



The Township of Hamilton

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Subject: Trenton Water Works Information

Dear Governor Murphy, Commissioner McCabe, Acting Commissioner Persichilli and Interim Director Picco:

Recently, a State official revealed that one of Trenton Water Works tanks located in Hamilton has historically had low chlorine levels and that the City of Trenton has hired an engineer to address this issue.

Also recently, I wrote to the NJ Department of Environmental Protection to ask for a review as to whether low chlorine levels could have any casual effect to the cases of Legionnaire's Disease that have occurred within the Trenton Water Works service area of our community.

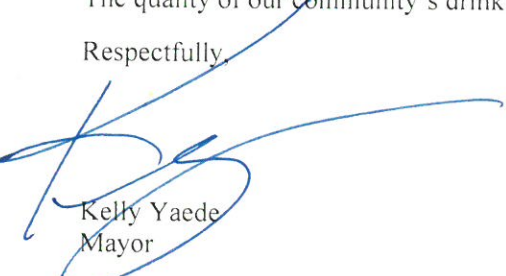
In light of these concerns, I am immediately requesting the following information:

- 1) The chlorine levels from each Trenton Water Works water tower located in Hamilton beginning from January 1, 2018 to present. This information is monitored on a 24 hour a day/7 days a week basis.
- 2) A written response as to the steps that either the NJ Department of Environmental or NJ Department of Health has taken since January 1, 2018, to address the low chlorine levels at any of Trenton Water Works water towers located in Hamilton.
- 3) The most recent inspection reports from each Trenton Water Works' water tower located in Hamilton.
- 4) I would like more information regarding the remedial measure that Trenton Water Works may have taken regarding the circulation issues at the Mercerville water tower.

Considering the level of interest that the Governor's Administration and State Departments have taken in Hamilton during the past two years in relation to other matters, I am demanding immediate answers to these questions.

The quality of our community's drinking water is of the utmost importance and should be beyond political considerations.

Respectfully,


Kelly Yaede
Mayor