

CTWWA MEETING NOTES

November 2, 2021

In Person Meeting @ Chuck's

Meeting called to order @ 6:44 pm

➤ **SECRETARY REPORT:**

- Minutes accepted from 9/28/21 meeting

➤ **TREASURER REPORT:**

- All bills paid

➤ **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- No report

➤ **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:**

- Proposed Well Drilling & Geothermal regulations at the Governor's office and open for public comments until 11/22/21
- No updates regarding Private Well Task Force or Code Advisory Committee

➤ **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Well Drilling & Geothermal regulations
 - Up for public comment until 11/22/21
 - Urging members to make public comments----need to email membership to notify them on status of reg's and encourage public comments
 - Important in the well business to get permits signed for hardship situations
 - Aaron shared recommended addendum to proposed regulations pertaining to replacement well permits----allowing local Directors of Health to use their discretion to issue replacement well permits in cases where meeting health code separation distances is not possible or would create an undue hardship
 - CWWA stance is to support the enforcement of having licensed and insured drillers to drill any type of well

➤ **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Next workshop for J license CE credits to be held 12/4/21 (8:30 am to 12:00 pm)
 - 3 hour/3 CEU program on OSHA related topics
 - May be approved for operators CEU's
 - To be held in Danbury
 - Continental breakfast and box lunches to be served
- Discussion of plans for another workshop winter/spring 2022
 - Bob looking for speakers and for suggestions on who to contact to speak
- Discussed inviting Senator Cathy Osten to the next CTWWA meeting
 - Follow up to previous suggestions to reach out to CT legislators to bring issues of concern to their attention, gain support, and work on them through legislation
 - Concerns = regs, WT wastewater disposal, Na & Cl, PFAS, continuing ed rules/limitations
- Nomination for Frank Lineberry as Secretary---nomination seconded
- Board elections to be held at next meeting

➤ **RAFFLE:** None

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm