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Subject: RE: Fluoridation of Yorktown water

Good Morning Ramie,

Thank you for your comments. I would like to clarify that right now we are simply looking to change the law so that the town board can turn on or turn off the fluoride as necessary. The question of restarting at this time has not come up to a vote, but the majority of the town board has stated publicly that they are not inclined to do so based on the current information.

I made the decision on 9/26/24 to pause the use based on the Federal Law Suit against the EPA where fluoridating water was an "unreasonable risk" to children. My plan is to keep the fluoride out of the drinking water until the EPA complies with the courts. At that time, the sitting board of the town of Yorktown will need to make the decision as to fluoridate or not. We are also looking into ways to offer some types of fluoride supplements to those in need that would still like fluoride.

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From: Ramie Grisanti [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 9:03 AM

To: Ed Lachterman <elachterman@yorktownny.org>

Subject: Fluoridation of Yorktown water

Good morning,

As a Yorktown resident, I am deeply opposed to the addition of fluoride to the water supply for multiple reasons.

FLUORIDE IS A TOXIC SUBSTANCE (and known mutagen and neurotoxic agent)

FLUORIDE ACCUMULATES IN OUR BODIES IN THE BONES AND ALSO SOFT TISSUES, including the brain.

POOR NUTRITION EXACERBATES THE EFFECT OF FLUORIDE EXPOSURE

TOTAL FLUORIDE EXPOSURE HAS INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY SINCE THE EARLY DAYS OF FLUORIDATION (from multiple sources)

ALL FLUORIDE SUPPLEMENTS REQUIRE A PRESCRIPTION - The only fluoride products FDA approved are designed for TOPICAL- NOT SYSTEMIC use (ie fluoridated toothpaste). Fluoride benefits are primarily TOPICAL not SYSTEMIC, however it's risks are primarily systemic when swallowed.

Cavities have been declining at impressive rates over the past half century irrespective of the country's fluoride status.

THE MANY RISKS OF ADDING FLUORIDE TO WATER SUPPLY SIMPLY DO NOT OUTWEIGH ANY BENEFITS!

I strongly oppose water fluoridation in our community on both health and ethical grounds. This is a freedom of choice issue. Those who choose individual fluoride treatment are free to make that choice, however those of us who object to water fluoridation STRONGLY DISAGREE WITH THIS PROPOSED MASS MEDICATION.

Thank you for your serious consideration of this matter.

Ramie Grisanti