



## Agenda Abstract

### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date:	May 8, 2023
Department:	Utilities
Agenda Section:	Regular
Public hearing:	No
Date of public hearing:	N/A

#### PRESENTER/INFORMATION CONTACT

Utilities Director K. Marie Strandwitz, PE

#### ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED

**Subject:** Cross Connection Control Program Presentation

**Attachments:**

1. Cross Connection Control Ordinance Section 14-56
2. DRAFT Presentation

**Summary:**

The board has requested an overview/refresher of the town's cross connection (backflow prevention) program and ordinance due to resistance from residential owners with potential hazards to the public water supply system. This presentation will provide a history of the concern, regulations, requirements, risks, consequences and comparison to other local government programs. It will address what the town is doing with respect to residential risks, in particular, in-ground swimming pools and offer responses to many of the comments from those resisting installation of the assembly requested.

**Financial impacts:**

The town receives no monetary compensation for enforcing its ordinance. There are costs to the owners required to install backflow prevention.

**Staff recommendation and comments:**

To be discussed during presentation

**Action requested:**

Receive and provide feedback, if desired.