

Suggested Agenda Items for Special BOS Meeting 2/6/2024

Update on Class Action cases and process for public water systems as claimants.

Referral from the Public Utility Commission regarding authorizing actions to facilitate the claims process for the Bethel Water Department in connection with two class action proceedings against 3M and DUPONT, identified as IN RE: AQUEOUS FILM-FORMING FOAMS PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION, MDL No 2:18-mn-2873-RMG, including authorizing the execution of all necessary and appropriate claims forms and reasonably related documentation. Discussion of the individual(s) to receive related notifications, obtain information, complete, submit and re-submit, after due execution by authorized officer, claims of the Bethel Water Department in the claim submission process.

Recommended MOTION:

Motion to authorize Daniel Carter, as First Selectman of the Town of Bethel, to execute the claim forms, including initial submissions, re-submissions, additional claims forms for specific funding sources, and related documentation as may be reasonably required, to facilitate the claim submission process in connection with two class action proceedings against 3M and DUPONT, identified as IN RE: AQUEOUS FILM-FORMING FOAMS PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION, MDL No 2:18-mn-2873-RMG, and to authorize any other actions which the First Selectman may deem appropriate to facilitate the claim process from initiation through completion for the Bethel Water Department, and; to authorize Tom Villa, the Director of the Bethel Water Department, to obtain testing, reports, and other reasonably necessary information for the claim submission and throughout the claim process, and, to authorize Town Counsel to represent the Bethel Water Department of the Town of Bethel, in connection with the claim process from initiation through completion on behalf of the Town of Bethel and its Bethel Water Department.