

**TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR  
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY**

**Minutes of Special Meeting of January 12, 2017**

**Members Present:** Paul Anderson, Dave Tyler, Chuck Riggott and Kirk Montstream

**Others Present:** WPCA Superintendent E. Arthur Enderle III, Chief Operator Edward Alibozek and Recording Secretary Laura Michael

**Time and Place**

Paul Anderson, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 3:57 p.m. at the WPCA Admin Building, 192 South Water St, East Windsor, CT

**I. Approval of Refund**

Mr. Anderson explained that a Winton Rd property had been assessed \$1,229.86 as part of the Tromley Rd assessments. This was published in a legal notice in 1988. This was a benefit assessment as there were no FCC's at that time. The WPCA put the assessments together and then gave them to the Town. The Town had a computer change and this account got messed up. The property owner has been paying \$100 per month. Mr. Couture, the property owner came in to the WPCA office to explain he couldn't afford to keep paying; he would have to borrow money to pay this off. The account was researched and it was determined that the account had been over paid by \$2,203.48. The money had gone into the FCC account. The Tax Collector is asking the WPCA to refund \$2,203.48 to the property owner.

Mr. Tyler felt this wasn't right. The property owner should be compensated for his loss. Mr. Anderson explained that by statute, he could only be refunded what was over paid. He could not be paid interest on the money. Mr. Montstream likes the fact that the account will be settled up and the property owner is getting his money back.

**Motion:** To refund \$2,203.48 from the FCC Account to Jacqueline R. Couture, 6 Winton Rd, East Windsor, CT per CGS 12-129 Refund of Excess Payments.

Tyler/Riggott

Discussion: Mr. Tyler wished that the WPCA could do more for the property owner. The Town has taken money out of his living expenses for many years and he has had to go without things because of this. He wishes they could do more but legally they can't. Mr. Enderle explained that Mr. Couture was very appreciative to have this settled. Mr. Couture said there is justice after all.

Passed unanimously

**II. Adjournment**

**Motion:** To adjourn the meeting at 4:08 p.m.

Riggott/Montstream

Passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Michael  
Recording Secretary