

**APPROVED**  
**CHITTENDEN SOLID WASTE DISTRICT**  
**19 Gregory Drive South Burlington**  
**MEETING ROOM**  
**MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**January 22, 2025**

**\*Hybrid Meeting via Zoom.**

**PRESENT**

<b>BOARD MEMBERS:</b>	Bolton	-----
	Burlington	Lee Perry
	Charlotte	Ken Spencer
	Colchester	Lauren Morlino
	Essex	Alan Nye
		Wendy Duncan, Alt.
	Essex Junction	Mike Sullivan
	Hinesburg	Rick McCraw
	Huntington	Barb Winters
	Jericho	Tom Joslin, Alt.
	Milton	-----
	Richmond	-----
	Shelburne	Margaret Wiener
	So. Burlington	Paul Stabler
		Allison Lazarz, Alt.
	St. George	-----
	Underhill	Paul Ruess
	Westford	-----
	Williston	Kelton Bogasky
	Winooski	Bryn Oakleaf

**STAFF:** Sarah Reeves, Amy Jewell, Jen Holliday, Joey Catania

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Thomas Melloni, Esq.

**AGENDA:**

1. Call to Order & Agenda
2. Public Comment Period
3. Public Hearing
4. Adjourn

**1. CALL TO ORDER and AGENDA** - Chair Paul Ruess called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. He stated the purpose of the public hearing is to review and receive comments on the preliminary FY 26 budget from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. There are no changes to the agenda.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD** – No members of the public present.

**3. PUBLIC HEARING** – P. Ruess said that this hearing is the public's opportunity to discuss and ask questions about CSWD's FY 26 Budget. He noted that the Finance Committee will hold an all-day meeting to review the proposed budget on February 19<sup>th</sup> and that meeting, and other CSWD meetings are open to the public. S. Reeves introduced the preliminary budget and clarified that

the first two lines total the third line regarding tipping fees. The line to show that it was a sum was not included.

No members of the public were present.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

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Amy Jewell, Recording Secretary