



## ***North Stamford Water Supply Special Committee - Board of Representatives***

Mitchell Kaufman, Chair

# **Report of Meeting**

**Date:** Tuesday, January 24, 2012  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Democratic Caucus Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT

The North Stamford Water Supply Special Committee met as indicated above. Present were Chair Kaufman and Committee Member Reps. Day, Savage, Sklover and Taylor. Also present were Bob Murray, Health Department; Lou Casolo, Engineering; Jay Crutcher and Karen DeFalco, NSCCE; Kate King, Advocate and Frank Thomas, Citizen.

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Committee Action</b>
1. NS28.008	REVIEW; Health Department implementation plan for well water testing ordinance.	<b>REPORT MADE</b>

Mr. Bob Murray explained that they have signed up 678 people to be tested as a result of the advertisement in the Advocate. Information is posted on the City website, they have a hotline, and 5,000 letters were sent via mail. They are waiting to fill the lab tech position.

Mr. Murray added they are going to sample 30 wells south of the parkway first because they have no results from there (a total of 60 residents south of the parkway have signed up). Then they will sample different sectors every few days to make sampling as efficient and expeditious as possible. They will sample 6 to 7 per day, 3 days a week.

For those with positive results, the State Lab has agreed to resample at no cost to the City or homeowners.

2. NS28.009	REVIEW; status of a) Bartlett Arboretum and b) Landfill Closure.	<b>REPORT MADE</b>
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Lou Casolo reported that DEEP gave him 30 days to provide an updated schedule. The first item in the closure plan is the offsite impact analysis, which involves seasonal ground water testing. The offsite impact analysis will commence shortly and will take a year of data collection to complete. Mr. Casolo explained that regarding the budget, he has funds that will get him through this year and has requested funds for the 2012-2013 fiscal year. Costs will include time (monitoring, preparing reports); drilling costs; and laboratory work.

Mr. Casolo is currently working with ConnDOT to obtain fill material in a very cost-effective manner. He will put the project out to bid in the spring.

Mr. Casolo reports that the two properties that require access agreements around the landfill are the Archdiocese Cemetery and CL&P.

In response to Mr. Crutcher's question about the ultimate use of the property, no decisions have been made and the committee agreed to work with the Operations Committee and city personnel to work on developing a plan.

Mr. Casolo, stated that regarding the Bartlett Arboretum, the Phase II work. All the areas have been fenced off and are safe for the public. The \$100,000 for remediation has been requested in the upcoming budget. They are in active construction on Brookdale and the samples revealed some concentrations that were below residential standards.

Mr. Crutcher asked what TRC has recommended regarding Phase 3 to do testing or going straight to remedial action plan. Mr. Casolo stated that no decision has been made regarding Phase III testing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

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*This meeting is on [video](#).*