

Jan 7, 2021

Averill Park School District collects PFOA, PFOS, 4 dioxane samples from school wells as required. This is the first time this testing was done pursuant to new rules. Includes AP High, Algonquin, West Sand Lake and Miller Hill Elementary. Poestenkill and GW buildings not tested as these are supplied with municipal water.

Jan 28, 2021

School opts to switch to bottled water for drinking and cooking only and sends notice to parents. ~~ams-shows-levels-above-state-threshold~~

March 1, 2021

County Environment Director research begins using "well log data" and current/historical information on the area.

April 2021

NY State agrees to assist the County with a community sample program based on information collected including surrounding property uses, past and present. Sampling plan development begins to determine properties for samples, who collects them, where samples be sent, who pays for lab fees and overall cost.

May 10, 2021

County received AP School application for water treatment at Algonquin

May - July 2021

Sampling request letters sent out for review by Town of Poestenkill and NYS DEC and DOH. Letters sent to designated property owners and lab kits are ordered.

August 2021

Water samples collected. Homeowners begin to be contacted by County Dept. of Health. Summary provided to County Executive office and Town of Poestenkill for public release. Bottled water provided to property owners with detections above MCL

September 21, 2021

Rensselaer County holds virtual meeting. Mary Fran Wachunas, County Director of Public Health and Richard Elder, County

Environmental Health Director as well some NYS officials spoke.
[Town Hall Meeting - VIdéo](#)

September 27, 2021

Community forum organized by Councilman Eric Wohlleber at VFW hall and on zoom. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vWvttC15f6E> Judith Enck, Robert Brunet (Poestenkill Water District Manager), Michele Baker (Hoosick Falls), Gary Ginsberg (NYS Dept of Health), Sean Mahar (NYS DEC Chief of Staff).

October 5, 2021

DEC put out proposed new guidance values for public comment. New guidance values have not been promulgated. (lower levels of PFOA and PFOS than current state MCL)

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/press/123915.html>

DEC issues Community Update #1-

https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/remediation_hudson_pdf/poestenkillupdatel1021.pdf

October 21, 2021

Poestenkill Town Board meeting held at Firehouse. Proposal for town to fund private well testing at \$350 is voted down 3 to 2.

<https://youtu.be/Vs5xENtR8>

October 28, 2021

First meeting of CCCDW steering committee

November, 2021

Research into lab testing options. Results posted show 52 tested, 8 above MCL, 7 detected, 14 non-detect, 24 pending.

DEC issues Community Update #2

https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/remediation_hudson_pdf/poestenkillupdatel1121.pdf. Saint-Cobain and DSI listed as test sites.

December 2021

Seventh round of testing results announced/analyzed. 77 total tests, 13 above MCL, 29 detected, 35 non-detect, pending 24.

DEC/DOH Open House forum at AMS. Not many questions answered.

Information posted by DEC at

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/124334.html>

January 2022

Meeting with Keith Hammond and Bob Brunet who show support for our efforts. Action plans from meeting: setup meeting with DEC, look into legislative support, reach out to the Sand Lake Water Committee, prepare letters to the county and DEC.

February 2022

DEC issues Community Update #3

https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/remediation_hudson_pdf/poestenkillupdate0222.pdf

Saint-Cobain and DSI results published. One DSI well at 23.1 for PFOA

March 2022

Press release from CCCDW "calling on the state DOH to establish levels for other PFAS contaminants and establishing notification requirements."

DOH proposes MCLs of 10 for 4 additional PFAS chemicals.

DEC announces 13 properties offered testing north of DSI.

April, 2022

CCCDW flyers distributed to properties with wells within half mile of DSI making them aware of the high level at the one test well. Phil LaRocque, on behalf of CCCDW, speaks at county legislature citizens' meeting.

DEC announces workplan for spring/summer.

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/der/factsheet/amsworkplan0422.pdf>

CCCDW zoom call update and plan for community meeting at VFW outside. Funding for potential new water district is new item.

May 2022

DEC Community Update #4

https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/remediation_hudson_pdf/poestenkillupdate0522.pdf

Complete results from all school tests obtained. Some detected levels at Miller Hill.

June 2022

DEC updates work plan.

https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/remediation_hudson_pdf/nearbyworkplan0522.pdf

DEC sends samples of letters sent to potential owners for well testing including commercial property owners listed in work plan.

July 2022

Town holds meeting on proposed expansion of water district. There is a funding gap and no vote taken until that is fixed. Supervisor Hammond states that town will pursue all possible grants. Drilling and sampling based on DEC work plan commences with work to be completed in September. Results promised "in the fall"

August 2022

CCCDW sends letter to now Lieutenant Governor Antonio Delgado updating him on progress since our meeting with him in October 2021.