

**PUBLIC HEARING  
THE WATER BUREAU**  
555 Main Street  
Hartford, Connecticut 06103  
Tuesday, August 25, 2015

**Present:** Commissioner Timothy Curtis, Commissioner J. Lawrence Price, Commissioner Luis Caban, Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer Kerry Martin, Executive Assistant Cindy Nadolny, District Clerk John Mirtle, Director of Engineering Susan Negrelli, Project Manager Jennifer Ottalagana, Real Estate Technician Allen King, Project Manager Frank Cahill, Project Engineer Isabel Doupis and Project Manager Peter Miller

**PUBLIC HEARING ON LAYOUT FOR PROPOSED PUBLIC WATER MAIN  
IN PORTIONS OF DEEPWOOD LANE, WEST HARTFORD**

Chairman Curtis, called the public hearing to order at 4:07 P.M.

Commissioner Curtis introduced the staff present and read the following statement concerning the public hearing:

“This is a public hearing to consider the proposal to construct a public water main in portions of DEEPWOOD LANE, WEST HARTFORD. This Public Hearing is part of the legal procedure that The Metropolitan District is required to follow regarding the installation of water mains, as mandated by Special Act 511 of the Connecticut General Assembly of 1929.”

“The plan for this project has been undertaken in response to a petition for a public water main received from eight property owners.”

“A final decision on this project has yet to be made. That decision will take into account what is said at this hearing, along with other information, including any information that the Town provides regarding the need for this project from the standpoint of public health.”

At the direction of the Chairman, Mr. Mirtle read the hearing notice published in the Hartford Courant on August 13, 2015 and again on August 21, 2015 and also made available to all Town Clerk’s within The Metropolitan District’s member municipalities:

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON LAYOUT AND ASSESSMENT FOR PUBLIC WATER  
MAIN INSTALLATION FOR DEEPWOOD LANE, WEST HARTFORD**

THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
555 Main Street, P.O. Box 800  
Hartford, Connecticut  
August 13, 2015

The Metropolitan District will hold a public hearing in the Board Room, 555 Main Street, Hartford, on Tuesday, August 25, 2015, at 4:00 P.M. for the purpose of notification of the construction of a public water main in a portion of Deepwood Lane, West Hartford.

All interested parties, both in favor or against said water main, may appear to be heard.

John S. Mirtle, Esq.  
District Clerk

Project Engineer Frank Cahill presented an overview of the proposed project, detailing the following:

**JOB CODE:** Deepwood Lane, West Hartford

**PROJECT ENGINEER:** Frank Cahill

**LENGTH AND SIZE OF WATER MAIN:** 750 Feet of 8" Water Main

**PROJECTED TIME SCHEDULE:**

**START CONSTRUCTION:** Summer 2016

**FINISH CONSTRUCTION:** Fall 2016

**BRIEF HISTORY OF HOW PROJECT STARTED:** Eight residents petitions the District to replace the existing 4" private main. Currently, eight residents split the water bill for the single meter. The new water main will be upgraded to an 8" pipe to improve pressure and will connect to the transmission main near Uplands Drive to provide system redundancy.

Commissioner Curtis opened the hearing to comments and questions from the public.

- Chris Barnes on behalf of Grace Ellemberger of 15 Deepwood Lane spoke in favor of the water main.
- Don Reder of 24 Deepwood Lane spoke in favor of the water main.
- Gloria Sarkisian of 21 Deepwood Lane spoke in favor of the water main.
- Steve Meltsner – 7 Deepwood Lane spoke in favor of the water main.
- Katherine Gallagher – 18 Deepwood Lane spoke in favor of the water main.
- Jonathan Gibson – 10 Deepwood Lane spoke in favor of the water main.

John Mirtle, District Clerk read the following letter from the West Hartford-Bloomfield Health District:

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June 22, 2015

Mary Manning, P.E.  
The Metropolitan District  
555 Main Street  
P.O. Box 800  
Hartford, CT 06142-0800

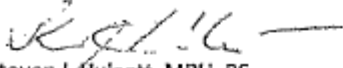
RE: Deepwood Lane West Hartford, CT

Dear Ms. Manning,

The West Hartford-Bloomfield Health District supports the Metropolitan District's request for the installation of a new public water supply line to serve the homes and residents on Deepwood Lane in West Hartford, Connecticut. The proposed new 8 inch water main will provide safe water quality and increased capacity. The West Hartford-Bloomfield Health District finds this request to be in the best interest of the public's health and safety.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

  
Steven J. Huleatt, MPH, RS  
Director of Health  
West Hartford-Bloomfield Health District

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:26 P.M.

ATTEST:

John S. Mirtle, Esq.  
District Clerk

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Date of Approval