

Kennebunk Kennebunkport & Wells Water District

Position on Fluoridation of its Water Supply

February 24, 2016

The Water District is not a proponent of continuing the practice of fluoridation of its public water supply.

Furthermore, the Board of Trustees of the District authorizes its Superintendent to voice the District's position and to support efforts to bring the topic of the District's fluoridation of its public water supply to a public vote in the November 2016 general election, in accordance with MSRA Title 22, §2654, 2655 and 2656.

Since last voted upon in 2002, the District has been fluoridating the water it serves to its customers in accordance with the will of the voting public.

Since that time, as a result of both the District's extensive experience with the handling and addition of fluoride to its water supply and from the large amount of information that has since become available about the safety and efficacy of the ingestion of fluoride, the District is of the position that there is ample justification for the public to reconsider their decision.

This is about more than the statistical reduction of cavities in the general population. It's about unintended consequences, ethics, mass medication without a sensible dosage methodology and about the safety of the District's customers and its employees.