

CITY OF PROSPECT HEIGHTS
Water Committee Regular Meeting Minutes

Saturday, October 8, 2016
City of Prospect Heights
8 North Elmhurst Road
Prospect Heights, IL 60070

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:00.

ROLL CALL

Present: Bob Korvas, President, Anne Kurilich, Vice President, Kay Michaely, Recording Secretary, Sean Dwyer (abs), Lou Ennesser, Ralph Kendall.

Peter Falcone, committee liaison (abs.)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the September 17th, 2016 meeting were approved as corrected.

GUESTS

Bob Zeier

Bob Zeier said that his well water is still not drinkable. He ran his water until it ran out. He said the city is not helping to assist him regarding information and contacts. Lou Ennesser gave him several phone numbers.

OLD BUSINESS

Lou Ennesser requested a FOIA regarding the Greenbrier Assisted Living Facility. He will wait a week or two and request again. Greenbrier has deep and shallow wells. He is requesting the results of water quality. There was also discussion of the correct name for Greenbrier.

Bob Korvas asked that we seek a Well Water sub-committee chairperson.

SSA PROCESS AND WELL WATER EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEES

Well Water Purification Sub-Committee:

Dee Monroe represented the committee. Dee has been working with the SSA Committee. They are reaching out to other committees regarding water testing. The committee is trying to contact a hydro geologist for the upcoming forum. Approximately 7 to 10 have communicated with the Committee. She has materials to hand out at the forum as well as a video loop.

They are hoping the material provided will help ease the minds of residents regarding pros and cons.

SSA Process Committee

Sandy Stricker co-chair of the SSA committee, said they have two speakers. There was discussion regarding where to have the forum without cost and yet large enough to accommodate guests. Kay Michaely will call Rob Roy Park District and Lou Ennesser will contact Old Orchard. The committee will contact the e-news, send post cards and place a notice in the town hall. Bob Korvas suggested asking the Boy Scouts pass out notices. Ralph Kendall suggested posting in the library, also said he would contact the Library Board for use of Library. Jill Maschow will also contact the library.

The forum date is flexible depending on room availability. The deadline for the forum date is needed by Friday. Committees would like November 12th. The committees felt that they may be as many as 100 people who would come and go. The Committees provides labor. Vendors will bring equipment.

Peter can arrange for printing through the City.

SSA needs copy of map to provide information on distances for water lines. The latest master plan is on line.

General Discussion

Who are the suppliers of Lake Michigan water? We would like prices of Illinois American water. It was suggested that we speak with the Mayor regarding various companies. The question of water towers was brought up and their necessity. Also, who would fund the towers?

Paul Fisher lives less than 2 blocks away from Greenbrier. He said the depth of the two wells is 1,000 feet using an 8" diameter pipe and the other 220 feet using a 6" diameter pipe. He was concerned that the two new wells may present a problem to his home. There has been any changes to his well since drilling.

Before our next meeting Bob Korvas will speak to the Mayor regarding future water plans.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Next meeting will be November 19, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kathryn Michaely

