

PUBLIC HEARING OF THE SPRAGUE WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

Date: June 15, 2016
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Courtroom of the Sprague Town Hall

Notice of Public Hearing of the Sprague Water & Sewer Authority was read as follows:

Notice of Water & Sewer Rate Hearing

All actual and potential users of the water and sewer systems and owners of property served by such systems in the Town of Sprague are hereby warned that a Public Hearing will be held at the Sprague Town Hall on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 prior to our monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m., with regard to revised water/sewer rate/charges proposed by the Sprague Water & Sewer Authority pursuant to law. Written communications relative to the above will be received and considered.

The proposed rate increases are for water a customer meter service charge of \$12.25 per meter per quarter and metered water is \$5.50 per 1,000 gallons. Fixed sewer rate is \$110.00 per unit per quarter and metered sewer is \$5.41/1000 gallons. A mandatory upgrade sewer use charge will be charged at \$10.00 per unit per quarter. Revised rates /charges are on file at the office of the Town Clerk.

Dated at Sprague, Connecticut, this 2nd day of June 2016.

Sprague Water & Sewer Authority
Dennison Allen, Chairman

The floor was opened for any comments and questions from those in attendance.

Questions were asked to clarify what they would be paying with the new rates. Also a resident asked if anything was going to be done to improve the sewer system in Hanover. Kathleen answered the first question saying that the new sewer rate will be \$110.00 per unit per quarter with an additional \$10.00 for a mandatory sewer use charge added in. The question was asked if the Wastewater Recovery Assessment would change. Kathleen said that that rate was not changing. Todd spoke to the residents' concern on the Hanover sewer system. Todd said we are going to have to update the pipes out there and much work needs to be done and we needed to increase the rates to enable us to do the work. He anticipates starting to do some upgrades in the next month.

Another question was from a Versailles customer asking if the Norwich Public Utilities rate will be going down since their costs impact their bill. Kathleen spoke to them and said that Norwich Public Utilities rates are increasing with a 12% increase in sewer rates and a 23% increase in water rates.

Dennison Allen, Chairman adjourned the hearing at 7:16 p.m.