

CARD Meeting Minutes
October 1, 2024 at 6:00 PM
[20241001 CARD Monthly Meeting](#)

The Meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM by Roger Rayle.

The September Minutes were approved by the Board.

Jack Eaton moderated the Meeting.

Vince Caruso thanked the members who were at the CARD table at the Green Fair.

EPA Update

There were no updates.

EGLE Updates

There were no updates from EGLE.

There was member discussion on CARD to form a subcommittee to work w/ Gretchen Driskoll on the MS4 Violation. Those who showed interest were Kathy Griswold, James D'Amour, Roger Rayle, Vince Caruso, and we hope that Rita Mitchell or someone on the Environmental Commission also join. And support for the new WCWRC to be more proactive on this Allen Creek violation in the City of Ann Arbor and EGLE researching allowing an NPDES permit. James also discussed utilizing the State Legislature along with the WCWRC to enforce this polluter pay topic also. Emails for her were shared and CARD will reach out to her soon.

Vince reminded everyone that CARD has been asking for more near surface groundwater monitoring and shallow water testing to be increased and how disappointing it is that this still has never happened.

Kathy Griswold reminded everyone that she was on City Council when they passed resolutions requesting more enforcement of the MS4 violation and there was political push and pulls involved.

Roger mentioned that a potential home buyer reached out to him about the wet basement on Chapin Street and more about the 1,4 dioxane in the near surface groundwater. This is disappointing but truths need to be told about vapor intrusion and the spread of the contaminant.

Washtenaw County

There have been updates on the Intervenor Lawsuit from attorneys at the County and Gelman has sought leave to appeal and they have been granted an Appeal. This brief is due on October 19th.

Kristen had no update from the Health Dept.

Yousef Rahbi gave us information about the committee's he is on with the County and to let him know if there is ever anything we need him to relay to them. There is an Environmental Council that we may want to attend.

Ann Arbor Township

There are no new updates

Scio Township

Kathy Knol mentioned that the KOC proposal has not had anymore submittals since it was denied at the Board Mtg. about 1 year ago.

City of Ann Arbor

There are no updates.

Jack mentioned that he reached out to the City Council and informed them that the City of Ann Arbor is the only government body who doesn't have a CARD liaison. He still has not heard anything back.

Executive Board

Rita Loch-Carusio mentioned that she still will reach out to the scientist we discussed last month and invite to discuss the systems treatment home options they are developing and researching. She also wanted us to know about some speeches she is doing on 1,4 dioxane around the area and we are invited if anyone from CARD wants to attend.

It was discussed and decided that the November meeting on Election Day will be canceled.

Elinor Epperson gave us an update on her completion of her thesis and the articles that she is working on getting published and is still doing some journalism pieces currently.

Chair Updates

[10/01/2024 CARD Meeting-Chair notes](#)

Roger discussed the NPDES permit for Honey Creek being implemented today. There is no requirement for any better treatment system and no improvement on any discharge levels.

He discussed the radius for sampling homeowner wells. And sampling at the mouth of HC and the HR for bromate.

He mentioned the Scio Green Fair.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 PM

The Minutes were compiled by Beth Collins, CARD secretary