

Dear Shorewood Park Well Users,

We are writing this letter to ensure that everyone is informed before our meeting on Saturday. For those who are unable to attend, we want to make sure you have the opportunity to be fully informed and share your opinion on the matter.

I want to take a moment to update you on the progress and challenges we've faced with our well over the past two years.

Two years ago, we met and discussed the recommendation from the state to drill a second well to ensure our water supply remains sustainable. Since then, we've encountered a series of delays. Initially, it was challenging to find a well digger willing to work with the state's requirements. Once we secured a contractor, state-related delays and scheduling conflicts pushed our timeline further.

This spring, we were finally set to begin drilling, but just two days before the scheduled start, the state informed us of a new plan, requiring us to come up with an entirely different approach. Despite these setbacks, I want to assure you that our well is currently in compliance. We have maintained radium levels well below the maximum limit, and we are not out of compliance at this time.

The state has now requested (insisted) that we install a water softening system, which adds another layer of complexity. We had initially planned to make modifications to our existing shed, but the state has now asked us to construct a new shed, located 50 feet away, to house this system.

The only way we can ensure that the state is no longer involved in our operations is by drilling two wells, each serving fewer than thirteen homes. If we decide to move forward with this solution, it will be our next step. However, it's important to note that this project is costly, and currently, we do not have sufficient funds in our account to cover these expenses. For reference, the last well drill was quoted at \$58,000, which was likely on the higher side due to additional work with state engineers and relocating pipes. To implement the three-well solution, we would need to drill two additional wells and redo the piping for two of them, along with some modifications to the existing well.

I understand this has been a lengthy and sometimes frustrating process, but I appreciate your patience and understanding. If you have any questions or concerns, bring them to the meeting

Thank you for your continued support!

Best regards,  
John Maher