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## **PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT JULY 23, 2009**

**Attendees: Chairman E. Mason Thrall III, Melissa Shannon, Carl Schaefer. Also present: George Rostkowski, Business Manager; Peter Williams, Ellington WPCA Administrator.**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

**The public hearing was called to order.**

### **OPEN PUBLIC HEARING**

**The public hearing was opened at 7:06 p.m. to hear public comments regarding the establishment of sewer user charges for the last three months of fiscal year ending June 30, 2009 and for the first nine months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010 and payable on October 15, 2009, January 15, 2010, April 15, 2010 and July 15, 2010.**

**The legal notice was read by the Secretary as published in The Reminder News on July 7, 2009.**

### **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

**Resident Carl Schaefer of 1A Fox Hill Drive stated that 2% of the total proposed rate increase is due to the impact of applying \$106,000 of the \$210,000 depreciation expense of the sewer pipes as received this year from town administration. The sewer use rate increase would be 5.5 % instead of 7.5% without the inclusion of the depreciation expense Mr. Rostkowski said.**

### **CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING**

**The Chairman called for a recess at 7:16 p.m. The public hearing was reconvened at 7:30 p.m. at which time Mrs. Shannon moved to close the public hearing. Mr. Schaefer seconded and the motion carried.**