



Stamford Water Quality – Board of Representatives

Susan Nabel, Chair

Gail Okun, Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Monday, August 24, 2015
Time: 6:30 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 Rep. Savage and Silver. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Day. Also present was Rep Gabe DeLuca; Karen D., North Stamford Concerned Citizens for the Environment; Director Anne Fountain, Health Department; and Jim Federici, Laboratory, Health Department.

Chair Nabel called the meeting to order at 6:30 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 05/18/15 – Held in Committee	Committee approved as amended 4-0-0

The Committee discussed the revised draft ordinance submitted by Director Fountain. Ms. Fountain stated that by State Public Health code, the Department of Health ensures testing is done before they sign off for approval. Ms. Fountain added that knowing the public health risks of contaminants such as uranium and pesticides, State Code allows her to add these to the list for testing.

The committee discussed adding section 5 stating that if contractors chose to use the Stamford Department of Health for the water quality test, the provisions of Chapter 143 section 14 would also apply to testing on newly dug wells. Chair Nabel suggested asking Ms. Rosenson to draft that paragraph.

A motion was made to amend section 143-15 to add Section 5. Said motion was seconded and approved 4-0-0.

A motion to approve this item for publication as amended was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 4-0-0

Chair Nabel adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Nabel, Chair

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