

"If you ran your company like the mayor runs the city, we'd be a desert!"

- Fred Welch

"The city is in poor financial shape. Why would I want to watch them run something else into financial ruin?"

- Barbara Merrill

"I support Pennichuck all the way. Leave government out of private business."

- Russell Sargent

THEY TOLD YOU:

There will be \$2 million in savings under city ownership and Veolia management.

WHAT THEY DIDN'T TELL YOU:

Veolia's proposal does not include a number of significant and known cost items.

***RECALCULATION OF REPORTED "CITY SAVINGS"**

Consultant "Analysis"	\$2,000,000
Less Actual Costs	
Electricity/Fuel	\$500,000
Unplanned Maintenance	500,000
Customer Service	311,000
Additional Consultant Costs	
Veolia	254,000
Beck	353,000
Water Purchases	150,000
Hydrant Maintenance	100,000
Dig Safe; Permits	132,000
Insurance	250,000
Total	<u>\$2,550,000</u>
"Incremental" City Costs	\$550,000

It is likely that under city ownership, customers could see an **INCREASE IN COSTS.**

It would appear that city leaders are continuing to be sold a bill of goods by consultants who have a vested interest in seeing this eminent domain battle continue, no matter what the cost. Sadly, more than \$1.2 million has already been paid or committed to these consultants and the process is not scheduled for hearing before the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) until 2007.

Register on www.SmartWater.org today and let your voice be heard. You can't afford not to.

*Source: Pennichuck/Infrastructure Management Group, Inc.



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