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May 3, 2022

Mr. James Mercer, Treasurer
Housatonic Water Works
80 Maple Avenue- Suite 1
Great Barrington, MA 01230

RE: Bottled Water/Reimbursements for impacted HWW customers

Dear Mr. Mercer,

In response to ongoing concerns about the quality of drinking water provided to many of our residents and your customers in the Village of Housatonic, the Selectboard discussed options that may help mitigate these issues at their meeting of April 25, 2022.

At the conclusion of that conversation, it was voted to request that the Housatonic Water Works Company offer bottled water options and/or reimbursements to customers impacted by the most recent HAA5 exceedances and for customers in areas that are frequently impacted by roily water.

In addition to the above, the board suggested water filtration options be provided to your customers as well.

Given the severity of this situation, the Selectboard would appreciate and expect a response no later than May 31, 2022.

Best,

Mark A. Pruhenski
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