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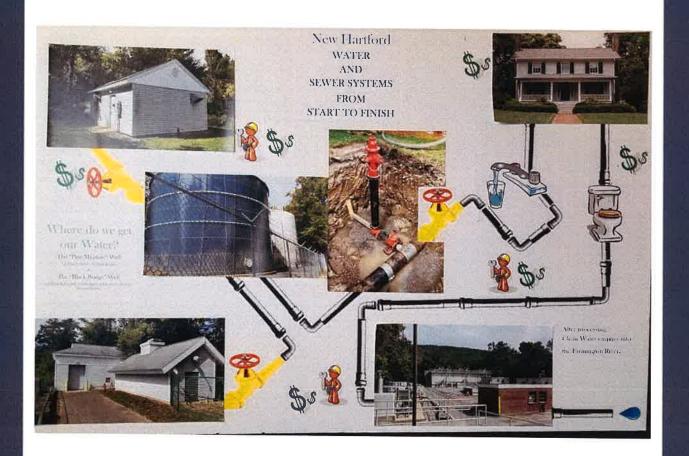
Asset Sale Evaluation and Recommendation dated October 6, 2020

Section 8 Plan of Conservation and Development

Dufour Survey of Black Bridge Well area

## Asset Sale Evaluation & Recommendation

Public Information Session October 6, 2020



This Is What We're Talking About Selling

This Is Why We're Talking About Selling Assets



The WPCA Is Insolvent

Can't meet operating Expenses, Nor Debt Payments

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Losses FY 18-19-20 In Excess Of (\$372,140)



Rates Have Nowhere Else To GO But – UP (This Hurts Families)



Raised rates 7/14 years. Increase in 2017 = Reduced consumption & no increase in revenues.

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# What Does Selling Accomplish

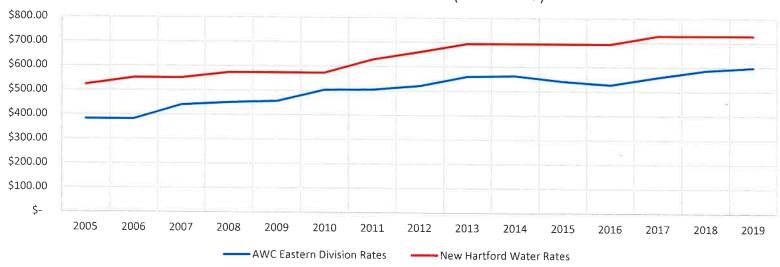
- 1. Proceeds A Path Out Of The Maze Retire Debt; Sewer Pine Meadow; Subsidize/Stabilize Rates
- 2. Protects The Aquifer Farmington River
- 3. Minimizes Financial & Environmental Risks To New Hartford AWC Permit Holder
- 4. Leverages Expertise/Resources AWC (\$120M Cap Ex)
- 5. Provides Means For Rate Stability Reduce Rates

### And ... The Solution Is

#### Accept Pay Use Accept \$8 Pay-Off USDA Use Balance Debt \$2,900,822 \$4,472,185 Million From WWTF **AWC** Sewer Pine Other sewer water Meadow \$565,243 (\$3,500,000) Subsidize Rates Town Debt & Connections \$61,750 (\$972,185)•(As Of 9-20)

### Rate Comparison AWC ED New Hartford

New Hartford Water Rate Comparison To AWC Eastern Division (2005-2019)



### Water – Sewer Rates (Assuming Asset Sale)

Current Rate \$8.08 (Water)

- Current Rate \$20.89 (Sewer)
- With All Approvals Rates Are Frozen (Eastern Division + Surcharge)
   \$8.08 (Water)
   \$20.89 (Sewer)
- Subsidy From Sale Proceeds (Example For Five Years)

\$20.89 – (\$3.89) - Proposed You Pay \$17.00 - 19% Savings

(Rates shown are per thousand gallons)



Capital Needs- Expand To Pine Meadow - CapEx Repairs \$5,000,000 + Rate Subsidies

### What If We Don't Sell



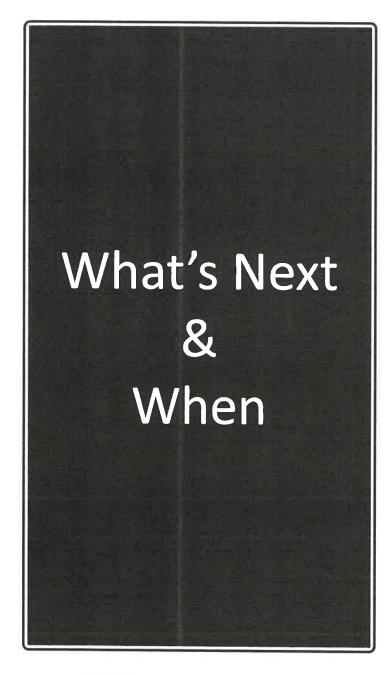
Annualized Bond Expense of \$579,050 Doesn't Go Away



Take Rates To Range \$14.30-\$21.65 for Water \$37.00-\$59.70 For Sewer

\$

Current Tax Burden (Avg. Assess) May Go From Current \$75.00 + \$125-500 (Year #1)





Formal Approvals BOS, BOF, P&Z



Town-wide Referendum



Town & AWC Formal Application TO PURA



PURA, DEEP, DPH Rule On Application



Timeline - Six To Twelve Months

### System Statistics, Historical Data, Evaluation Criteria





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HTTPS://WWW.NEWHARTFORDCT.GOV

### PROVIDE FACILITIES AND SERVICES

### **Address Identified Facility Needs**

Act	don Steps	Leader	Partners	Priority	Status
1.	Consider relocating the public works garage to a more suitable location	BOS	PW Staff	Α	
2.	Consider starting a study group to look into the options for a new senior center facility.	BOS	COA Staff	В	

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#### Maintain a High Quality School System

Action Steps		Leader	Partners	Priority	Status
1.	Monitor the number of students to determine if any school consolidations are appropriate	BOE		0	
2.	Continue to seek savings within the budget to ensure excellent education opportunities despite the budget constraints	BOE	BOS	0	
3.	Continue to seek legislation to provide additional funding oppor- tunities for rising costs, especially in the area of special education	BOS	BOE	0	

### **Address Transportation Issues**

Action Steps		Leader	Partners	Priority	Status
1.	Continue to address locations where unsafe or hazardous conditions may arise.	PW CTDOT	Staff	0	
2.	Utilize "access management" strategies in commercial areas to minimize curb cuts and maximize interconnections between properties.	PZC	Staff	0	
3.	Maintain existing Town roads in terms of pavement quality.	PW	Staff	0	
4.	Continue to encourage and support provision for walking and bicycles.	OSPC	PW CTDOT Staff	0	

#### **Improve the Sewer System**

Action Steps		Leader	Partners	Priority	Status
1.	Develop rules and procedures to support sewer system expansion.	WPCA	Staff	Α	
2.	Inventory the condition of the existing sewer collection infrastruc- ture and develop an appropriate action plan to address current and anticipated future needs.	WPCA	Staff	A	
3.	Look at strategies to require connection of existing developed properties that abut sewer lines.	WPCA	PZC Staff	A	
4.	Require new development in the sewer service area to connect to public sewers.	PZC	Staff	0	
5.	Modify the zoning and/or subdivision regulations to require sewer extensions and connections for new development in the sewer service area.	PZC	Staff	A	
6.	Evaluate, prioritize, and pursue sewer line expansion to meet community objectives.	WPCA	Staff	A	

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### Improve the Water System

Action Steps		Leader	Partners	Priority	Status
1.	Continue to investigate the potential sale of water system assets.	WPCA	BOS Staff	Α	
2.	If sale of the water system does not occur, inventory the condition of the existing water infrastructure and develop an appropriate action plan to address current and anticipated future needs.	WPCA	Staff	Α	
3.	If sale of the water system does not occur, update the Water Supply Plan.	WPCA	Staff	Α	
4.	If sale of the water system does not occur, investigate potential water distribution system expansion.	WPCA	Staff	A	

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