

CARD Minutes
January 7, 2026 at 6:00 PM
Via Zoom
[20250107 CARD Monthly Meeting](#)

The Meeting was called to order by Roger Rayle at 6:04 PM.
The December Minutes were approved by the Board.
Rita Loch-Caruso moderated the Meeting.

EPA Update-

Georgia Frost updated us on Congresswoman Dingell's team and notified us all of the small updates on the EPA website. We may hear some new news in the spring.

EGLE Update-

There were no EGLE staff present tonight, but we did get a written update from Chris Svoboda.

There were no updates on all items except, the surface water sampling results from late November are complete and Roger showed us the changes and which samples have increased. The Allen Creek Drain has single and double digit ppb amounts. Also double digit ppb in Third Sister Lake. Roger showed us a letter to Gelman from EGLE of the Eastern Plan and he will get this in the Agenda link. There has been no discussion on why the discharge point of the creek into the Huron River is over 1 ppb and there seems to not be a plan to remedy this when much higher ppb are west of the drain and moving eastward.

There was much discussion from all members on the email today that Dan Bicknell sent, where he stated facts about the Allen Creek Drain MS4 violation. We all are concerned and as a group what we can do about this. Getting the new WCWRC involved. Vince Caruso also mentioned that Slauson school 22 ppb has increased and there are seeps and wet areas all around where children are playing. West Park pond is at 2.2 ppb now, where it was non-detect for years. Beth will add this to the Agenda for next month. Kathy Griswold has been in contact with the Environmental Commission and they will be taking this on in 2025 and continuing to advocate for this cause.

James D'Amour did get in contact with WCWRC and they will set up a meeting to discuss all of these issues and link her in with CARD.

Old Business/ Action Items-

No update from Washtenaw County.

No update from Ann Arbor Township

No update from Scio Township

No update from Ann Arbor City. Both Patti and Erin said hi, but had no updates. There was discussion on 415 W Washington site and the development fell through. There are monitoring wells on this site, but they have not been sampling for 1,4 dioxane. Patti thought that may be a good idea. Roger asked about the Eaton site too and other city wells, if we should be sampling for 1,4 at these wells. Beth added to the Agenda for discussion next month.

Executive Board updates-

There is nothing new at Yale, except Heather's research was shared and the committees liked this work and are trying to incorporate Heather into the Yale Superfund Research program.

James already mentioned there is a subcommittee to meet with the WCWRC and they will update us at the next meeting. Beth requested Ms Driskell's email address (when we find out) to add her to the CARDcore email list.

James updated us on the Polluter Pay bills not having the support to make it to the State Legislature last month. Thanks from CARD to Jeff Irwin and Jason Morgan for their attempts to get a vote on this in the lame duck end of session.

Roger mentioned needing to replace a couple of board members, like Roger and Beth. The Board decided to have a meeting and discuss this further.

Chair Update-

Roger showed us the Dec sampling results from EGLE and pointed out the "highest ever reading" MWells and the increase in ppb and pathways and concerns, especially the Allen Creek drain and eastern (and outward) migration of the plume. We should be very concerned about the Scio homeowner wells that are new offshoots and migrated quickly. **Thank you to Roger from all of CARD for creating these visual mashups, links, analysis and sharing the historical data. These Chair Notes are fantastic for anyone interested in summaries:** [01/07/2025 CARD Meeting-Chair notes](#)

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:47 PM.

The Minutes were compiled by Beth Collins, CARD secretary