

**TOWN OF GRANBY  
GRANBY WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY  
(BOARD OF SELECTMEN)  
PUBLIC HEARING  
MINUTES  
MAY 6, 2013**

First Selectman Adams called the public hearing, conducted by the Granby Water Pollution Control Authority (GWPCA), to order at 7:27 p.m.

First Selectman Adams opened the hearing and Selectman Desrosiers read the legal notice as published in the *Hartford Courant*, stating that the purpose of the meeting was to receive public comment for the proposed rates for sewer use charges. The Water Pollution Control Authority sets sewer rates annually to cover the cost of sewer use.

No comments or written communications were received in the Town Manager's Office for inclusion at the hearing.

Town Manager Smith explained that there is a change from last year's rates. There is an increase of almost 10% due to an increased usage charge from Simsbury. Retaining our relationship with Simsbury is important as we are 10% owners of the Simsbury plant and we are obligated to pay a bond issue to Simsbury. We have sufficient funds in reserve that need to be maintained to offset any unforeseen expenses. The new proposed rates for residential use are: minimum \$165.00 per year for the cost of the average residential gallons used per year (55,000 gallons). Commercial/Industrial: minimum \$231.00 per year for up to 100,000 gallons. All gallon usage (residential and commercial/industrial) above the minimum is recommended to be charged \$.0054 per gallon.

It was also reported that our rates continue to be extremely low as compared to surrounding areas.

No public spoke for or against the proposed sewer use rates.

First Selectman Adams closed the public hearing at 7:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

William F. Smith, Jr.  
Town Manager