## CITY OF MILFORD SEWER COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED SEWER USE FEE FOR 2015-2016 June 3, 2015

The Sewer Commission of the City of Milford held a regular meeting on Wednesday, June 3, 2015, in Conference Room A of the Parsons Government Center, 70 West River Street, Milford, CT. Chairman Robert Carroll opened the public hearing at 6:00 p.m.

The following Commissioners were in attendance:

Vice Chairman Donald Anderson Commissioner Edmund Collier Commissioner Lee Cooke Commissioner Bradford Hubler

Commissioners not in attendance: None Chairman Robert Carroll

Others in attendance: Chris Saley, Public Works Director Beverly Hayes, Recording Secretary

Vice Chairman Anderson called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

The Board of Sewer Commissioners will hold a public hearing to determine if a sewer service fee in the amount of <u>\$298.44</u> per modified equivalent unit is adequate to pay the costs of operation and maintenance, including replacement cost of the public wastewater treatment works, in accordance with Section 23-80 through 23-86 of the Ordinances of the City of Milford.

The modified equivalent unit is the minimum charge for connection to the sewer system. It applies to all single-family residences, (including condominium units and apartments), and to non-residential users such as individual stores, storage facilities and offices up to 3,000 square feet.

Large users are billed proportionally in modified equivalent units, rounded up to the nearest whole unit. Industrial users are billed a surcharge if the discharge exceeds 350 milligrams per liter of biochemical oxygen demand or 350 milligrams per liter of total suspended solids.

Statements limited to the legislative function of the Sewer Commission. The time limit granted to each speaker shall be three (3) minutes. Residents, taxpayers or electors may address the Commission. There was no one present to speak.

<u>Vice Chairman Anderson called for a motion.</u> Commissioner Collier made a motion to approve the Sewer Use Fee of \$298.44 with Mr. Cooke seconding the motion. Commissioner Hubler

asked if the Board could get historical Sewer Use Fees for the past 10 years. Discussion ensued regarding the fee. The motion carried unanimously.

Vice Chairman Anderson called for a motion to adjourn at 6:10 pm.. Commissioner Collier made a motion to adjourn with Commissioner Cooke seconding the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly A. Hayes, BS, Recording Secretary