
From: Lyon, Nick (DHHS)
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 10:12 AM
To: Lasher, GERALYN (DHHS); Hertel, Elizabeth (DHHS)
Subject: FW: Teamwork and cooperation; Wells revised draft of response letter (Oct 14)
Attachments: Sheldon A. Neely Ltr 10.12.15_Rev.docx

Are we good with the response, and more importantly the plan contained within?

From: Wells, Eden (DHHS)
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 4:08 PM
To: Lasher, GERALYN (DHHS) <lasherg@michigan.gov>; Lyon, Nick (DHHS) <LyonN2@michigan.gov>; Hertel, Elizabeth (DHHS) <HertelE@michigan.gov>
Cc: Grijalva, Nancy (DHHS) <GrijalvaN@michigan.gov>; Rockefeller, Cheryl (DHHS) <RockefellerC@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: Teamwork and cooperation; Wells revised draft of response letter (Oct 14)

Nick et al.

My revised response to Mr. Neeley, attached.

Eden

From: Wells, Eden (DHHS)
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 3:47 PM
To: Lasher, GERALYN (DHHS); Lyon, Nick (DHHS)
Cc: Grijalva, Nancy (DHHS)
Subject: Fwd: Teamwork and cooperation

I drafted a letter and sent up yesterday but had not heard back if I could send to him???

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Rep. Sheldon Neeley (District 34)" <SheldonNeeley@house.mi.gov>
Date: October 14, 2015 at 3:33:10 PM EDT
To: "[REDACTED PPI]" <[REDACTED PPI]>
Cc: "Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)" <muchmored@michigan.gov>, "lyonn2@michigan.gov" <lyonn2@michigan.gov>, "Wellse3@michigan.gov" <Wellse3@michigan.gov>, "hollinsh@michigan.gov" <hollinsh@michigan.gov>, "wyantd@michigan.gov" <wyantd@michigan.gov>
Subject: Teamwork and cooperation

Honorable Rick Snyder, Governor
 State of Michigan

Dear Gov. Snyder,

I'm writing to voice my displeasure with the lack of communication between your office and mine concerning the water crisis in the city of Flint.

Since I have been in a position to represent my community at the Capitol, I have been in constant contact with your office to offer advice, help, partnership and solutions. My community elected me to represent them in Lansing, and I have been striving to do just that. Several letters have reached your office, and I have been highly vocal about the need to come together to fix the water crisis. This has been done with the understanding that we both care about the people of Flint, who I represent in the Legislature, and who you represent as governor of this state.

I have also reached out to Dr. Eden Wells and the Department of Health and Human Services and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to be proactive in addressing the issue of lead-laced water damaging the minds and bodies of Flint's citizens, especially the children. While this crisis could be solved by switching water sources, the problems will remain in the health of our future generation.

I had hoped that this entire problem would have been addressed through partnership, teamwork and cooperation. It is unfortunate that hasn't been the case. It is also unfortunate that common courtesy to my office on being kept up to speed with any operational changes and financial solutions has not been timely communicated.

I will continue to keep the lines of communication open as we address the continued problem of health in Flint, and I hope you will take the opportunity to join me in conversation to find future solutions.

For the Love of the Community,

Sheldon A. Neeley, State Representative
34th District

CC: Dennis Muchmore
Nick Lyons
Dan Wyant
Dr. Eden Wells
Harvey Hollins