

CARD/EGLE Quarterly Meeting Minutes
December 3, 2024 at 10:00 AM
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The Meeting was called to order by Roger Rayle at 10:05 AM.

The October Minutes were approved by the Board.

Jack Eaton moderated the Meeting.

We had a wonderful presentation for the members on “small scale treatment systems for 1,4 dioxane removal” by Dr Jaehong Kim, professor at Yale University.

EPA Updates

Georgia Frost updated us on Congresswoman Dingell still pursuing and advocating that the EPA pathway continues with new leadership and new administration in Washington DC.

Dan Bicknell updated us on where he thinks the path to EPA getting on site will be.

EGLE Updates

Jessica Stiles with WRD was present and has no news for us on the GSI and NPDES exploration for the Allen Creek drain system. CARD encouraged the City of Ann Arbor to be a strong advocate opposing any NPDES. Roger offered to host a meeting with EGLE / WRD / and new WCWRC and CARD. There will be work to implement and schedule this.

Chris Svoboda mentioned that there was a completion of surface water sampling (23 locations), but they have not received the results yet. He will share the results when they get them back. These results are important to EGLE and they help to decide the recommended GSI work plans and possibly more monitoring for these contaminations near shallow and near surface water. They are still constrained by the CJ and this unfortunately makes it hard to enforce some things. These are the reasons that EPA coming into the site is paramount.

Washtenaw County

Kristen Schweighofer said she has no updates for the County and the litigation with Gelman. They will be doing 129 homeowner well sampling next year.

Kristen, Beth and Roger discussed the reasons we are stopping using the County e.lyris email listserv since it changed with the County. They will only update the CARD Website with meeting information. We will only use the Google Group email listserv now. We will get the County email listserv and see if they are not on the other list, try to transfer them.

City of Ann Arbor

Erin Donnelly mentioned that in the litigation with the polluter, there have been two new monitoring wells that were placed from Gelman.

Executive Board-

Roger, James and Jack will work on contacting the new WCWRC.

James discussed the Polluter Pay Bills and if the State Legislature is still looking at a vote on these bills soon? A few CARD members sent emails to the elected officials about moving these bills forward asap.

Chair Update-

Roger showed us his visualizations of the contamination and clean up with Tableau Public charts/ graphs. He discussed needing complete and updated data for these charts/ graphs. There is still data from Scio Twp positive well testing that is not on the EGLE website database. Even though they are less than 7.2 ppb, they still should be noted.

The only way to solve a problem is to properly define the problem.

We still have none of the “secret sampling” data from during the CJ negotiations.

Roger is pleased with the Rockworks data he has seen.

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The Meeting was adjourned at 12:05 PM.

The Minutes were compiled by Beth Collins, CARD secretary