

Tyco clarifies things regarding water issue

Dear Editor,

We share the concerns of residents featured in your May 22 article, "Town meeting gets hot over water issue" and we wish we had the opportunity to discuss our plan to connect residents to a municipal water supply at the May 21 board meeting.

Digging deeper wells does not make sense in this case. There is no guarantee that residents would have the quantity and quality of water necessary for it to be a long-term, safe and reliable solution. We also wanted to make sure it was not a financial burden on residents, which is why we have committed to cover the construction costs.

I also want to point out that Mr. Pottratz is incorrect. We have never disposed of foam in the Peshtigo River. In fact, we have followed all appropriate laws and regulations regarding the disposal of our foam.

It is our sincere hope that community leaders continue this important work with us. Nothing is more important to us than making sure residents have safe drinking water.

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