**, there was some disorganization of the billing /client invoicing department. **Jim Cretella** stated that this will be tabled and he would like to view the invoices that make up the **R&M 2023**.

**Engineering report-** **Jim Galligan** was not present.

**Legal report-** **Atty. Ben Proto** reported that **9 Bungay contract** has been signed. He also reported about the lien sale and he was asked about how many sewer use liens are involved, by the chief of staff, **Kurt Miller**. **Atty. Proto** reached out to **Melissa Mooradian** for an updated number. Discussion ensued about the Lien sale and how long it is taking to occur.

**New Business-** none.

**Jim Cretella** adjourned the meeting at 7:00pm



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The Following Invoices were approved for payment at the February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 WPCA board meeting.

Vendor	Invoice#	Amount
Veolia Water	900240387	162,301.51
Comcast	Jan 2026	293.62
NYE	008-26	100.00
NYE	007-26	8,865.00
H.I. Stone	85110	1,360.00
H.I. Stone	85082	680.00
H.I. Stone	85181	1,020.00
H.I. Stone	85365	1,020.00
NYE	006-26-CAPITAL	25,905.50
Amwell	INV028731-CAPITAL	175,760.00



**January 30, 2026**

## **Seymour Wastewater Facility January 2026 Monthly Report**

### **Operational Performance and Compliance:**

All NPDES permit parameters and monitoring requirements are within compliance for the month of January 2026.

Wastewater plant design flow 2.93 MGD.

Average daily flow 0.99 MGD

Maximum daily flow 1.10 MGD

Daily instantaneous peak flow over 1.75 MGD

**Permit for total Nitrogen of 61 lbs yearly average.**

Last upgrade at the wastewater treatment facility was in 1992 for TN removal.

O&M manual page 1.1 "It is capable of Total Nitrogen Removal to a level of 8-10 mg/l up to a daily average flow of about 2.0 mgd".

Influent Total Nitrogen: 337.34 lbs monthly average.

Effluent Total Nitrogen: 50.24 lbs monthly average.

Percent Removal: 85.1%

Total Nitrogen for 2026 is 50.24 lbs yearly average.

### **Issues encountered:**

- During the month of January, a manhole at the intersection of Cedar and Rose Street overflowed. The manhole was cleared, and reported to DEEP on QAlert, also was reported to Veolia.

When the operators got to the site, the manhole was not overflowing. Operator cleared the clog. Also checked manholes up and down stream.



**Other activities:**

- H.I Stone continues to haul solids.

**Plant repair and maintenance items:**

- Snow Removal 1/1/2026
- Adjusted chain on primary clarifier #3.
- Serviced Nitrate Meter.

**Collection System:**

- Checked Pump Stations.
- Plowed snow at all pump stations. 1/1/2026
- Electrical Energy system is working on connecting new Generator at South Derby PS, first phase.
- New Generator at South Derby PS was filled with Diesel fuel.
- Cleaned Nicklemine PS using power wash and the Vac-Truck.
- Inspected
- Cummings run new generator at South Derby ps for load bank test.
- Mark-out 24 heritage Drive for water service repaired.
- Mark-out colony road to locate covered manholes.
- Trevor IDC installed new drives at the Nickle Mine PS. (1/16/26)
- Plowed pump stations 1/18/2026
- Marked out 79 main street for gas service repaired.
- Cleared manhole at intersection of Cedar and Rose Street.
- Snow removal due to the storm. (1/26/26)

**Wastewater Plant Visitors:**

- Travers IDC to give a quote for removing and installing the electrical for the north final clarifier.
- W.L Electric to give a quote for removing and installing the electrical for the north final clarifier.



- Electrical Systems. Working on the electrical on generator at south derby pump station.
- Trevor IDC to install drives at the south derby pump station.

**Safety:**

Training topic for January 2025: Winter safety, review preparation for winter made a list/complete list. Example: checked snow blower make sure it turn on, check truck snowplow, make sure we had snow shovels and ice melt.

Days without a Lost Time Accident =11,386.

**Quotes:**

1. Travers IDC to give a quote for removing and installing the electrical for the north final clarifier. (\$9060.00)

2. W.L Electric gave a quote for removing and installing the electrical for the north final clarifier. (\$9720.00)

3. HACH Quote for annual service for Filtrax control module and Phosphax. All parts and labor included. (\$6483.00)

**New Business for February 2026**

1. Complete south derby generator electrical connection and put in service.

Submitted to the WPCA Board Members: James Cretella-Chairman,  
Nicholas Teodosio, Robert Findley, Stephan Behuniak and Brian Capozzi.