

To whom it may concern,

As of December 29, 2023, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has not recommended or ordered a precautionary or mandatory boil advisory or order for the Town of Wayne's public water supply (PWS) system. DEQ is currently evaluating the operations of the PWS system, and during the evaluation, an investigatory sample was collected on December 6, 2023. The investigatory sample was positive for total coliform and negative for E. coli. Total coliform is an indicator organism whose presence in and of itself is not a concern, but whose presence may indicate that other, pathogenic organisms might survive in the water supply. During DEQ's evaluation, DEQ has also found chlorine residual levels which do not meet operational requirements. DEQ will be following up with the Town regarding the correction of these matters but again has not ordered a boil order or recommended a precautionary boil advisory at this time.

Thank you,

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