

Notice

Please Be Advised

The Town has been notified that several private water wells in the Belknap Drive and Emery Drive area of Atkinson have been contaminated with the Chemical 1,4-Dioxane. Dioxane is a man-made compound used in chemical solvents and found in some household products. The US EPA issued a health advisory for 1,4-Dioxane which indicates that people exposed to concentrations of this chemical at or above 0.35 ppb in their drinking water over an extended period of time may be at increased risk of developing cancer. The State is working to determine the source of the contamination and actively working the issue.

The Town does not yet know the extent of the contamination. If you have concerns, you may choose to have your well water tested. Please contact the Department of Environmental Services if you have any questions:

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