



Stamford Water Quality – Board of Representatives

Susan Nabel, Chair

Gail Okun, Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Tuesday, November 18, 2014
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Republican Caucus Room, 4th Floor Government Center, 888
Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT

The Stamford Water Quality Committee met at the above date and time. In attendance were Chair Nabel, Vice Chair Okun and Committee Member Reps. Savage and Silver. Rep. Day was excused. Also present were Jim Federici of the Health Department and Mike Papa.

Chair Nabel called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. <u>WQ29.002</u>	REVIEW; Code Sec. 143-14 - Testing of Well Water, to consider revisions regarding post-remediation/re-testing and the timeline for the testing program. 09/03/14 – Submitted by Rep. Nabel 09/29/14 – Report Made & Held in Committee 10/14/14 – Held at Steering	Held in Committee 3-0-0

Mr. Federici discussed revisions to the above Code item. This is the third year of the program and at present there are about 30 to 40 residences on the waiting list for testing. The Health Dept. plans to remind homeowners and promote the program again with a mailing in the near future. Proposed changes to the original item include releasing the ceiling of 750 tests per year, increasing the price of a first or pre-test to \$150 and offering a post-remediation test for \$100. Committee members asked for more information on the cost of each test (including laboratory assistant salary, travel, etc.) and the cost of outreach to the city. The committee also discussed the possibility of sunsetting the program after 2017. Discussion of the item will resume at the next committee meeting.

Chair Nabel adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Nabel, Chair