Safe Water Advisory Group (SWAG)

A City Council Advisory Committee Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at 6:30 – 8:30 pm City Hall Council Chambers and via Zoom

To participate via Zoom you must register in advance:

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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

MEETING PURPOSE

Founded by City Council action on October 5, 2020, the group's stated mission is: To review and communicate the latest science on the health and environmental effects of PFAS, to monitor federal and state level legislative changes, and to anticipate policy changes that could impact the City of Portsmouth.

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome, introductions, hybrid meeting logistics
- 2. Water Forum Update Brian Goetz
- 3. Water Supply Update Brian Goetz and Al Pratt
- 4. Update on results from PFAS tap sampling projects Andrea Amico
 - PFPrA
 - Total Organic Fluorine
 - Short chain PFAS bioaccumulation
 - Discussion on future testing opportunities
- 5. US EPA updated Health Advisories
 - Overview Jonathan Petali, Ph.D. Toxicologist, Environmental Health Program. New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
 - City's response
 - Dust sampling from recent Security Water, Colorado study
 - SWAG Q&A / Discussion
- 6. Lead & Copper sampling update
 - Status of recent water system samples
 - Consideration of free City lead water testing project
 - School board efforts and follow up since Feb 2022 SWAG meeting
- 7. SWAG Discussion of future meeting topics and goals
- 8. Final questions or closing thoughts
- 9. Public Comment