



TOP News on Water: May, 2022

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.”*

TIMELINE UPDATES:

APRIL, 2022

4/7: Water Committee Meeting was held open to the public with excellent discussion.

4/13: Participated in the Great Lakes PFAS Action Network to discuss ground water standards in the region and at the federal level.

4/14: Participated in the Federal Implementation Coalition Work Group to discuss and learn more about how the Federal Infrastructure funding will be allocated toward safe drinking water solutions specific to PFAS impacted communities like Peshtigo.

4/15: Met with Representative Mursau to discuss PFAS and the need for ground water standard legislation.

4/20: Participated in DNR public listening session on PFAS and the current status of the Towns plume and investigation.

4/22: Participated in AGU Thriving Earth Exchange WI Community Lead Orientation to discuss next steps in the Towns customized scientific experiment around PFAS.

4/24: Wall Street Journal story featuring Town of Peshtigo water crisis was published. Sunday edition was published digitally and the print version was published on 4/25.

4/28: Participated in DNR PFAS External Advisory Group Meeting (Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Implementation) to learn more about funding sources for safe water solutions.

ONGOING:

- Town and City of Peshtigo continue move forward with next steps including cost of service and modeling study options in an effort to vet out feasibility of an intergovernmental agreement.

- Town actively investigates and prepares itself toward the pursuit of non-matching water infrastructure grant dollars made available through the Federal Infrastructure Bill.

Cindy Boyle – Town of Peshtigo Chair and resident in the Tyco contamination area