



**Director's Water Well Advisory Committee**  
CH-6S-COLEMAN YOUNG  
Conference Room  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
May 2, 2016

**MINUTES APPROVED BY COMMITTEE: October 13, 2016**

Members present: Chad Brewer  
Steve Buer  
Laura Dowd  
Tom Fountain  
Dan Milan  
John Schmitt  
Buddy Sebastian  
Bob Webb  
Jim Welser

Members absent: Erik Kleiman

Others present: George Carr  
Michelle Crook  
Jim Sygo  
Carrie Monosmith  
Dana DeBruyn  
Kathy Gardner  
Anita Ladouceur

A. Call to Order at 1:05 p.m. – attendance taken

B. Approval of Agenda – items were added to the agenda, approved as written

C. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – approved as written

D. DEQ Update

1. Jim Sygo discussed lead and copper sampling
  - a. MGWA would like to put out some recommended sampling procedures for private water well owners (lead, bacteria, pH).
  
2. Carrie Monosmith discussed reorganization
  - a. Source Water Unit will be added into the Environmental Health Section. It will contain Well Construction, Contamination Investigation, and Source Water Protection.

E. Unfinished Business

1. Status of Michigan Ground Water Association (MGWA) discussions
  - a. Signatory Clause Resolution
    - New clause will be implemented in Wellogic for wells completed after July 1, 2016.
    - Paper well record forms will be ordered soon with new language.

- b. Well Driller's Advisory Board reinstatement
  - MGWA will pursue new legislation to have Board reinstated.
  - The Governor would have to approve reinstatement.
- c. Steel well casing availability
  - Concern regarding finding NSF certified steel pipe.
  - DEQ to get draft out on NSF certification for components (bladders, pipe coating, etc.).

## 2. Auger Drilling Study

- a. Resulted from a local health department (LHD) questioning grouting of augered wells.
- b. Chad Brewer worked with Jim McEwan on a draft policy.
- c. Turnover of LHD staff and DEQ staff has delayed finalizing the policy.
- d. DEQ needs to review the draft further internally.

## 3. Grouting in Lost Circulation Zones & Liner Pipe

- a. Guidance for LHDs is needed.
- b. DEQ to look at all documentation they have.

## 4. Draft Geothermal Statute - Tabled

## F. New Business

### 1. Lead Consumer Education and Sampling

- a. Concerns were expressed about the language on the lead consumer education posting at noncommunity water supplies.
- b. Concerns were also expressed about the strict requirements for lead sampling – June through September at noncommunity water supplies and no requirements for schools connected to community water.

### 2. Local Health Department Training - Tabled

## G. Other Business or Comments

- 1. Director Keith Creagh joined the meeting at 2:50 p.m. and discussed various topics at the end of the meeting.

## H. New Agenda Items for Next Meeting

## I. Next Meeting Date – No discussion

## J. Meeting Adjourned at 3:15 p.m.