



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF WATERTOWN, CT
March 20, 2023**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Watertown Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on **March 20, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Watertown Town Hall, 61 Echo Lake Rd., Watertown Connecticut to hear public comment regarding the proposed amendment to the Watertown Code of Ordinances.

Chapter 26 – Streets, Sidewalks and Other Places, Article VI. Illicit Discharge and Connection to Stormwater System

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Watertown through the regulation of non-storm water discharges to the storm drainage system to the maximum extent practicable as required by federal and state law. This ordinance establishes methods for controlling the introduction of pollutants into the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) in order to comply with requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit process. The objectives of this ordinance are:

1. To prohibit and eliminate illicit connections and discharges to the municipal separate storm sewer system
2. To establish legal authority to carry out all inspection, surveillance and monitoring procedures necessary to ensure compliance with this ordinance

Anyone wishing to present written testimony may do so in writing prior to, or at the public hearing by March 20, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. to Watertown Town Council 61 Echo Lake Rd., Watertown, CT 06795. Oral testimony may also be heard at the public hearing.

A copy of the entire proposed language of the proposed ordinance can be viewed by accessing the Town of Watertown's web site at: www.watertownct.org. A copy may also be obtained at the Town Hall, 61 Echo Lake Rd, Watertown, Connecticut during normal business hours.

The Town of Watertown is an EEO/AA Employer. It also promotes fair housing and makes all programs available to lower income persons regardless of race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion, disability/handicap, marital status or sexual preference. The public hearing location is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. If you require a translator, or accommodations for a hearing impairment or other accommodation, contact the Town of Watertown at 860-945-5255.

Dated at Watertown, Connecticut this 9th day of March, 2023.

Mark A. Raimo, Town Manager

RETURN OF NOTICE
TOWN OF WATERTOWN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

I hereby certify that on March 9, 2023 I left a duplicate copy of the attached Notice of Public Hearing, Town of Watertown, Connecticut with Lisa Dalton its Town Clerk.

I further certify that on March 9, 2023 I caused a copy of said Notice of Public Hearing to be published in the TOWN TIMES which newspaper has a substantial circulation in said Town.

I further certify that on March 9, 2023 I caused to be set upon the signpost or other exterior places nearest the Office of the Town Clerk and all other places and signposts designated by the Town, a written copy of said Notice of Public Hearing signed by the Town Manager of the Town of Watertown.

I further certify that all the above acts were done at least five (5) days before the holding of the Public Hearing March 20, 2023

Dated at Watertown, Connecticut this 9th day of March, 2023.

Mark A. Raimo, Town Manager

TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION AS TO
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND RETURN OF NOTICE

I hereby certify that the attached Notice of Public Hearing and the foregoing Return of Notice of Public Hearing are duly recorded in the records of the Town of Watertown, Connecticut and that Mark A. Raimo was Town Manager on the date the Notice and the Return of Notice were signed.

Dated at Watertown, Connecticut this 9th day of March, 2023.

Lisa Dalton, Town Clerk

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