



Report to Village Board

Agenda Item: 3M Class Action Settlement

Meeting Date: December 13, 2023

Referring Body: N/A

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AGENDA ITEM: Consideration to Partake in the 3M Class Action Settlement

OBJECTIVE(S): Discussion needed in order to provide guidance whether to opt-in or opt-out of the 3M Class Action Settlement. The important deadline, to file a claim while still in the case, looks like it will be 60 days after this hearing on Feb. 2, 2024.

HISTORY/BACKGROUND: The 3-M settlement alone would be the largest drinking water contamination settlement in U.S. history and represent nearly a quarter (22%) of 3M's total value. On June 20, 2023 PFAS samples were taken from Wells #1 and #2 and PFAS detection levels were discussed with Lab technician. Also discussed were the action levels being discussed at the NSPR Law Services Webinar on October 31, 2023.

PROPOSAL: Consideration of the Village of Kronenwetter being a potential member of a class action lawsuit about PFAS against 3M. As attorney Lee D. Turonie, Attorney has stated, opting out means reserving yourself for a separate case. Submitting objections is for those directly participating. Our main and practical deadline would be deciding whether to file a Claim Form or not. Opting out would mean hire the Villages own firm at a high price if any future event would happen to become an issue for the Village.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Asking and recommending the Board to vote on moving ahead in partaking in the 3M Class Action Settlement. Opting out would mean hire the Villages own firm at a high price if any future event would happen to become an issue for the Village.

FINANCIAL

Financial Consideration/Action: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

Account Number/Title:	#
Current Adopted Budget:	\$
Spent to Date:	\$
Remaining Budget:	\$
Requested Amount:	\$
Remainder of Budgeted Amount, if approved:	

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 3M Class action Settlement received certified mail on September 15, 2023
2. 6-20-23 Q2 PFAS Well 1 & 2 Results KWU
3. 10-31-23 NSPR Law Service PFAS Settlement Webinar
4. 2023 Monitoring Requirements