



**THE VILLAGE OF
PEWAUKEE
WELCOMES
YOU TO SUMMER**

ABSENTEE IN PERSON VOTING

➤ JULY 30TH TO AUGUST 9TH

2ND QUARTER UTILITY BILL DUE

➤ AUGUST 1ST

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

➤ AUGUST 6TH 5PM

PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION

➤ AUGUST 13TH 7AM- 8PM

**LAST WED. THE RECYCLING
CENTER IS OPEN**

➤ SEPTEMBER 25TH

LEAF PICK-UP BEGINS

➤ OCTOBER 21ST (WEATHER
DEPENDENT)

➤ ALL LEAVES MUST BE OUT
7AM 10/21

*Visit our website for more
information
villageofpewaukee.com*

*To register to vote or
request an absentee ballot
visit myvote.wi.gov*



Village Board Meetings are
LIVE on YouTube.
Meetings are held the 1st and
3rd Tuesday of the month at
6pm.

**WATER CONSUMER CONFIDENCE
REPORT**

[villageofpewaukee.com/consumer-
confidence-report-](http://villageofpewaukee.com/consumer-confidence-report-)

Sign up for the Online Billing Portal!

- Quickly and easily pay and view your utility bill online.
pewaukeewi.ourcommunityconnect.com/

**VILLAGE
CALANDER**



Lake Weed Policy



Important Information About Your Drinking Water

Levels of Gross Alpha, (GA) in Pewaukee Village Waterworks exceed standard

The samples listed below indicate the presence of Gross Alpha, (GA) over the 15 pCi/L (Picocuries/liter) Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) in your drinking water. They are a violation of State and Federal Safe Drinking Water Regulations.

- Sample ID, WB04566-01 result reported on 08/31/2023: 14.7 pCi/l
- Sample ID, WB06903-01 result reported on 11/24/2023: 24.2 pCi/l
- Sample ID, WC00986-01 result reported on 02/19/2024: 13.7 pCi/l
- Sample ID, WC02664-01 result reported on 06/06/2024: 21.5 pCi/l

The resulting running four-quarter average at well 2 is 18.53 pCi/l Gross Alpha.

Well 4 was tested on 2/19/2024 as part of our DNR Drinking Water Requirement and the results showed a combined Radium 226 and 228 to be 7.92 which is over the MCL of 5pCi/l. The Village has approved a radium treatment facility on the site of Well 4 to be completed soon.

What precautions should be taken at this time? You **DO NOT** need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean? Other municipal wells comply Gross Alpha. When operating, well #2 water is introduced into the water distribution system with other municipal wells. This is not an immediate risk, if it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Some people who drink water containing radionuclides above the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer. More information can be found at: <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/groundwater/documents/GCC/GwQuality/Radionuclides.pdf>

What is being done to correct the problem? A 2022 water system study has developed various municipal well project recommendations which are being implemented within the Village Capital Improvement Planning process. These are planned to be implemented by 2025 with regulatory compliance by 2026.

If you have questions regarding the safety of our drinking water, please contact:

Shawn Tremaine

262-200-7506

Name of Responsible Person

Area Code-Telephone Number

235 Hickory Street Pewaukee, WI 53072

Street Address

City

State

Zip

I certify that the information and statements contained in this public notice are true and correct and have been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, format, and deadline requirements in Subchapter VII of ch. NR 809, Wis. Adm. Code.

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Signature

6/26/2024

Date

Tier 2 Notice

** Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Important Information about Your Drinking Water

On May 16, 2023, the Village of Pewaukee Water Utility collected water samples as required by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources of drinking water at well locations and tested them for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). PFAS are a group of man-made chemicals that have been used in many products since the 1950s. Results indicated some PFAS compounds in well 6 near Lake Street were present at levels above the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DRS) health advisory levels. PFAS were not found in other supply wells

At this time, the health risk is low. The Village of Pewaukee Water Utility is not in violation of any drinking water standards or regulations and has proactively taken actions to protect the health of its customers. On June 1, immediately after laboratory results were received, well 6 was removed from use, therefore only water from wells with no laboratory detectable levels of PFAS is being delivered to customers. Continue to use municipal water normally.

What is being done to correct the issue?

PFAS treatment is an emerging technology. In addition to shutting off the well, treatment options are being evaluated.

What are per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)?

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a large group of human-made chemicals that are resistant to heat, water, and oil. These chemicals have been used for decades in many industrial applications and consumer products such as carpeting, waterproof clothing, upholstery, food paper wrappings, personal care products, fire-fighting foams, and metal plating. PFAS has been found at low levels both in the environment and in blood samples of the general U.S. population.

How can people be exposed to PFAS and why are they harmful?

The main way that people are exposed to PFAS is by drinking water or eating food containing them. PFAS chemicals do not easily absorb into the skin so contact with water that contains PFAS poses a very low health risk.

A large number of studies in people have examined possible relationships between levels of PFAS in blood and harmful health effects in people. However, most of these studies analyzed only a small number of chemicals, and not all PFAS have the same health effects. This research suggests that high levels of certain PFAS may increase cholesterol levels, decrease how well the body responds to vaccines, and reduce fertility in women. Some other studies have indicated that high levels of certain PFAS may increase the risk of thyroid disease, increase the risk of serious conditions like high blood pressure or pre-eclampsia in pregnant women, and lower infant birth weights.

How does PFAS get into drinking water?

PFAS can get into drinking water when products containing them are used or spilled onto the ground or into lakes and rivers as well as from manufacturing and disposal. PFAS move easily through the ground, getting into groundwater used for some water supplies or private drinking water wells. When spilled into lakes or rivers used as sources of drinking water, they can get into drinking water supplies. PFAS in the air can also end up in rivers and lakes used for drinking water.

If you have questions regarding the Village of Pewaukee Water Utility and drinking water testing, please contact Shawn Tremaine, Utility Operations Supervisor, 262-200-7506.

GENERAL PFAS QUESTIONS --- PLEASE SEE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

WEBSITE: <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Contaminants/PFAS.html>

HEALTH RELATED QUESTIONS---DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES: Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health at dhsenvhealth@wi.gov or 608-266-1120. More information about PFAS and health risks can be found on the Wisconsin DRS website at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/chemical/pfas.htm>.

OPERATION OF THE LOCAL WATER UTILITY

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