



# TOWN OF AMENIA

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## AMENIA WASTEWATER COMMITTEE

Public Meeting  
Thursday, December 7, 2023  
6:00PM – Amenia Town Hall

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Amenia Town Clerk

### MINUTES \*\*APPROVED\*\*

PRESENT: Charlie Miller (Chairman)  
Bill Flood (Member)  
Shannon Roback (Member)  
Walter Dietrich (Member)

ABSENT: John Stewart (Secretary)  
Jim Wright (Member)  
Paul Winters (Member)  
Brad Rebillard (Town Board Liaison)

ALSO Claire Wegh (Housatonic Valley Association)

PRESENT: Community members: Catherine Zappulla, Laurence Sidney, Jessica S., Tammy Price, Joseph L., John Moeller, Anna Vecchio, Anthony Robert, Paul Voorhees, Judith Moran, Wendy Moody, and 9 additional individuals for which we didn't obtain names.  
Leila Hawken (Millerton News)

Meeting called to order at 6:06pm in person at Town Hall

Approved 11/2/23 minutes

Bill motioned, Walter seconded

Roll Call: Charlie-yea, Bill –yea, Shannon-yea, Walter-abstained

### Preliminary Surface Water Testing Results

Claire Wegh from the Housatonic Valley Association (HVA) presented initial testing results of surface water across 11 sample sites in the Amenia Hamlet over three sampling events. Five sites exceeded the threshold for E. coli (four of them were off the charts) and every site exceeded the threshold for surfactants. Surfactants (primary component in detergent) are not naturally occurring. HVA's scope of work is to test surface water. It does not include identifying originating source(s). The purpose for our testing is to validate / substantiate that there is surface water impairment in the Hamlet resulting from failing septic systems. This is all that is needed for our IUP update submission in the spring.