



## SEYMOUR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY

723 Derby Avenue  
Seymour, Connecticut 06483

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### **The Minutes of the Seymour WPCA Regular Meeting –June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, in the Norma Drummer room, Town Hall, at 6:00pm.**

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

**Others present-** Eric Salvati, Project Manager Veolia Water, Jon Marro, Jim Galligan, P.E., NYE, Atty. Ben Proto and other members of the public.

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

The pledge of Allegiance was given.

Nick Teodosio made a motion, Stephan Behuniak 2<sup>nd</sup>, to accept the May 4<sup>th</sup> 2026 minutes. Motion passed 5-0.

**Public Comment – None.**

**Johnson Controls presentation-** Eric Alibrio – JCI Account Executive representing-

(The is a summary)

Mr. Alibrio talked about how JCI was going to revamp the sewer plant and the ability to pay for the necessary Capital Improvements. Using fuel cells, solar and a battery system, Mr. Alibrio reported that with the appropriate sizing for the plant's electricity demand, the aforementioned systems could greatly reduce the need for electrical grid power. The savings that the WPCA would gain, then would be able to pay for the Capital Improvements. Mr. Alibrio stated that this plant overhaul could begin in Dec 2026.

Mr. Alibrio stated that to develop the plan "stage 2", where the actual rehabilitation planning was engineered, \$380,000 would be required. After considerable discussion about this figure and the overall price tag of \$17 million funded over 30 years; Mr. Alibrio explained that the amount of \$380,000 would be folded into the \$17 million funding, or if the WPCA rejected the JCI capital improvement plan- the \$380,000 would be paid to JCI for the engineering work. The fuel cell, solar panels and batteries would be generating money to make sure that the Seymour WPCA would not have to raise sewer use rates to cover the Capital debt that would be necessary to afford the Capital Improvements.

Atty. Proto and the WPCA Board discussed what kind of legal issues that would have to be worked/verified with the Town of Seymour and JCI bidding/procurement process.

**Veolia Water Report-** Erik Salvati reported that the plant was in compliance for the month of May 2026. Erik Salvati reported on the Maintenance/operations/collections for the month (see attached).

**Income report-** Jon Marro submitted this to the board.

**Financial Report-** This was submitted to the board.

Nick Teodosio left the meeting at 7:02PM

**Invoices-** The following invoices were submitted to the board for approval (see attached).

**Brian Capozzi** made a motion, **Stephan Behuniak 2<sup>nd</sup>**, to authorize the bills for payment. Motion passed 4-0.

**Veolia Water Contract renewal-** This was tabled until July 2026. **Brian Capozzi** made a motion, **Bob Findley 2<sup>nd</sup>**, motion passed 4-0.

**Engineering Reporting-** Jim Galligan reported on the progress of the clarifier rebuild.

9 Bungay Rd- the homeowner was supposed to empty out his garage so reconstruction could start- nothing has happened so far.

North Derby P.S. – the Town of Seymour has gotten a grant to extend the sewer from the pump station to Haynes Construction (gravel pit) on Derby Avenue/Cedar Street. CTDOT is also going to be repaving Derby Avenue (since it's a state road) and will reimburse the WPCA for the labor of installing new manholes (\$1,600 each).

Jim Galligan then handed out a summary of engineering costs of completed projects from 2017 to current.

Jim Galligan and the board discussed the JCI presentation and how it could be a good thing, especially the avoiding the need for raising rates by large amounts, but that the details need to be looked at, both legal and financial. Discussion ensued about what would remain of Capital Expenses for the plant if the JCI plan was accepted.

**Legal Report-** Atty. Ben Proto reported that there is no new news on the sewer use lien sales. More research is needed due to the CT law change on the sale of liens that are under 3K or under 3 years old.

First Selectwoman and Atty. Proto have had discussions about taking the collections of the sewer use bills back to the tax collection from Veolia Water. There may have to be an increase of the Tax Collector's staff and contract discussions with Veolia Water would talk about the cost savings.

**New Business** – none.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm.



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**The Following invoices were approved for payment at the June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 WPCA board meeting.**

Vendor	Invoice#	Amount
Veolia Water	9000240898	156,622.04
Veolia Water	9000250158	156,622.04
MTA	t0001257	30.00
QDS	0001781	5,505.00
NYE	106-26	147.75
Andritz	8480139105	198.17
Tracy's Garage	INV-R-3101	1,242.39
HI Stone	85734	1,020.00
HI Stone	85717	1,020.00
HI Stone	85705	1,700.00
HI Stone	85716	680.00
Northeast Pumps	2830CAPITAL	46,205.00
NYE	108-26CAPITAL	2,511.75
NYE	107-26CAPITAL	5,860.75
NYE	104-26CAPITAL	3,053.50
NYE	105-26CAPITAL	2,364.00



Monday June 1, 2026

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

### **Operational Performance and compliance:**

All NPDES permit parameters and monitoring requirements are within compliance month of May 2026.

Wastewater plant design flow 2.93 MGD.

Average daily flow 1.08 MGD

Maximum daily flow 1.20 MGD

Daily instantaneous peak flow 2.12 MGD.

#### **(Permit) Total Nitrogen of 61 pounds 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 8-10mg/l up to a daily average flow of about 2.0 mgd".

Influent Total Nitrogen: 309.85 pounds per day

Effluent Total Nitrogen: 45.83 pounds per day

Percent Removal: 85.21%

Yearly average up to date 55.22 yearly average.

#### **Phosphorus Removal**

Influent Total Phosphorus: 38.19 Pounds per day

Effluent Total Phosphorus: 5.89 Pounds per day

Percent Removal: 84.58 Pounds per day

Seasonal average: 5.66 pounds.

Seasonal Limit: 7.54 pounds. (April 1<sup>st</sup> – Oct 31<sup>st</sup>)

### **Plant repair and maintenance items:**

- Due to a power surge that blew out 2 fuses on the SC1000 controller; PAC pumps placed in manual control. Replacement parts on order with Hach.
- Knapp Engineering was called in to diagnose and fix timer system for Blowers.



- Alert Scientific performed annual calibration of lab equipment.
- Vac-Con truck dropped off at Sanitary Equipment; transfer case is not working/ electric issues.

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**Collection System:**

- Checked Pump Stations.
  - Jetted Colony Siphon
  - May 4<sup>th</sup> – sewer personnel responded to blockage/ root clearing at Fire Department building on DeForest St. No issues with sewer main; root problems in the building lateral.
  - Call before you Dig-
    - 17 Canfield St; marked out ROW,
    - 239 Pearl Street marked out sewer for natural gas line excavation.
    - 118 Skokorat St for water valve repair in street.

HI Stone is still hauling solids.

**Safety:**

Training topic for May was traffic management.

Days without a Lost time Accident =11,506 days

**New Business for May 2026:**

1. Rebuild of clarifier is commencing on June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026.

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



Erik Salvati Site Leader/Chief Operator, Veolia Water.

June 1, 2026

**Town of Seymour**  
**WPCA**  
July 1, 2025 through May 31, 2026

	Cash Balance 5/31/2026	\$ 1,251,855.03
	investment acc	\$ 2,874,441.54
<b>May</b>		
<b>Monthly Summary</b>	<b>Deposits</b>	<b>\$ 370,584.21</b>
	Interest	\$ 8,594.00
	transfer from gf	
	transfer from sewer investment	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 379,178.21</b>
<b>Monthly Summary</b>	<b>Payments</b>	
	transfer to General Fund(Vac Truck)	
	transfer to General Fund reimb	
	transfer to Sewer Investment	
	Veolia Water	\$ 156,622.04
<b>Cap Improvement</b>	Nafis & Young	\$ 17,188.25
	Cummins	
	Tracy's Garage	
	Sanitary Equipment Co	
	Ralph Mann	\$ 424.71
	Traver Electric Motor	
	John J Brennan Construction	
	Hi Stone	\$ 3,400.00
	McVac environmental	\$ 6,093.90
	Fleet Pump & Service Group	
	Joseph Merritt	
<b>Engineering</b>	Nafis & Young	\$ 2,216.25
<b>Legal</b>	Proto Benjamin	
<b>Legal</b>	Ricco Land Title Co	
<b>Maintenance</b>	Nate Wilcox	
	WJ Electric	
	Cerilli Construction	
	Control seystems of ct	
	Ralph Mann	
	Veolia Water	
	Lubri-Care	\$ 499.00
	Tracy's Garage	
<b>Misc</b>	Comcast	\$ 293.62
	Paymenteck	
	icloud	\$ 212.75
	Seymour Police Dept	
	Qdata	\$ 340.14
	Aquarion Water	
	DEEP	
	Metro North	
	State of Ct DOT	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 187,290.66</b>

Monthly Income Report

May-26

Date	Dumper	Insp. Permits	Copies, Misc & App.	Contractor Reg	Sewer Impact	Sewer Usage	Deposit Amount
5/1/26						\$186,027.21	\$186,027.21
5/2/26						\$3,529.39	\$3,529.39
5/3/26						\$4,344.22	\$4,344.22
5/4/26						\$34,359.31	\$34,359.31
5/5/26						\$5,989.25	\$5,989.25
5/6/26						\$5,708.72	\$5,708.72
5/7/26						\$11,432.83	\$11,432.83
5/8/26						\$7,174.39	\$7,174.39
5/9/26						\$3,266.19	\$3,266.19
5/10/26						\$1,839.30	\$1,839.30
5/11/26						\$12,071.51	\$12,071.51
5/12/26						\$9,779.32	\$9,779.32
5/13/26						\$6,012.53	\$6,012.53
5/14/26						\$3,959.09	\$3,959.09
5/15/26						\$2,243.46	\$2,243.46
5/16/26						\$460.94	\$460.94
5/17/26						\$512.62	\$512.62
5/18/26						\$3,792.81	\$3,792.81
5/19/26						\$1,258.32	\$1,258.32
5/20/26						\$4,562.63	\$4,562.63
5/21/26						\$2,280.97	\$2,280.97
5/22/26						\$3,578.08	\$3,578.08
5/23/26						\$1,046.70	\$1,046.70
5/24/26						\$451.42	\$451.42
5/25/26						\$480.24	\$480.24
5/26/26						\$4,206.16	\$4,206.16
5/27/26						\$1,578.57	\$1,578.57
5/28/26		\$100.00				\$14,553.70	\$14,553.70
5/29/26						\$1,402.06	\$1,402.06
5/30/26						\$586.44	\$586.44
5/31/26						\$215.28	\$215.28
<b>TOTALS</b>		\$100.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$338,703.66	\$338,803.66

Payment Portal Total

\$ 128,292.15 Sewer Use Only

Lockbox, mail and office payments

\$210,411.51 Sewer Use Only