

CITY OF PROSPECT HEIGHTS
Water Committee Regular Meeting Minutes

Saturday, August 20, 2016

City of Prospect Heights

8 North Elmhurst Road

Prospect Heights, IL 60070

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Peter Falcone committee liaison

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the August 20, 2016 meeting were approved.

GUESTS

Bob Zayre

Bob Zayre brought in samples of water from his well. They were dark brown almost black and also brought in samples of a clean filter and the way his filters look today. He said that since the nursing home has been digging a 1,000' well his water has looked like this. The city said that this has no effect on his water. The nursing home is digging 2 wells; one is 1,000' deep and the other 220' deep. They claim it should have no effect on residents.

The EPA is permitting the permit for construction.

Mr. Zayre said that Greenbrier Nursing Home would like city water.

It was suggested that he go to the EPA and the Illinois Water Commission.

OLD BUSINESS

SSA PROCESS AND EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEES

Well Water Purification Sub-Committee:

Dee Monroe represented the committee. She said that the block party had good response. People gave them their email addresses to enroll for information. There was interest in the water testing kits which included an EPA letter. McHenry provided the test kits. Many people were interested in finding out what was in their water.

Dee Monroe stated that in their test kits, some bottles contained a pill to naturalize chlorine. This is not needed to test wells.

Dee Monroe is setting up a forum date and article. The committee desires to educate the community. Also, they want information on improving well water.

Lou Ennesser suggested bringing in a professional.

Perhaps their next mission would be to bring in local experts.

The email list was given to Bob Korvas who turned it over to Peter Falcone.

SSA Process Committee

Sean Dwyer inquired regarding the Lake Arlington areas. The sub-committee wants to approach Arlington Heights again regarding SSA information. They requested that Joe Wade reach out to Scott Shirley.

It is expensive to run lines north of Palatine. They felt that Wheeling should supply north of Palatine.

The sub-committee is working on the steps to form an SSA.

Peter Korvas suggested we table the well water forum until Peggy returns. Perhaps vendors will provide information at a sub-committee level. He felt we should invite vendors from surrounding areas.

Future meetings will include discussing the SSA6 website.

Next meeting will be September 17 at 8:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kathryn Michaely

