

South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority

Environmental, Health & Safety Committee

May 28, 2026

Minutes

The regular meeting of the Environmental, Health & Safety Committee of the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority (“RWA”) took place on Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 90 Sargent Drive, New Haven, Connecticut and via remote access. Chair Ricozzi presided.

Committee Present – Messrs. Ricozzi, Borowy, Cort, and Mss. LaMarr and Sack

Committee Absent – Mr. Curseaden

Management – Mss. Kowalski, and Calo(R), and Messrs. Lakshminarayanan, Hill(R), and Singh

RPB – Mr. Jaser

Staff – Mrs. Slubowski

5. MEET AS ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Chair called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

5.1 APPROVE MINUTES – MARCH 26, 2026 MEETING

On motion made by Ms. LaMarr and seconded by Ms. Sack, the Committee voted to approve the minutes of its meeting held on March 26, 2026.

Borowy	Aye
Cort	Aye
Curseaden	Absent
LaMarr	Aye
Ricozzi	Aye
Sack	Aye

5.2 INTERIM LEGISLATIVE SESSION UPDATE

Chair Ricozzi noted that a legislative update memorandum was distributed to Authority members. He reported that House Bill 5249, which proposed restructuring the Authority Board to provide majority control to the Aquarion Water Authority, did not advance and died in the House without a vote.

He also stated that new legislation requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (“DEEP”) to provide training for inland wetlands commissions on riparian areas protection, reflecting the work of the Riparian Buffers Working Group, on which RWA serves.

5.3 WATER QUALITY ISSUES UPATE

Committee members received a PFAS update, which included:

- Monitoring
- Pilot at South Cheshire Well Field
- Class actions
- Certification and regulation
- Water quality emerging issues

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Committee members discussed source protection, contamination regulations, high hazard applications, notifications, prevention, and town controls.

5.4 FY 2027 COMMITTEE WORK PLAN

The committee reviewed its FY2027 work plan and discussed moving the invasive species update to the post-season period for FY 2028.

At 3:18 p.m., on motion made by Ms. Sack and seconded by Ms. LaMarr, the Committee voted to adjourn.

Borowy	Aye
Cort	Aye
Curseaden	Absent
LaMarr	Aye
Ricozzi	Aye
Sack	Aye

Mario Ricozzi, Chair

(R) = Attended remotely.