

CARD Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday May 6, 2025 at 6:00 PM  
[20250506 CARD Monthly Meeting](#)

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

The March Minutes were approved by the Board.

The Meeting was moderated by Jack Eaton.

USEPA Update-

Congresswoman Dingell's office and Georgia Frost mentioned that the Congresswoman is working very hard to communicate her concern about this site with the EPA personnel who are left/ new in Region 5. They are not aware of any movement in the NPL status as of this date.

Washtenaw County Update-

The residential well sampling will be conducted in the first week of June w/ 127 homes sampled, some new ones added north towards the Huron River.

Jenni Conn mentioned that she was asked to hold a meeting with the Board of Realtors about the 1,4 dioxane plume (as well as PFAS) and what to tell clients and home buyers. She is still working on the presentation. May 20th is the date and it will be a pretty basic presentation without high level details.

The County has received an application for geothermal at Slauson Middle School. The County is working with EGLE on this, with borings and they are slightly concerned because the plume is under this site.

Scio Twp Update-

Kathy Knol mentioned that there was a presentation on the PFAS situation at Dino Drive she attended. It was owned by a subsidiary of Gelman and it is assumed that the contamination occurred from this activity of making filters here. They still are doing testing and the Township will keep getting updates. There is discussion about liability and if they can determine that. Roger stated that the concern was that the septic field and drain field may need to be looked at closer and the groundwater flows should be analyzed for movement of the contamination towards the HR and homeowner wells.

City of Ann Arbor Update-

Erin mentioned there is a facility plan about alternate water sources on the website.

She also gave a presentation to a Realtor group about the plume this morning.

Erin did update the city's website on the 1,4 dioxane/ Gelman.

Beth mentioned that the 1,4 dioxane plume is not mentioned in the draft Comprehensive Land Use Plan and that she was reached out to by a former neighbor but since she doesn't live there will be asking another member to help with this. Erin Donnelly and James D'Amour will be looking into this more and sending some information to the Planning Commission and Planning

Staff who are composing this Plan. We all agreed that some basic information should be in this Plan and reference to the plume and the water intake, etc. Rita Loch-Caruso mentioned that units should not be built below ground also, because of wet conditions with contamination and possible vapor intrusion.

#### Executive Board Update-

Yale Superfund Research Center think they will be shut down with no future funding.

Shout out to the team who showed up for the CARD Earth Day booth at Leslie Science.

Beth asked if we wanted to cancel the July 1st meeting? It was decided to wait until next month to decide.

Rita mentioned that Elinor Epperson is trying to get a few articles out about CARD and the contamination.

Vince mentioned that we should be continuing to look at the near surface groundwater contamination near Slauson, and some sort of remediation/ testing.

#### Chair Update- [05/06/2025 CARD Meeting-Chair notes](#)

Roger showed us some Marshy Area feasibility study data with high concentrations of 1,4 dioxane. He has mapped it and with the timelines we viewed the mass/ balance amounts. How much of these high amounts did filter down to the aquifers? We don't know.

He showed us Gelman's water hook up contingency plan and which homes are slated to be hooked up to city water if the wells become contaminated. We do not have a contingency plan for the northward spread. We then discussed other groundwater areas like off Baker Rd where a homeowner wants to be annexed to Dexter and install a community well to service Dexter. There are many questions about this and the impacts on surrounding homes. There was discussions about these water resources and movements of large amounts of water near the contamination.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:34 PM.

The Minutes were compiled by Beth Collins, CARD secretary, while re-watching the YouTube.