

Public Water Supply

Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2019 – 1:30 p.m. – TMACOG Boardroom

Welcome:

John Hull, Hull & Associates, and Chair of the Public Water Supply Committee, welcomed everyone and introductions were made.

Kris Barnswell, TMACOG

Jeremy Heyerly, CEC

Chris Schmidt, South County Water

Scott Schultz, Archbold Water

Ryan Yackee, Village of Swanton WTP

Rick Meiring, City of Waterville

Andy McClure, City of Toledo

John Hull, Hull and Associates

Alice Godsey, City of Perrysburg

Kari Gerwin, TMACOG

Roberta Streiffert, Ohio RCAP

Ron Wetzel, Ottawa County

Mike Jividen, Ottawa County

Kelly Frey, Ottawa County

Doug Wagner, City of Oregon

Kevin Aller, City of Sylvania

Tom Borck, Poggemeyer

Joe Cappel, Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority

Steve Pilcher, Village of Whitehouse

Joy Minarcin, TMACOG

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

A *motion* was made by Rick Meiring, City of Waterville, to approve the minutes from December 6, 2018, and *seconded* by Kelly Frey, Ottawa County; *motion passed unanimously*.

2019 Public Water Supply Leadership

Kris Barnswell, TMACOG, noted that Jim Shaw, Lucas County Sanitary Engineer, had to step down as Vice Chair of the PWS Committee due to the workload at his office.

Kevin Aller, City of Sylvania, *motioned* to nominate Andy McClure, City of Toledo, to serve as Vice Chair of the PWS Committee for 2019, *seconded* by Rick Meiring; Andy McClure abstained; *motion passed*.

Approval of FY 2020 PWS Annual Work Program

Kevin Aller *motioned* to approve the FY 2020 PWS Annual Work Program, *seconded* by Rick Meiring; *motion passed unanimously*.

Approval of PWS Operating Procedures

John Hull, suggested the language for Article III, #4 change to:

“Provides training in water supply and wastewater treatment in coordination with the Wastewater Committee”.

Kevin Aller *motioned* to approve the amended PWS Operating Procedures, *seconded* by Alice Godsey, City of Perrysburg; *motion passed unanimously*.

Public Water Supply Committee Participation Forms

Kris Barnswell provided forms that need to be completed in order to be a voting member for the PWS committee. Identification of voting members will be used to determine whether a quorum is present at future meetings.

Michindoh Aquifer Update

Tom Borck, Poggemeyer Design Group, provided an update on the feasibility study of the Michindoh Aquifer to extend service.

- Unknown amount of water within the aquifer
- Develop a well field program to determine how much water the aquifer can produce
 - 80-acre site near Fayette, how many wells can be installed
 - Target production is 6-15 million gallons per day
- There is interconnectivity within the aquifer, separate lower (125-140 ft) and upper (60-70 ft) aquifers
- Evaluating potential distribution lines, construction costs, water rates
- Modeling – Artesian of Pioneer hired a company out of Indiana
- Public meeting scheduled for March 12 in Fayette

US EPA Monthly Webinar Series

- Kris Barnswell shared the recent US EPA webinar from February 26, 2019. The topic was “Treatment Technologies for Removing Chemicals of Concern”.
- The focus of the webinar was treating
 - Nitrate / Perchlorate
 - Microcystins
 - PFAS
- Webinars are free and attendees may earn a Certificate of Attendance

Staff Report

- Water/wastewater training event in May 22, 2019
- TMACOG forming a new Agriculture Committee under the Water Quality Council

Future Meetings

- June 6, TMACOG Boardroom, will focus on Surface Water Protection
- September 5, tour of the Ottawa County Regional Water Plant
- December 5

Public Comments

No comments.

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