



City of Westfield Massachusetts

Notice of Meeting

Joint ZPD and L&O Committees

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Agenda

Date: May 22nd, 2018

Time: 5:00PM

Location: City Council Chambers Room 207, 2nd Floor

A. No Public Participation

B. Committees and panel discussion about issues related to \$13 Million Water Bond Authorization

Discussions will be focused on the following three categories:

1. The quality of water available at Wells 7&8.

- a. Brief history of water quality at this site.
- b. Recent standard tests.
- c. Any other tests we should be doing given the nature of the recharge environment?
- d. Status of remediation of pollutants at ANG and Barnes.
- e. Current understanding or assumptions about long-term scenarios.
- f. Characteristics of Perfluorochemicals in layman's terms.

2. Analysis of options for alternative sources of cleaner water.

- a. Holyoke Tighe-Carmody Reservoir.
- b. High-level overview of the DEP and local processes to develop new wells. What can be expedited?
- c. Adequateness, advantages, disadvantages, estimated timeframe, estimated costs of the following proposed alternatives:
 1. New wells at Cabot Road.
 2. New wells along Root Road.
 3. New wells on City property north of the airport pollution.
 4. New wells on acquirable private property over high-yield aquifer.
 5. Springfield interconnect(s).

3. How the proposed solution for 7&8 was developed, and how the filtration facility should work.

- a. Samples and bench testing. How certain are we that the sample used in testing is representative of reality?
- b. Experience with GAC removing these pollutants (and others that are related) at other locations in the country.
- c. Description of filtration facility, breakthrough detection, realtime monitoring, periodic GAC replacement process and cost.
- d. Project timeline for temporary at 2, perm at 7&8, and perm at 1&2.
- e. Pros and cons of delaying the filtration facility at 7&8.

C. Motion(s) of Committee(s)