



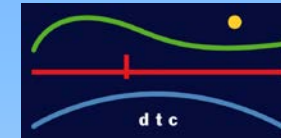
**WELCOME TO
THE CONNECTICUT
ASSOCIATION OF WATER
POLLUTION CONTROL
AUTHORITIES**

2015 SPRING WORKSHOP

May 8, 2015

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WHO WE ARE

THE CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITIES IS A GROUP OF MEMBERS DEDICATED TO IMPROVING, ENHANCING KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING THE INTERESTS OF PUBLICLY OWNED/OPERATED WPCA'S OR WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT ENTITIES WITHIN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

PURPOSE

This non-profit Association is organized to *develop, improve and enhance the knowledge and understanding of members and managers of publicly owned or operated water pollution control and wastewater management entities in the State of Connecticut* and to improve the quality of the services provided to the public by those entities, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(6) of the Code. Among the activities that the Association may pursue to achieve its goals are:

Take a look around the room!

CAWPCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TERM ENDING 2016

1. Vice President - Brian Armet - The Mattabassett District
2. Director - Michael Criss - Harwinton WPCA
3. Director - Robbie Marshall - Old Saybrook WPCA
4. Director - Vin Susco – East Hampton/Colchester

TERM ENDING 2017

5. Director - Marilyn Ozols - Westbrook WPCCC
6. Director - Denis Cuevas - Waterbury WPCA
7. Assoc. Director - Larry Murphy – CDM Smith
8. Secretary - Sarah Voog - Cromwell WPCA

TERM ENDING 2015 (Vote to extend to 2018)

9. Treasurer - Andrew Lord - East Haddam WPCA
10. Assoc. Director - Joseph Schwartz – Murtha Cullina
11. Director - Jay Sheehan – Simsbury WPCA
12. President - Tom SgROI - Greater New Haven WPCA

13. Director - Vacant
14. Director - Vacant
15. Director - Vacant



CAWPCA UPDATE

❖ COLLABORATION WITH MUTUAL STAKEHOLDERS (CAWPCA / NEWEA)

Held Legislative Breakfast on Feb 25th – Hosted by Mike Bisi (President CWPAA) & Tom Sgroi

- Speaker DEEP Commissioner Robert Klee
- Speaker George Hicks DEEP
- Speaker Mayor Daniel Drew, Middletown
- Speaker Representative John Steinberg
- Speaker Sid Holbrook – Former DEP Commissioner and current GNHWPCA Executive Director
- Representatives from 34th, 75th, 99th, 136th, 139th Districts
- Senator Edward Meyer from the 12th District
- NEWEA Executive Director – Marry Barry
- NEWEA President – Matt Formica
- NEWEA Government Affairs Committee Chair– Peter Gross

(44 total attendees)



CAWPCA UPDATE

- ❖ **COLLABORATION WITH MUTUAL STAKEHOLDERS (CAWPCA / NEWEA)**
ON APRIL 14 -15TH A GROUP TRAVELING TO WASHINGTON ON BEHALF OF CT AND NEWEA
Highlighted by a Congressional Briefing Breakfast – Hosted by NEWEA
Executive Director – Mary Barry
President – Matt Formica
Government Committee Chair – Peter Gross



CT CONTINGENT

Sid Holbrook - GNHWPCA
Tom Sgroi - CAWPCA
Mike Bonomo - NEWEA
Mike Bisi - CWPAA
Peter Gross - NEWEA



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Talking Points for Congressmen and Senators

- **Deteriorating Wastewater Infrastructure**
- **Clean Water State Revolving Fund**

EPA has requested a budget of \$1.12 billion for FY16, below the \$1.45 billion in last year's budget, which has been consistent over the previous decade (\$52.4 billion in the Northeast alone) and are growing)

- **WIFIA** - The Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Authority program was part of the WRRDA bill passed in 2014. This is currently a pilot program (funded proposed at \$5 million). To request \$25 million for FY16 so that the program can be fully developed.
- **Municipal Bonds** - NEWEA urges Congress to retain the current federal tax exemption for municipal bonds of borrowing.
- **Affordability** – Clean Water Act guidelines developed in 1997 set an “affordability” threshold at 2 percent of median household income. This definition has become unworkable for many municipalities with significant income disparities, and a new definition, and new funding support, is needed in order to help utilities address regulatory requirements in a sustainable, affordable manner.



CAWPCA UPDATE

❖ COLLABORATION WITH CWPAA

Legislative Action HB5519



Connecticut
Association of
Water
Pollution
Control
Authorities, Inc.



February 5, 2015

Proposed Bill #5519 – An Act Concerning Sewer Use Charges

The Connecticut Water Pollution Abatement Association (CWPAA) and the Connecticut Association of Water Pollution Control Authorities (CAWPCA) strongly oppose proposed House Bill 5519, "An Act Concerning Sewer Use Charges". CWPAA is a statewide organization that primarily represents the paid professionals that manage, operate and maintain municipal wastewater collection and treatment facilities. CAWPCA is also a statewide organization. It represents the interests of the municipal volunteers that are appointed to serve on local and regional water pollution control authorities ("WPCAs"), with the charge to oversee and manage the operation of the wastewater facilities in their respective municipalities. Collectively, these organizations represent millions of constituents served by wastewater collection and treatment systems.

House Bill 5519 proposes that Chapter 103 of the Connecticut General Statutes be amended to require that summer sewer use charges be based on the average sewer use of the remaining three quarters of the year and not based on summer water usage. The stated purpose of this bill is to prevent sewer authorities from charging sewer use charges for summer water use. CWPAA and CAWPCA oppose this bill because it is redundant, unworkable and unnecessary.



HB 5519 AN ACT CONCERNING SEWER USE CHARGES

2/5/2015

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HB 5519 is linked below for your reference. The CAWPCA and CWPAA has issued a joint response in opposition to this bill (see pdf below). Please contact you local representative to further reinforce our position on this bill.



150205 CWPAA CAWPCA JOINT RESPONSE.PDF
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[Link to CT General Assembly HB5519](#)

0 Comments

DEEP RESPONSE TO CAWPCA'S LETTER OF CONCERN REGARDING CHANGES AFFECTING WPAF LABORATORY TEST REQUIREMENTS

10/22/2014

0 Comments



141020 DEEP LTR Ruzicka to CAWPCA President regarding Laboratory Certification
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Archives

February 2015
October 2014
September 2014
May 2014
March 2013

CAWPCA

This page is intended to express open dialog on all topics/issues affecting Water Pollution Abatement throughout the State of CT

Categories

All
Laboratory Testing
Subsurface Sewage Disposal

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CAWPCA UPDATE

❖ COLLABORATION WITH CWPAA

- Coordinated E-Mail Blasts for events
- Upcomming CWPAA Event –
 - 2015 Sewer Open, Skungamaug River Golf Club – Friday June 19, 2015
- 1st CAWPCA Summer Networking Social - TBD



CAWPCA UPDATE

❖ WWW.CAWPCA.ORG – Powered by Weebly.com

- Past workshops (download documents / PowerPoints)
- Legislative Updates
 - Thanks You Depino, Nunez and Biggs
 - Working on tools for easy reference – CQ Roll Call Legislative Tracking
- Workshops – video access (coming soon)
- CAWPCA Annual Presidential Excellence Award (**seeking nominations**)

CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITIES

BECOME A MEMBER

TRACKING WPCA LEGISLATION IN CONNECTICUT
UPDATED 3/27/15 LINK WILL OPEN IN MS OUTLOOK FORMAT

CAWPCA BYLAWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CAWPCA SPRING WORKSHOP
May 8, 2015



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❖ MAINTAIN QUALITY WORKSHOPS

- Your Flashpoint Ideas are welcome (\$25 Gift Card)

❖ ENHANCE LEGISLATIVE AWARENESS/INVOLVEMENT

- 24 House/Senate WPCA Related Bill's proposed this section
- CAWPCA Board of Directors working on tools to help
Legislative Update – CQRoll Call



WELCOME TO THE CAWPCA SPRING WORKSHOP AND ANNUAL MEETING



CAWPCA

Annual Meeting – Open the meeting (note time)

1. Consideration and approval of a resolution to approve last year's Annual Meeting Minutes

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the May 9, 2014 Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the CAWPCA are hereby adopted and approved as distributed. Any such changes, revisions or additions thereto having been noted to and by the Secretary of the CAWPCA.

2. Consideration and approval of a resolution to nominate a slate of Director's as recommended by the nominating committee. This year the term of Mr. Andrew Lord, Tom Sgroi, Jerry Sheehan have expired, in addition Joe Schwartz was recently approved by the Board on an interim basis in February and Per Section 5.6 of the CAWPCA Bylaws his term has also expired and shall be formally added to this slate of Directors.

RESOLVED: That the nominated slate of Andrew Lord, Tom Sgroi, Jerry Sheehan and Joseph Schwartz as recommended by the nominating committee is hereby adopted and approved by the CAWPCA Board of Directors and the term of this slate shall be 3 years expiring on the date of the Annual Board Meeting held 2018.

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Annual Meeting (continue)

3. Consideration and approval of a slate of Officers as presented by the nominating committee. The nominating committee recommends the following slate of officers:

Tom Sgroi – President

Brian Armet – Vice President

Andrew Lord – Treasure

Sarah Voog - Secretary

RESOLVED: That the nominated slate of Officers as approved by the nominating committee is hereby adopted and approved by the CAWPCA Board of Directors and the term of this slate of officers shall be 1 year expiring on the date of the Annual Board Meeting held in 2016.

4. Consideration and approval of a resolution to approve the following treasurers report .

Present Treasurers Report

RESOLVED: That the Board of Directors hereby adopt and approve the Treasure's Report as presented.

5. Hear a motion to adjourn the Annual Meeting.



**2015 NEW ENGLAND WATER ENVIRONMENT
ASSOCIATION
AWARDS**

PRESENTED BY NEWEA PRESIDENT MATT FORMICA



2015 NEW ENGLAND WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION AWARDS

**STOCKHOLM JUNIOR WATER PRIZE
OPERATOR AWARD**

**ALFRED E. POLOQUIN AWARD
OPERATOR SAFETY AWARD
ELIZABETH A. CUTONE**

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP AWARD

PAST PRESIDENT'S PLAQUE

Bridget Oei

David Sullivan, Jr.

Brian W. Armet

Donald Dubiel

Sidney J. Holbrook

Michael Bonomo

Hebron, CT

Milford, CT

Cromwell, CT

Hartford, CT

New Haven, CT

Monroe, CT



2015 WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION AWARDS

SERVICE AWARD

QUARTER CENTURY OPERATORS' CLUB

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

WEF-MA AWARD

Jeanette Brown

Michael Bisi

Ed Sweeney

Mary Jersey

Darien, CT

Glastonbury, CT

Darien, CT

Greenwich, CT