



## TOP News on Water: September 2021

Committee Mission: *“To achieve a permanent safe drinking water solution, within the current site investigation area in the Town of Peshtigo, at the expense of the identified responsible party.”*

Work has been HARD AND STEADY toward the PFAS Water Solution. Below is a list of deliverables and objectives. You will see the action items in black with **red progress reports** as of today's date.

- Commitment to provide the Town access to all detailed engineering research for all viable permanent water solutions within 10 business days. (August 13<sup>th</sup>) **DONE**
- Commitment within the next 10 business days to determine, and provide results, if the Public Service Commission has provided economic analysis of the life of, and cost associated with, maintaining water lines throughout the Town of Peshtigo. (August 13<sup>th</sup>) **(none available)**
- Commitment to a signed Reimbursement Agreement within 10 business days (August 13<sup>th</sup>) **DONE 9/1/21 (due to revisions requiring multiple town board meetings)**
- Commitment to fully engage in a Summit between the Town of Peshtigo, JCI and Stakeholders (City of Peshtigo and City of Marinette) no later than Sept. 15-30<sup>th</sup> **ON SCHEDULE for end of September.**
- Summit Facilitator: WDNR vetted applicants and submitted for Stakeholder review. Town of Peshtigo Board **APPROVED options 9/1/21 and emailed WDNR with encouragement to proceed in coordinating the logistics (where, when, how...).**
- Letter inviting City of Peshtigo to join the Summit toward a permanent water solution. **DONE (receipt acknowledged and accepted)**
- Environmental Legal Representation RFQ sent out and interviews scheduled. **DONE (interviews have begun and will be completed with three firms by tomorrow 9/2/21)**
- Environmental Engineering RFQ sent out and submissions received. **DONE (interviews will be scheduled to take place by Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>)**
- Support State Legislation protecting residents from PFAS contamination. **DONE (the Town Board passed a RESOLUTION supporting the CLEAR ACT, designed to be a template for other communities impacted by PFAS in a collaborative effort to impact legislative outcomes)**
- Visual Aid: Town Water Matrix **DONE (continuously updated based on Stakeholder action)**

Please also **NOTE** that the Town **website is now LIVE** at **[townofpeshtigo.org](http://townofpeshtigo.org)** I encourage you to go to the updated site on your mobile device, laptop or tablet and SIGN UP for water notices. After signing up you will automatically receive meeting notices, agendas, minutes and Water Reports.

Thank you for your continued confidence and patience....onward.

-Cindy Boyle

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