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**From:** Joan Kelley <sterlingsupervisor@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 7, 2020 11:34 AM  
**To:** Jay Sawyer; Joan E Kelley; John Borden; Leigh Shortslef; Scott Crawford; Lisa Cooper  
**Subject:** Fwd: Request Action to Modify Wellhead Protection

Good Morning,

I am forwarding this email to you as the citizens' letter to the Village to modify the Wellhead Protection Plan would likely involve the Town. And, I wanted you to see Jay's response.

I have asked Lisa C to email you the portion of our town LUR that addresses "Water Extraction for Bottled Water and/or Bulk Water Sales" and also the "Wellhead Protection Plan".

I just asked our CEO, Honore, and she has NOT received an inquiry or application related to the above.

Re: Jay Sawyer's reply to the email that went to the mayor & village, it is important to me that his response not appear to be the town board's response as the town board has not taken a stand on nor acted on this "potential bottling plant". In the last paragraph, I am glad that he prefaced with "In my opinion"... Again, the town board has not taken a stand nor acted on this.

This topic can be on our next town board meeting's agenda (12/21/20) depending on the village's intention.

Joan Kelley

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**From:** Jay Sawyer <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Sun, Dec 6, 2020 at 4:37 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Request Action to Modify Wellhead Protection  
**To:** James Basile <[REDACTED]>, Walter Krehling <[REDACTED]>, Judy Dunaway <[REDACTED]>, Chris Drogi <[REDACTED]>, Hope Wojtowicz <[REDACTED]>, Joan Kelley <sterlingsupervisor@gmail.com>  
**Cc:** FH Village Hall <vfairhav@twcny.rr.com>

Good Afternoon Jim,

Sterling Spring Water, LLC (SSW) is the topic you are referring to. There have been many rumors flying around town. Fact SSW has mowed most of their property and has tried to install a 24" well tile. The drill rig is still in the well field.

As of 11/23/2020 SSW has not submitted plans or permit applications. Joan would be able answer if that has changed since then.

The Town & Village of Fair Haven can only guess what the plans are for this property.

To build a water bottling plant SSW would need many permits, from places like DEC, FDA, EPA & Special Permit from Town of Sterling. That would take a few years to get through that red tape.

FAQ from NYS [https://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/water/drinking/bulk\\_bottle/bottled\\_faqs.htm](https://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/water/drinking/bulk_bottle/bottled_faqs.htm)

The Town of Sterling needs to apply for permits from DEC, EPA, and few more, to install a 3<sup>rd</sup> well into Fair Haven's Well Field.

In my opinion, I have a hard time with adding more restrictions to wellhead protection plan in the Town of Sterling. I would think, growth is what is needed in this town. Clean, light industry will help this area; we should welcome SSW with open arms, not stifle business with more restrictions. There are plenty of rules and laws in this town now; enforce what we have, not make more.

Thanks,

Jay

**From:** James Basile <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 6, 2020 7:48 AM  
**To:** Walter Krehling <[REDACTED]>; Judy Dunaway <[REDACTED]>; Chris Drogi <[REDACTED]>; Hope Wojtowicz <[REDACTED]>; Joan Kelley <sterlingsupervisor@gmail.com>; Jay Sawyer <Jay@masawyer.com>  
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To All,

This will be added to the agenda for Thursday.

I think this requires the Town of Sterlings involvement. I have included Supervisor Joan Kelly and Board member Jay Sawyer.

There has been what appears to be work on the wells on the property just north of the village wells. It is my understanding that there was a proposal to install a bottle water plant on this property.

We can discuss further Thursday (12/10).

Thanks Jim

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [vfairhav@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:vfairhav@twcnny.rr.com)

**Date:** December 4, 2020 at 3:04:42 PM EST

**To:** James Basile <[REDACTED]>, Walter Krehling <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Request Action to Modify Wellhead Protection

Jim,

The attached was just dropped off by Cheryl House.

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