

## **Meeting Minutes - 11/19/25**

We had a productive meeting on 11/19/2026 to discuss the WQC project. We organized the meeting by having Tayo answer the questions that Carola had summarized. However, we only managed to cover half of the agenda because we all agreed that effective communication is crucial, and we want our message to be clear and consistent.

The most significant aspect for those that attended was that everyone understands that the grant funds are intended to test well water, enabling the town to establish a baseline dataset to assess the quality of the groundwater in the locations tested.

The information the WQC gathers with grant funds is solely for informational purposes, similar to the NRI. The WQC will not take any action that hasn't been thoroughly vetted to ensure that any information gathered about private properties remains confidential. Well water testing is not mandatory. The information gathered will only come from private property owners who voluntarily participate.

It's important to remember that the work conducted by the WQC using grant funds will not explore remediation measures in response to poor results. Private property owners who participate have the freedom to use any information they gather about their property in a way that suits their preferences for remediation when they encounter unsatisfactory outcomes. However, the WQ Committee, independent of the grant work, may investigate available remedies for private property owners who are struggling to obtain clean drinking water.