



DIRECTOR'S WATER WELL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WWAC)

Constitution Hall
525 West Allegan Street, Lansing
John McCauley Conference Room
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
October 31, 2019

MINUTES APPROVED BY COMMITTEE: 5-28-2020

Members Present: Chad Brewer
John Schmitt
Matt Bolang
James (Matt) Gamble
Buddy Sebastian
Jim Welser
Tony Drautz
Laura Doud
Dan Milan
Bob Webb (phone)

Members Absent: Steve Buer
Erik Kleiman

Others Present: Dave DeYoung
Anita Ladouceur
Carolyn Kreiger (phone)
Mike Frederick
Lois Graham (guest presenter)
Dan Dettweiler (guest speaker)

- A. Call to Order at 1:05 p.m.
- B. Introduction of Guests
- C. Approval of Agenda – Approved as written.
- D. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – Approved as written.
- E. EGLE Update – James (Matt) Gamble
 - 1. Revolving Loan Section has moved from Drinking Water and Environmental Health Division (DWEHD) to Administration Division.
 - 2. EGLE received a 20% increase in funding.
 - 3. 35 new FTEs in DWEHD
 - a. New units: Lead Copper Unit, Emerging Contaminants Unit

4. Wellogic data entry being done by Michigan Geological Survey and Western Michigan University students.

F. Unfinished Business

1. Ant Infestation through Screened Vent
 - a. WWAC recommends contractors install well caps with a 30 mesh screen vent.
 - b. Milan will contact Bigfoot to see if they can develop a proposed retrofit for a larger mushroom style vent.
2. Contractor Technical Advisory Group
 - a. Flowing wells advisory group: Steve Simmons, Steve Buer, Bob Webb, Chad Brewer – flowing wells.
 - b. Well abandonment advisory group will be developed next.
3. Contractor Exam Revision
 - a. Tabled until next meeting.
4. Buried Pressure Tank and Associated Equipment Installation Guidance
 - a. Contractors are good with the draft.
 - b. EGLE to review the document again internally.
 - c. EGLE will then email it to Bolang to share with MALEHA's GW Committee.
 - d. Buddy would like to have the document ready to share at the MGWA Educational Conference in February.

G. New Business

1. Product Review – SIMPLEPump
 - a. EGLE provided comments to the manufacturer in the past.
 - b. It has not been approved yet in Michigan.
 - c. Committee has issues with well cap fittings and does not feel the unit should be approved.
2. Enforcement Update
 - a. Alpena County Driller
 - i. Informal Conference held on 2/26/2019, no CA signed.
 - ii. Notice of Suspension issued 4/30/2019.
 - iii. Contested Case Hearing Requested 5/30/2019.
 - iv. AG's office handling the case.
 - b. Antrim County Ex-Driller
 - i. He is now "leasing" his rig to well owners.
 - ii. EGLE is waiting to hear from EIS on this case.

H. Other Business or Comments

1. PFOS/PFAS Update – Lois Graham, Emerging Contaminants Unit
 - a. Finished all initial sampling.
 - b. Repeat sampling being done.
 - c. Discussed a specific case in Oakland County.

- d. Additional sampling will be done at 824 nontransient noncommunity water supplies, surface water intakes, etc.
2. EGLE DMSI – Dan Dettweiler, Noncommunity Water Supplies Unit
 - a. Community water supplies have to do a distribution materials inventory.
 - b. Mailings were sent to both owners and certified operators at all nontransient noncommunity supplies requiring an inventory of their service line material.
 - c. Survey response is due by January 1, 2020.
 - d. Implement needed changes January 1, 2025.
 3. LHD question: Are PRVs necessary when pressure tank is located within the casing?
 - a. WWAC consensus is yes, a PRV is required.
 4. October 4, 2019 Contractor Exam Summary
 - a. 6 individuals all passed, 4 drillers, 2 pump installers.
 5. MGWA Educational Conference at Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth February 20-21, 2019. MGWA will get with MALEHA regarding scholarships for sanitarians to attend.
- I. New Agenda Items for Next Meeting – None
1. Well drilling video
 2. Part 127 revision – top 10 lists
 3. MGWA educational conference
 4. Water use advisory committee
 5. Biodegradable muriatic acid
- J. Next Meeting Date – Thursday March 26, 2020 (1:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
- K. Meeting Adjourned at 3:55 p.m.