

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
SMITHS GROVE, KY. 42171

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A special meeting of the Board of Trustees was called for 7:30 P.M. September 15. All members were present. Mr. A. B. White and Dr. Anderson of the Warren County Health Department were present to discuss the contamination of the water system.

Mr. White reported that a gallon of water has been sent to Frankfort for a chemical analysis and no report has been received. They have run several tests at the Health Department. Three of these tests have not been disclosed but Mr. White reported the bacteria count for one sample was 34,700. Dr. Anderson said this type bacteria usually comes from humans. By adding chloroform the treated water was clear.

Trustee Melton commented that the service from the State Health Department has been very unsatisfactory. Trustee McGuffey inquired as to what steps the Board should take to get better service on a local level. Dr. Anderson said to keep pressure on the Health Department.

Dr. Anderson said he would like to place dye at various points to see if he could trace the contamination.

Trustee Powell made a motion that we give the Health Department the right to put a tracer in our sludge sink and flush with water. Trustee McGuffey seconded the motion. There were no dissenting votes.

Trustee Powell said the lines would be flushed starting Wednesday, September 16. The water in the tank is now clear.