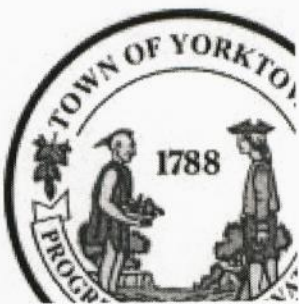




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Subject: RE: Concerns Regarding Fluoride

Good Morning Michelle,
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.

Ed Lachterman
Yorktown Town Supervisor



From: Michelle Kenny [REDACTED]
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To: Ed Lachterman <elachterman@yorktownny.org>
Subject: Concerns Regarding Fluoride

Good morning,

I am a Somers resident and am writing to inform you of our stance regarding fluoride in our water. We feel strongly that fluoride should not be added to our water as the risks greatly outweigh the benefits. We currently use fluoride free toothpaste and refuse fluoride treatments for our children and ourselves during our dental check-ups, as we are aware

of the dangers and harmful long term side effects. For those who wish to have fluoride supplementation, they can easily use products that have fluoride added to them. Please do not allow this poison to enter our water that we drink and bathe in, exposing our children and ourselves to this harmful substance. Please review the PDF below which highlights the negative effects of fluoridated water.

Thank you,
Michelle Kenny