

**Should Waterboro Build
A New Sand/Salt Shed?**

**Voters will decide on June 9
whether to borrow up to \$700K
for new sand/salt shed**

**Existing shed is too small
for adequate salt storage**



Our sand pile is outdoors, which wastes salt by rainwater leaching. A new shed would keep material dry and save on salt costs



**Present shed only holds enough
salt for 2-3 winter storms**



We can reduce salt usage from present 200 lbs per cubic yard of sand down to 90 lbs, saving at least \$9,000/yr.

- **Over recent years, we have reduced sand usage from 5,000 to 3,000 cubic yards/yr.**
- **Our goal is to reduce sand usage to just 2,000 yards/yr.**
- **Every cubic yard of sand costs over \$100 in hauling, piling, mixing, spreading, and ditch cleanout labor**
- **If we reduce our sand usage by 1,000 yds., we could save up to \$50,000 annually**

- **DPW garage site has two lagoons used to dispose of tannery liquids decades ago**
- **Contaminants still exist as a subsurface plume underneath these lagoons**
- **DEP approves of a new salt shed structure to cover one lagoon**
- **Second lagoon will be covered per DEP specs by grading and landscaping as part of the salt shed project**



This industrial lagoon pollution site will be covered by the new salt shed

If we borrow \$700K over 10 years, the annual payment would not exceed \$77,000 per year. With potential savings estimated at \$50,000 per year, building this salt shed is a smart fiscal decision.

**If you have any questions, contact
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