

CTWWA MEETING NOTES

January 26, 2021

“Zoom” Virtual Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm

➤ GUEST SPEAKER:

- None

➤ SECRETARY REPORT:

- The minutes were accepted from 10/20 meeting.

➤ TREASURER REPORT:

- All bills paid.

➤ CORRESPONDENCE:

- No report

➤ LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

- Senator Anwar has introduced S.B. No. 9: AN ACT CONCERNING THE EFFECTS OF SODIUM CHLORIDE ON PRIVATE WELLS AND PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES for this legislative session.
- Senator Champagne has introduced S.B. No. 61 AN ACT CONCERNING RESIDENTIAL WELLS CONTAMINATED BY ROAD SALTS for this legislative session.

➤ OLD BUSINESS:

- Private Well Task Force---regs still under review at DPH and CWWA is no longer being kept informed of revisions or progress.
- Well completion reports---new on-line submission process for CT. A demo is available to see how it will work.

➤ NEW BUSINESS:

- Election of officers---Paul Hurlburt, President; Jeremiah Weid, Vice President; Bob McCormack, Treasurer; and Frank Lineberry, Secretary
- George Sima is stepping down from the Plumbing Board. A new board member will need to be nominated by CWWA.
- Sodium and Chloride Task Force---a meeting was held in December attended by CWWA members Paul Hurlburt, Jeremiah Weid, and Carri Lineberry, and by Tiziana Shea from the DPH Private Well Program and Veronica Tanguay from DEEP. The discussion focused on the issue of sodium and chloride entering our water supply and the impact on private wells. Road salts have been

identified as a contributing factor, which led to the implementation of the GreenSnow Pro Program to educate municipalities and contractors on proper road salt application procedures. Roni from DEEP is in the process of connecting with others in the department in order to re-organize the sodium chloride work group with DEEP and DOT.

- Group discussion about registering our businesses for the coronavirus vaccine through the DPH VAMS on-line enrollment system. Our industry is considered “essential” and we will qualify as front line workers when the time comes. Keep checking the DPH website.
- Discussion about the idea of reinstating regional CWWA meetings. The idea is to spread the work and mission of the association throughout the state, make meetings more accessible, to get more CWWA members involved, and to attract new members.
- Connecticut technical schools are offering J2 classes. See email recently sent out to association members for website link and more information.

➤ RAFFLE: None

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Next meeting 2/23/21 via Zoom