

**60% of Nashua residents disapprove of the way the city of Nashua has handled the attempt to purchase Pennichuck Water Works\***

**58% disapprove of the way Mayor Bernie Streeter is dealing with the Pennichuck situation\***

**83% agree that the Pennichuck issue will be important in the next election\***

**69% believe that the city should not continue with its efforts to acquire Pennichuck Water Works through eminent domain\***

**60% of voters would vote against the city controlling Pennichuck if an election were held today.\***

Apparently, the mayor and some of the aldermen would like you to believe that they were given a "mandate" to pursue a hostile takeover attempt of Pennichuck Water. They even said in a May 8th letter to the editor that 77% of the citizens of Nashua supported the referendum - what they fail to tell you is that only 6,525 people voted in support which equates to about 13% of the citizens of Nashua.

What they don't want you to know is that in a recently conducted survey, 60% of residents polled said if an election were held today, they would vote against the takeover attempt.

The mayor also implied recently that they would be able to run the water company more efficiently than Pennichuck. These are the same people who are now facing a projected \$9.2 million budget shortfall, a potential double-digit tax increase and a reduction in important city services.

But don't lose hope. Voters should be pleased to know that five Aldermen didn't sign the mayor's May 8th letter to the editor. Maybe they are more in line with the viewpoints of a majority of taxpayers who:

- Don't support the costly, lengthy eminent domain dispute;
- Will consider it a voting issue in the next election;
- Will support candidates that oppose the city's efforts; and
- Disapprove of the way the mayor is handling it.

Join other concerned taxpayers at [www.smartwater.org](http://www.smartwater.org) and tell the city you know the facts. Tell them to resolve this costly eminent domain dispute before it costs you millions more.



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