

**WATER BUREAU
PUBLIC HEARING
The Metropolitan District
555 Main Street, Hartford CT
Tuesday, January 14, 2020**

Present: Commissioners Andrew Adil, Peter Gardow, Denise Hall, David Ionno, Gary LeBeau, Raymond Sweezy, Alvin Taylor and District Chairman William A. DiBella (8)

Also

Present: Scott W. Jellison, Chief Executive Officer
John S. Mirtle, District Clerk
Sue Negrelli, Director of Engineering
Victoria S. Escoriza, Executive Assistant
David Silverstone, Consumer Advocate

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO ORDINANCES

Commissioner Raymond Sweezy, acting as chairman, called the public hearing to order at 4:00 PM

Commissioner Sweezy read the hearing procedures and guidelines:

“This is a public hearing to consider the proposed addition of § W1f Surcharge Outside The Metropolitan District For Capital Improvements” to the Metropolitan District’s Water Supply Ordinances.

This Public Hearing is part of the legal procedure that The Metropolitan District is required to follow regarding the addition of any of its ordinances, as mandated by Special Act 01-3 of the Connecticut General Assembly of 2001.”

“A final decision on this proposed ordinance addition has yet to be made. That decision will ultimately be made by the District Board of The Metropolitan District, and will take into account what is said at this hearing.

“The District Clerk will now read, for the record, the notice of this public hearing and the statement of purpose explaining why these revisions have been proposed.”

On motion made by District Chairman William DiBella, and duly seconded, the reading aloud of the hearing notice and statement of purpose was waived. John Mirtle, District Clerk, incorporated the following into the record:

The following hearing notices were published in the Hartford Courant on January 3, 2020 and again on January 10, 2020; and the notice and the complete text of the

proposed ordinance addition and revisions was filed, for public inspection, in the office of the town clerk in each municipality that is a member town of The Metropolitan District.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED 2020 WATER RATES**

Pursuant to Special Act 01-3, as adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, and Section 2-14 of the Charter of The Metropolitan District, the Water Bureau of The Metropolitan District will hold a public hearing on proposed revisions to The District's Water Supply Ordinances as they relate to water rates for the fiscal year 2020. The hearing will be held in the Board Room at Metropolitan District Headquarters, 555 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut, on **Tuesday, January 14th at 4:00p.m.**

Proposed changes to the rates stipulated under the following sections of the Water Supply Ordinances will be considered:

**§ W1f “SURCHARGE OUTSIDE THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT FOR
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS”**

The proposed ordinance revisions are available for inspection at the Office of the District Clerk of The Metropolitan District, 555 Main Street, Hartford and www.themdc.org.

All interested parties from The Metropolitan District's member municipalities may appear to be heard.

John S. Mirtle, Esq.
District Clerk

PUBLIC COMMENTS

David Silverstone, Independent Consumer Advocate, thanked the MDC for the opportunity for additional public comment and requested notices be delivered to consumers outlining the rate changes.

ADJOURNMENT

The public hearing was adjourned at 4:05 PM

ATTEST:

John S. Mirtle, Esq.
District Clerk

Date of Approval