



Stamford Water Quality – Board of Representatives

Susan Nabel, Chair

Gail Okun, Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Wednesday, June 29, 2016
Time: 6:15 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 and Committee Member Reps. Okun, Savage and Silver. Absent or excused was Committee Member Rep. Day. Also present were David Knauf, Interim Health Director; and Jim Federici, Health Department.

Chair Nabel called the meeting to order at 6:17 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. WQ29.005	REVIEW; Testing Numbers and Results, City of Stamford Water Quality Testing Program, November 2015 to present; including Report on Testing of Newly Drilled Wells (Code Section 143-15). 05/03/16 – Submitted by Rep. Nabel	Report Made

Mr. Federici distributed the attached handout, regarding the current testing program. Here is the breakdown over the past 2 years of treated samples collected:

2014 – 18 samples (3%)
2015 – 31 samples (8%)
2016 - 21 samples (9%)

Mr. Knauf and Mr. Federici discussed the Water Quality Testing Program with the Committee members as follows:

- The percentages haven't changed much over the course of the program
- None of the arsenic samples have exceeded the standard
- The important numbers are how many have exceeded the standard, not

how many have tested position

- They get few requests for post-treatment testing
- Testing rate has slowed down
- Whether this should become the responsibility of the homeowner, rather than an ongoing cost of the City
- No new people have signed up for the list; there is no waiting list
- They may do a geographic roll out, targeting specific neighborhoods
- Full time lab technician for water testing also does outreach regarding water testing
- All the public schools in Stamford have been tested and none of the samples taken showed elevated levels of lead, either in water fountains or food preparation sinks
- All the schools will have their water systems flushed before school starts in the fall
- The Committee will follow up in three or four months to see if the new round of mailings, targeted by area, has been successful in enrolling more citizens to the testing program.

Chair Nabel adjourned the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Nabel, Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).