

**MINUTES: SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN (subject to approval)**

**Friday, October 27, 2023, 12:30 P.M. Killingworth Town Hall**

Members in attendance: N. Gorski, L. Annino, J. Young

Visitors: House Representative J. Courtney, J. McGrath (Representative's Courtney's office), M. Reich (Representative's Courtney's office), CT State Senator C. Cohen, CT State Representative C. Aniskovich, C. Patla (Connecticut Water Company), J. McGlynn, D. Muhammed, J. Sampieri

1. The meeting was called to order at 12:30 P.M.
2. PFAS Discussion with Representative Courtney

N. Gorski provided the history of PFAS in Killingworth in a PowerPoint presentation (attached). N. Gorski indicated Killingworth's water testing fees have increased dramatically since the state turned over responsibility for ongoing testing and filtration system maintenance. N. Gorski was hoping SB-100 AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ACCOUNT IN THE GENERAL FUND TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO TOWNS THAT NEED PFAS TESTING AND REMEDIATION would help the town with these costs. CT State Senator C. Cohen indicated this act has yet to be funded. Representative Courtney spoke directly with impacted residents J. McGlynn and D. Muhammed regarding their filtration systems and concerns. J. Young questioned whether Killingworth would be immune from lawsuits. Representative Courtney was pleased the town applied and was approved for a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) grant. This grant, however, is only for the installation of filtration systems at KES and Town Campus. Continued applications for DWSRF grants were suggested to pay for the design and implementation of a solution to reduce further leaching of PFAS from contaminated soil at Town Campus and long-term city water solutions. Consideration may also be given to the FEMA-based Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program. J. McGrath will follow up with N. Gorski and the incoming First Selectman in November.

3. Refunds and Abatements

N. Gorski motioned to approve refunds and abatements as presented and allow them to follow their normal course, seconded by L. Annino. Motion passed 3-0-0.

4. Executive Session – Personnel Matter - administrative

N. Gorski motioned to into executive session at 1:30 P.M., seconded by J. Young. Motion passed 3-0-0.

N. Gorski motioned to come out of executive session at 2:16 P.M., seconded by J. Young. Motion passed 3-0-0.

5. Adjournment

N. Gorski motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:17 P.M., seconded by J. Young. Motion passed 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Gorski  
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ATTACHMENT