



## TOP News on Water: JULY, 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:

#### MAY, 2022

**6/2:** 30 Public Safety PFAS Warning Signs were approved for placement throughout the extended PFAS plume investigation area to be added to those that Tyco/JCI has already placed in their acknowledged 'Study Area'.

#### **6/15 – 6/17: Attended the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual PFAS Conference in NC (ZERO Town \$ was used) NEW HAL (Health Advisory Level) Announced!**

EPA Water Chief, Radhika Fox, announced the updated advisory levels of .004 parts per trillion (ppt) for per fluoro octanoic acid (PFOA) and .02 ppt for per fluoro octane sulfonic acid (PFOS) GenX chemicals = 10 ppt and PFBS = 2,000 ppt

Talk about orders of magnitude! The new advisory for PFOA is 17,500 times lower than the old 70 ppt. (70 / .004). The new level for PFOS is 3,500 times lower. <https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-06/drinking-water-ha-pfas-factsheet-communities.pdf>

**City of Marinette PFAS Levels:** They fluctuate but in April 2022, PFOA was 1.62 ppt, PFOS was 1.14 at the tap. Also stated by the lab "substance was found between laboratory limit of detection and limit of quantification". These levels are ABOVE the new EPA Health Advisory Levels!

**POET and POUT Filtration Systems:** POET (point of entry treatment) and POUT (point of use treatment) filters work differently and have advantages and disadvantages to both. POET: Treats the entire water entering your home which is beneficial for dermal absorption (baths, showers etc) but has proven less effective in capturing short chain PFAS. POUT systems are typically under the sink and better at capturing short chain PFAS. Attached is a link to guide your discernment in which option provides the best safety for your family. [https://epi.dph.ncdhhs.gov/oeepfas/PFAS\\_TestingFiltration.pdf](https://epi.dph.ncdhhs.gov/oeepfas/PFAS_TestingFiltration.pdf)

- **Resource for comparing Water and Blood Testing Data:** <https://pfas-exchange.org/>
- **Affordable Water Testing Resource:** <https://cyclopure.com/product/water-test-kit-pro/>



6/30/2022

Representative / Senator / Candidate,

On behalf of the Town of Peshtigo, you are invited to attend an open forum question and answer session specific to the PFAS contamination impacting our community on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at our monthly Water Committee meeting. In the interest of understanding our communities struggle, it is our hope that this dialogue will provide both an education on PFAS and an open discussion on how you might leverage your legislative authority for the safety and well-being of our community.

Town of Peshtigo Water Committee Meeting  
Thursday, August 4th, 2022  
5:00 pm  
Townhall: W2435 Old Peshtigo Road, Peshtigo, WI 54143

Informational Resources for your reference:

<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/PFAS/Marinette.html>

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-announces-new-drinking-water-health-advisories-pfas-chemicals-1-billion-bipartisan>

<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-06/PFAS%20Health%20Advisories%20Public%20Webinar-%20FINAL%20FINAL.pdf>

Regards,  
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