

**BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS
PUBLIC HEARING**

555 Main Street, Hartford
Monday, December 1, 2025

Present: Commissioners Peter Gardow (1)

Remote

Attendance: Commissioner Andrew Adil (1)

Also

Present: John Mirtle, District Clerk
Christopher Levesque, Chief Operating Officer
Jonathan Perugini, Director of Finance / Chief Financial Officer
Susan Negrelli, Director of Engineering
Dave Ritty, Director of Operations
Mike Curley, Manager of Engineering
David Banker, Assistant Manager of Engineering Services
Jessica Coelho, Senior Project Manager
Annie Dengler, Project Engineer 1
Aloysius Rebeiro, Engineering Technician 1
Kevin Sullivan, IT Consultant (Remote Attendance)
Elizabeth Tavelli, Independent Consumer Advocate

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Peter Gardow called the Public Hearing to order at 5:30 PM

Commissioner Gardow read the following into the record:

This is a public hearing to consider the proposal to construct a Sanitary Sewer in portions of Wolcott Hill Road, Wethersfield. This Public Hearing is part of the legal procedure that The Metropolitan District is required to follow regarding the installation of sanitary sewers, 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 sanitary sewers received from five 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

The District Clerk read the following statement:

The following hearing notice was published in the Hartford Courant on November 19, 2025:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON LAYOUT AND ASSESSMENT FOR SANITARY
SEWERS FOR
283 – 298 WOLCOTT HILL ROAD, WETHERSFIELD
THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
555 Main Street
Hartford, Connecticut

November 19, 2025

The Metropolitan District will hold a public hearing in the Board Room, 555 Main Street, Hartford, on Monday, December 1, 2025, at 5:30 P.M. for the purpose of notification of the construction of public sanitary sewers in a portion of Wolcott Hill Road, Wethersfield.

Members of the public that would like to participate remotely may call into the public hearing at 415-655-0001, Access Code 2311 647 5959 # or via WebEx Link available on the District's website.

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

John S. Mirtle, Esq.
District Clerk

Commissioner Gardow introduced District staff in attendance and stated the rules and procedures for the public hearing.

Senior Project Manager Jessica Coelho provided an overview of the Wolcott Hill Road, Wethersfield project and property assessments.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Julie Flynn of 298 Wolcott Hill Road, Wethersfield spoke in favor of the project.

Gregory Dirkson of 290 Wolcott Hill Road Wethersfield spoke in favor of the project

Toni LaCava of 296 Wolcott Hill Road Wethersfield spoke in favor of the project

ADJOURNMENT

The public hearing was adjourned at 5:51 PM

ATTEST:

John S. Mirtle
District Clerk

Date of Approval

**Video of the full December 1, 2025 Bureau of Public Works Public Hearing is available at
<https://www.youtube.com/@MetropolitanDistrictCommission> **