

## Water Pollution Control Authority (WPCA)

**Legislative Reference:**

**State:** CGS 7-245 through 7-273a.

**Town:** Code Sec. 15-21 et seq. Ordinance #5.

**Other Bylaws and/or Rules of Procedure:** Rules of Procedure to govern Town of Groton Sewer Authority adopted June 27, 1978.

**Type:** Statutory and permanent.

**Geographic Responsibility:**

Town but not City (City has own WPCA); also known as the Groton Sewer District.

**History:** Known as the Sewer Authority until 1979.

**Powers and Duties:**

**General:** The Authority is responsible for the management of the town sanitary sewer system. (Code 15-101)

**Specific:** Annually the Authority will:

- (1) Establish the operation and maintenance budget which will be solely funded through user charges as established by the authority;
- (2) Review the users, user classes and user rates;
- (3) Notify all users of proposed rates. (Code 15-102) Fees charged for users shall be those fees passed by resolution of the authority. (Code 15-131)

**Appointing Authority:** Town Council. (Code 15-22)

**Term of Office:** Three (3) years, staggered. (Code 15-22)

**Membership:**

**Number:** Five (5) members. (Code 15-21)

**Requirements:** Resident electors.

**Meeting Schedule and Location:** Monthly at the Town Hall Annex.

**Staff:** Department of Public Works.

**Records:** Located at the Town Hall Annex.

Agendas and minutes also on file in the Town Clerk's office.

**Further information:**

Members shall serve without compensation but may be allowed reimbursement for expenses. (Code 15-22)

The Town Manager and Director of Public Works shall be ex-officio members without vote. (Code 15-22)

The Director of Public Works is an agent of the WPCA and the Public Works Department carries out the administration of the program. (Code 15-101)

Department of Public Works: 448-4083.