

**South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority
Environmental, Health & Safety Committee**

Minutes of the August 22, 2024 Meeting

A regular meeting of the Environmental, Health & Safety Committee of the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority (“RWA”) took place on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at 90 Sargent Drive, New Haven, Connecticut and via remote access. Chair Ricozzi presided.

Present: **Committee** – Messrs. Ricozzi, Borowy, Curseaden, and Ms. LaMarr
Management – Mss. Kowalski and Calo(R), and Messrs. Bingaman, Barger(R), Hill(R), Lakshminarayanan, and Singh
RPB – Mr. Levine(R)
Staff – Mrs. Slubowski

D. MEET AS ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Chair called the meeting to order at 12:37 p.m.

D.1 APPROVE MINUTES – MAY 23, 2024 MEETING

On motion made by Ms. LaMarr and seconded by Mr. Curseaden, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of its meeting held on May 23, 2024.

Borowy	Aye
Curseaden	Aye
LaMarr	Aye
Ricozzi	Aye
Sack	Absent

D.2 LEAD & COPPER RULE REVISIONS UPDATE AND WORK PLAN FOR PHASE 2, INCLUDING FUNDING

Mr. Lakshminarayanan, the RWA’s Vice President of Engineering & Environmental Services, and Mr. Barger, the RWA’s Water Quality Manager, provided an update on the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions, including an update on the inventory development, communications, and funding. They provided a status of the development of the comprehensive service line inventory and associated vacuum excavation.

They discussed the key benefits of drop off containers, including:

- confirmation of the success of the corrosion control program,
- practice of fifth-liter sampling protocols

Mr. Barger reported that updates are ongoing with towns and funding opportunities are being pursued. Communication with consumers continues through various channels.

Mr. Lakshminarayanan noted that they are working with the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund to maximize grant opportunities.

They reported that the compliance deadline for the submission of the inventory is October 14th, 2024. The inventory spreadsheet is on track to be submitted to the Department of Public Health by the deadline.

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At 12:48 p.m., on motion made by Mr. Curseaden and seconded by Ms. LaMarr, the Committee voted to adjourn.

Borowy	Aye
Curseaden	Aye
LaMarr	Aye
Ricozzi	Aye
Sack	Absent

Mario Ricozzi, Chair

(R) = Attended remotely.