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**Town of Peshtigo Committed to Seeking Solutions
Despite City of Marinette Refusing to Share Safe Water**

On July 6, 2021 the Marinette Common Council passed a resolution to deny the Town of Peshtigo access to city water via either extended water lines or bulk water, leaving the Town of Peshtigo Board of Supervisors shocked and disappointed.

The Town Water Committee met following the City of Marinette's decision and left with numerous action items to move forward without support from their neighboring city.

"It is unconscionable to me to remove the City from a conversation before the discussion has even begun, however we will rapidly move forward with remaining options" said Cindy Boyle, Town of Peshtigo Chair.

Within just over ten weeks, the newly elected Town of Peshtigo Board has moved at a significant pace in an effort to be fully informed and appropriately positioned to provide safe drinking water to residents as soon as possible.

Chairperson Boyle expanded, "We were starting from a place of zero resources, no municipal lawyer, no legal records on hand, no environmental lawyer, no environmental consultant. An enormous amount of progress has been made and our hard-working board isn't about to let up now. Communication between remaining stakeholders and the public is key and the Town is committed to staying the course."

The Town plans to move forward with a water summit, which will include Johnson Controls/Tyco, the City of Peshtigo, the Wisconsin DNR and the City of Marinette if they are willing.
