

The Town Board has been working very diligently to bring public water to the residents of Kendall. To date, there are 10 water districts with West Kendall Rd. being water district #10. The Town Board has successfully worked with USDA Rural Development to obtain grants and low cost loans in the past. Today however Rural Development is reluctant to accept personal income surveys to qualify for grants and low cost loans. They are looking at the median household incomes from the 2020 census and the Town

Board has yet to be informed whether or not we will qualify for the grants and loans we previously could apply for. There are few avenues for funding for a small rural town such as ours.

The Town Board is not giving up. We have sent letters to both our federal and state representatives asking them to help us find funding for public water. The board feels it would be more impactful if we can back up our letters with letters/emails from our residents who want, need and are in support of public water.

I have enclosed a sample letter that you can use and below are the addresses of our representatives to send to. Just sign the letter and send. If you prefer, tell your representative why you need water. If you decide to send a letter to our representatives, I would ask that you cc or bcc me in so that we can see how many emails/letters are being sent.

Anyone who would like to go door to door and get signatures from your neighbors, please contact me and I will get you set up.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,  
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Dear

There are residents of the Town of Kendall that need and want public water. The Kendall Town Board has received petitions to provide public water to its residents. Some of these petitions are pre 2000. Although the Town Board has been working to be able to provide public water to all its residents, the process has been agonizingly slow and still about 25-30% of residents do not have public water.

Issues encountered with residential wells are: Lack of sufficient water for daily activities such as drinking, bathing, doing laundry and dishes.

Wells are testing positive for e-coli making the water unusable unless a costly ultraviolet light system is installed.

Water that could be drinkable is not because of the taste of sulfur and the hard water causes mineral build up damaging appliances and shortening their useable life.

No one should have to endure these issues concerning water something that is needed by everyone to survive.

The Town Board has explained that there are limited resources and avenues for the town to seek and apply for funding and although they are continuing to look for sources for funding not much is available to a small rural town such as Kendall.

The undersigned request that you provide or assist the Kendall Town Board in finding funding to provide public water. Residents have been extremely tolerant, but it is feared that public water will never be provided in their lifetime. Everyone should have reliable, safe, potable water.

Your attention and help in this matter is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,