

CARD/ EGLE Quarterly Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 5, 2023
[20230905 CARD-EGLE Quarterly Meeting via Zoom](#)

The meeting was called to order at 10:08 by Roger Rayle.

The August Minutes were approved by the Board after one correction.

Jack Eaton moderated the meeting.

Jack mentioned that he and Roger sat down with the new Director of EGLE, Phil Roos. This will be brought up later in Roger's updates.

EPA Updates:

Nuria Muniz, with the EPA, stated that Weston and EGLE have been doing internal reviews on the Site Inspection and she thinks this will be out in a couple of weeks. EPA will be doing more groundwater sampling this Sept.

EGLE Updates:

Chris Svoboda with EGLE has been designated the Gelman Project Mgr, interim, but he will be our point person until they find a new Project Mgr.

WCHD and EGLE have completed the 2023 homeowner well sampling and they have the results mapped with the other mapped well testing that was completed by Scio Township and Ann Arbor Township. They are developing the FY2024 sampling plan currently.

EGLE has provided a Gelman Eastern area groundwater sampling work plan and there will be public comment until September 30th. Roger brought up the wells that he is concerned about Gelman eliminating sampling, especially the Dupont area, and he will send in a comment during this public comment period. Questions were brought up about the "no access" comment on Gelman's spreadsheet. This should not be a reason to stop sampling an important well. EGLE cannot comment on this at this time.

There are no other Monitoring Plans.

There is a GSI work plan for the Allen Creek Drain system that Gelman has submitted. EGLE does have plans to work with Gelman on this and the Western area also.

MS4 violation has no new updates.

Old Business/ Action Items:

Patti McCall stated the Sentinel Wells were sampled last week and we will have results next month's meeting.

Yousef Rabhi stated there is no intervenor update.

Mike Moran said that Tetra Tech had done the sampling in A2 Township, the data is not in yet.

Roger mentioned that it is time the Polluter pays for all the homeowner well sampling in Scio and A2 Township if the homeowner wants their well sampled and during the annual EGLE/ WCHD sampling.

The Bylaws were approved. The Executive Board is expanding two Members At Large. Beth wondered if there was anyone that “chair” the Election in October. Jack said he would do it and Beth will assist. Roger asked for volunteers and James D’Amour and Jeff Hayner raised their hands. A resident, Tony Perault, mentioned that he is putting an offer on a house contingent upon the 1,4 dioxane results coming back at ND. If he does move here, he and his wife will get involved.

There will be two community surveys coming out to the CARD Core group from a UofM student, Josie McCarthy and one from Heather Lauver, a PhD student.

Jeff Hayner mentioned that there is a Mine in A2 Township that is attempting to increase extraction and local homeowner wells have been drained or dried up. Even though this is not 1,4 dioxane, should the CARD group be concerned or aware? There was some discussion about this and it was decided that CARD is focused on 1,4 dioxane and will mention other issues like this one, but not focus on it. Roger mentioned that any change in aquifers of pulling out water or pushing water into the aquifers, can change the flow of a contaminant. Mike Moran mentioned that the Township is having a meeting about this and it is a very serious problem.

Chair Notes:

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Roger (and Jack) discussed the meeting with the new EGLE director. CARD requested a need for better data handling. We also asked that the State work to increase monitoring and testing and to have the Polluter pay for these tests. We asked for EGLE to be aggressive with the terms of the CJ. We asked for a better partnership from EGLE and the WCWRC to enforce this Allen Creek MS4 violation.

Roger discussed the role of A.I. for more productivity.

Roger discussed the homeowner sampling, how many wells were sampled and how many detections there were, in relation to having the Polluter pay to do these tests in the future. CARD should write a Resolution. There is a clause in the CJ that allows EGLE to ask for this. Roger asked for volunteers to write this Resolution. Kathy Griswold asked if then we will send it to the elected officials? Jack thought we can copy our electeds on this. Kathy liked the word “Polluter Responsibility” instead of “Polluter Pay”.

Roger showed us the New High ppb concentrations of dioxane in MW’s. In his “notes” above, there are links to the prior signs we saw of these increases happening.

He showed us recent Google Mashups and Tableau Public graphs.

The Meeting was adjourned at 12:02 PM

The Minutes were compiled by Beth Collins, CARD secretary