CTWWA MEETING NOTES
October 25, 2022
In Person Meeting @ Chuck’s
Meeting called to order @ 6:17 pm

➢ SECRETARY REPORT:
  • Minutes accepted from 9/27/22 meeting

➢ TREASURER REPORT:
  • All bills paid and accounts current. Report is available.

➢ CORRESPONDENCE:
  • No report

➢ LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:
  • Public Act 22-58 Section 60 re: new water testing requirements. Key changes effective 10/1/22:
    o Any lab or firm that conducts testing on a private well serving a residential property or a semipublic well shall report the results within 30 days to the local health department where the well is located. The law previously only required results associated with a real estate transaction to be reported; however, with the current changes all results need to be reported.
    o The law requires that results need to be reported to DPH via a newly created email address. Electronic reporting to come in the future.
    o The law makes the reported test results confidential.
    o The law requires the addition of arsenic, uranium, and lead to the list of parameters to be tested for all newly constructed private or semipublic wells.
    o The law now requires a real estate licensee to provide educational materials on private well testing to a prospective buyer or tenant if the property owner has hired a real estate licensee to facilitate a property transaction. If a real estate agent has not been hired, then the property owner must supply educational materials on private well testing.
    o Discussion re: implications of the new law. Suggestions from members to consult with an attorney about the changes in the law, contact WSC, reach out to realtors, and reach out to labs. The consensus was that no one knew about the changes until after the law was already passed.
  • Public Act 22-118 Sections 139 to 142 re: Green Snow Pro program and sodium/chloride issue. Section 142 requires that all water treatment professionals provide each customer who seeks the installation of a water softener to provide written information concerning the importance of testing the water for sodium and chloride and the potential consequences of excessive levels of sodium and chloride in the drinking water.
  • Copies of the above laws were distributed to members present at the meeting.

➢ OLD BUSINESS:
  • No updates on PFAS. Brief discussion regarding what water treatment companies are supposed to do with spent media from filters used for PFAS applications. A member present has reached out to DEEP and WQARF for guidance. No answers yet.
  • No updates regarding Private Well Task Force (next meeting was supposed to be in Mar 2022).
  • No updates from Code Advisory Committee
  • Need speakers for workshop Spring 2023
➢ **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - CTWWA needs to appoint a new representative for NEWWA. George Sima has retired and will no longer be holding this position. The representative needs to commit to attending meetings twice a year (Sept and Jan). Bob will email the membership to get the word out and recruit a volunteer.
  - CTWWA officers were nominated: Paul Hurlbut (president), Jeremiah Weid (vice president), Bob McCormack (treasurer), and Frank Lineberry (secretary). The election will be held at the next meeting on 11/22/22.
  - At the next meeting on 11/22/22, Jason Cohen from DCP will give a presentation on the new on-line well completion report system. The presentation will be livestreamed for remote participation and it will be recorded.

➢ **RAFFLE:** None

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm