Stamford Water Quality –
Board of Representatives

Susan Nabel, Chair   Gail Okun, Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Monday, May 18, 2015
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Democratic 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 Rep. Savage. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Day and Silver. Also preset was Director Anne Fountain, Health Department.

Chair Nabel called the meeting to order at 6:14 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. WQ29.004	ORDINANCE, <u>for publication</u>; Amending Chapter 143, Health Systems of the Code of Ordinances to Add Section 143-15, Testing of Newly Drilled Wells. 03/04/15 – Submitted by Rep. Nabel 03/09/15 – Held at Steering 04/22/15 – Held in Committee	**Held in Committee**

Committee members reviewed the proposed ordinance and the information from Mr. Federici regarding the samples collected by the City and the information regarding other districts. Committee members expressed concerns that the ordinance needs to clarify whether the Ordinance will apply to new homeowners only or to current owners who need to dig new wells. In response to questions from Committee members, Ms. Fountain clarified that the only additional testing being required by the City is for chlordane, dieldrin and uranium; that this ordinance would apply to both well on new properties and redrills at existing homes. Committee members suggested changing the language to "any newly drilled well." The Ordinance does not require treatment of the new well, only testing and reporting. Ms. Fountain will reword the last sentence to clarify that the Director of Health has to approve that the testing was proper, rather than the results. Committee members discussed adding a provision regarding testing of wells upon the transfer of properties.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Nabel, Chair

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