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Agenda

- 1. Water Supply Update Brian Goetz, Director of Water Resources
- 2. Lead update
 - a. Portsmouth Water Mason Caceres, Water Quality Specialist II
 - b. Portsmouth Schools Dr Zach McLaughlin, Superintendent of Schools. Ken Linchey, Director of Buildings & Grounds/Maintenance
- 3. Legislative update David Meuse, NH State Rep
- 4. Seacoast well testing update Brian Goetz, Portsmouth DPW
- 5. Mission update discussion Andrea Amico, SWAG co-chair
- 6. Q&A
- 7. Public comment

Legislative Update

Mission Discussion

Current Mission:

Established by Council action on October 5, 2020, the group's stated mission is to:

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.

In the SWAG City Council report dated 1/8/24:

"... It is important to note that SWAG meetings have consistently covered topics on the City's water quantity, quality, preservation and conservation efforts, and projects pertaining to the water master planning through the City's annual Capital Improvement Plan process and other engineering studies."

Do we want to consider recommending to the Mayor that the SWAG revise their mission statement?

Public Comment