## CITY OF MILFORD SEWER COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED SEWER USE FEE FOR 2017-2018 May 31, 2017

The Sewer Commission of the City of Milford held a regular meeting on Wednesday, May 31, 2017, in Conference Room A of the Parsons Government Center, 70 West River Street, Milford, CT. Chairman Robert Carroll opened the public hearing at 5:30 p.m.

The following Commissioners were in attendance:

Vice Chairman Lee Cooke Commissioner Edmund Collier Commissioner Vito Castignoli Commissioner Bradford Hubler

Commissioners not in attendance:

Chairman Robert Carroll

Others in attendance:

Beverly Hayes, Recording Secretary

Vice Chairman Cooke called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

The Board of Sewer Commissioners will hold a public hearing to determine if a sewer service fee in the amount of \$320.16 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.

## **Citizens Comments:**

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.

Vice Chairman Cooke called for a motion for the Sewer Use Fee in the amount of \$320.16.

Commissioner Castignoli made a motion to approve the Sewer Use Fee of \$320.16 with Commissioner Collier seconding the motion. Discussion ensued. The motion carried with Commissioner Hubler opposed.

<u>Vice Chairman Cooke called for a motion to adjourn at 5:35 pm. Commissioner Hubler made a motion to adjourn with Commissioner Collier seconding the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 5:35 pm.</u>

Respectfully submitted,	
Beverly A. Hayes, BS, Recording Secretary	