

CTWWA MEETING NOTES  
June 25, 2019  
Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm

➤ GUEST SPEAKER:

- No Report

➤ SECRETARY REPORT:

- The minutes were accepted.

➤ TREASURER REPORT:

- All bills paid: Water Systems Council and National Groundwater Trust paid
- Motion to make donation to American Groundwater Trust for same amount donated to Water Systems Council. Motion Accepted

➤ CORRESPONDENCE:

- Proposed new well guidelines from DPH
  - Private well meeting went well. Septic separating distances proposed to be lowered using USGS calculations for flow rate (based on rainfall, depth of well, withdrawal of well). Motion to continue going to meetings. Motion Accepted
- CT Water Plan was signed two weeks ago.
  - DPH wants to require every private well to be tested annually and reported to the State of CT, currently the local DOH can ask for a well test.

➤ LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

- No Report

➤ OLD BUSINESS:

- Fall Workshop Scheduled: **Tuesday, October 29, 2019** at the Manor Inn, Southington, CT
  - Speakers: Allison Sullivan from DPH and Shannon Pociu from DEEP
  - Suggestion to ask Andrew Stone from American Groundwater Trust to speak at Fall Workshop
- Chloride Task Force meeting 6/11/19 – Gary Robbins, CEHA, DOT, DEEP, DPH all present.
  - Came out with a new program to train the drivers of the trucks as to how much salt to put down. Water tests are showing increased numbers of high sodium.
  - DOT states if the products they use don't have chlorides on it they won't put it on the roads because it won't help cut the ice.
  - New Hampshire Green Snow-Pro Program - CT ran trial at UCONN winter 2018 saved \$300,000 on salt for snow removal – water testing results should be reviewed to determine if salt levels were lower.
- Continuing research for CTWWA being a Training Provider – working on finding online classes New England ARCE non-profit organization (Dave Hill) might be able to help. CTWWA should order Water Systems Handbook for review. CT does not allow online CEU classes.
- P-Fas Testing – No EPA mandates yet, CT originally decided 70 ppt – lowering to 20 ppt

➤ NEW BUSINESS:

- Plumbing and Piping Board Meeting August 9, 2019 – Larry Sima wrote a letter to the Plumbing and Piping Board asking for more penalties for the individuals who were audited. Discussion of CTWWA member attending next Plumbing meeting to voice concerns.

➤ RAFFLE:

Patterson	Pitless Adaptor	Larry
Winn Pump	Pipe Wrench	Frank
D & S	Well Cap	George
Blake	½ force control box	Doug

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm  
Next Meeting September 24, 2019  
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