

CHAPTER XV. - DARIEN SEWER COMMISSION

Sec. 64. - Establishment; no compensation; appointment; staggered terms; vacancies.

- (a) A board of five (5) members to be known as the Darien Sewer Commission is hereby established under section 98 of this act.
- (b) The members of the Darien Sewer Commission shall serve without compensation; however, reasonable expenses and disbursements incurred in performance of a member's duties shall be paid from the commission's funds.
- (c) The members of the commission shall be appointed by the board of selectmen. Initially, the board of selectmen shall appoint: One member for a one-year term, two (2) members to two-year terms and two (2) members to three-year terms. As each term expires, a successor shall be appointed to a three-year term and thereafter all successive terms shall be for a period of three (3) years. Nothing herein shall preclude the appointment of a member to a successive term.
- (d) In the event of a vacancy, the board of selectmen shall promptly appoint a member to fill the vacancy for the unexpired portion of the term.

(Amd. of 10-3-1977)

Sec. 65. - Operations; budgets and powers.

- (a) The tax collector of the Town of Darien is hereby designated collector of sewerage system connection and use charges and collector of sewer assessments.
- (b) The commission shall hold and disburse its funds through the town treasurer. Such funds shall be kept separate from other town funds and shall be used exclusively for the purposes set forth in Section 7-267 of the Connecticut General Statutes [G.S. § 7-267].
- (c) The commission shall submit its operating budget for the sewerage system to the board of selectmen, the board of finance and the representative town meeting for their approval in a manner similar to other town boards under section 39 of this act; provided, however, that all funds collected by the commission shall be held and used exclusively for the purposes set forth in Section 7-267 of the Connecticut General Statutes [G.S. § 7-267].
- (d) Subject to the provisions of the above paragraphs of this act, the Darien Sewer Commission shall have all the powers and duties conferred upon sewer authorities in chapter 103 of the Connecticut General Statutes [G.S. ch. 103] as the same may be amended from time to time, and the commission is designated as the sewer authority for the Town of Darien.

(Amd. of 10-3-1977)

Sec. 66. - Transitional provisions.

The terms of office of the initial members of the Darien Sewer Commission shall commence on the first day of January 1978. On that date, the Darien Sewer Commission shall become the legal successor of the Darien Sewer Authority and its predecessor, the water and sewerage commission. To provide for an orderly transition, the board of selectmen may appoint as many as two (2) of its members to serve on the commission for the one- or two-year terms. Such service by selectmen shall be deemed an incident of their office as selectmen and the two (2) offices shall be deemed compatible.

Secs. 67—95. - Reserved.