

**WATER BUREAU
SPECIAL MEETING**

555 Main Street, Hartford
Wednesday, September 30, 2026

Present: Commissioners John Gale, Peter Gardow, Jackie Mandyck, Dominic Pane, Edwin Vargas and District Chairman Donald M. Currey (6)

Remote

Attendance: Commissioners Alberto Cortes and Christopher Tierinni (2)

Absent: Commissioners Andrew Adil, Kyle Anderson, Dimple Desai, Diane Lewis, Pasquale J. Salemi and New Britain Representative Michael Carrier (6)

Also

Present: Commissioner William DiBella
Commissioner Byron Lester (Remote Attendance)
Citizen Member Awet Tsegai
Citizen Member Linda King-Corbin (Remote Attendance)
Scott W. Jellison, Chief Executive Officer
John Mirtle, District Counsel
Victoria S. Escoriza, District Clerk
Christopher Levesque, Chief Operating Officer
Kelly Shane, Chief Administrative Officer
Susan Negrelli, Director of Engineering
Seth Koos, Director of Procurement
Thomas Tyler, Director of Facilities
Dave Ruty, Director of Operations
Carrie Blardo, Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer
Lindsay Strole, Assistant Manager of Water Treatment and Supply (Remote Attendance)
Kevin Sullivan, IT Consultant
Keith Sanabria, IT Consultant (Remote Attendance)

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pane at 4:32 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENT RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS

No one from the public appeared to be heard.

**INDEPENDENT CONSUMER ADVOCATE COMMENTS & QUESTIONS RELATIVE TO
AGENDA ITEMS**

Independent Consumer Advocate Elizabeth Tavelli was not in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

On motion made by Commissioner Gardow and duly seconded, the meeting minutes of August 31, 2026 were approved.

CT DOT ENCROACHMENT PERMITS

Scott Jellison, Chief Executive Officer, provided an update regarding the State of Connecticut DOT Encroachment Permit Policy.

WATER MASTER PLAN

David Banker, Assistant Manager of Engineering Services, provided a report on the Water Master Plan.

OPPORTUNITY FOR GENERAL PUBLIC

No one from the public appeared to be heard.

COMMISSIONER REQUESTS FOR CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

There were no Commissioner requests for future agenda items.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:29 PM

ATTEST:

Victoria S. Escoriza
District Clerk

Date of Approval

**Video of the full September 30, 2026 Water Bureau meeting is available at
<https://www.youtube.com/@MetropolitanDistrictCommission> **