



Chelmsford Water District

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Minutes

Work Session

Monday, February 13, 2023

Attendees:

- Representative Simon Cataldo
- John Harrington
- Bill Martin
- Andy Reid
- Todd Melanson

Minutes:

Meeting started at 1:00 pm

Representative Cataldo met with the District as an introductory meeting with the District. Discussed current issues within the District as well as funding options for the District's PFAS removal treatment project. He suggested HOUSE DOCKET, NO. 3324 - An Act to protect Massachusetts public health from PFAS may pass and be a funding source. Summary below:

Establishes a PFAS Remediation Trust Fund to assist municipalities, public water systems, and private well users with the cost of addressing PFAS contamination in drinking water, groundwater, and soil; directs state agencies to conduct outreach in environmental justice communities, create educational materials, and implement a public awareness campaign; defines PFAS as a class for the regulation of PFAS in food packaging and consumer products; prohibits intentionally added PFAS in food packaging and consumer products and requires testing for unintentionally added PFAS in certain products by 2030; directs MassDEP to include requirements for PFAS monitoring and best management practices for discharges of PFAS in surface water and groundwater discharge permits and to propose effluent limitations and pre-treatment standards for PFAS in groundwater; prohibits the use of Class B firefighting foam containing intentionally added PFAS for testing and training purposes and requires fire departments to notify MassDEP upon the release of such foam for emergency use; requires notification upon the sale of firefighting personal protective equipment containing intentionally added PFAS and eventually prohibits the sale of such equipment

Bill Martin left at 1:30 pm

Meeting ended at 1:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Reid

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