

PORTAGE COUNTY GROUNDWATER CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CONFERENCE ROOM 5, COUNTY ANNEX
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2023 - 7:00 P.M.

MEETING MINUTES

GROUNDWATER CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (GCAC) MEMBERS LISTING:

MUNICIPALITY	MEMBERS NAME	Attendance	MUNICIPALITY	MEMBERS NAME	Attendance
TOWNS:			TOWNS:		
Alban	Vacant		Pine Grove	Ben Sawyer	-----
Almond	Edward Burns	Present	Pine Grove Alt	Jeanette Wilson	Present
Amherst	Gary Rzentkowski	Present	Plover	Joe Firkus	Absent
Amherst Alt	Peggy Farrell	-----	Sharon	Ron Hensler	Excused
Belmont	Mike Warzynski	Absent	Stockton	Curt Soik	Absent
Belmont Alternate	Rita Walkowicz	Absent	VILLAGES:		
Buena Vista	Zack Mykisen	Present	Almond	Richard Burns	Absent
Buena Vista Alt	Roger Turzinski	-----	Amherst	Mike Juris	Excused
Carson	Fred Copes	Absent	Amherst Junction	Vacant	
Dewey	Dennis Meis	Present	Junction City	Peter Mallek	Present
Dewey Alt	Kathy Girolamo	-----	Nelsonville	Tarion O'Carroll	Present
Eau Pleine	David Hansen	Absent	Park Ridge	Dan McFarlane	Present
Grant	Cecile Stelzer-Johnson	Present	Park Ridge Alt	Christine Neidlein	-----
Grant Alt	Andrea Musch	-----	Plover	Matt Saloun	Excused
Hull	Tim Zimmerman	Present	Rosholt	Jessie Anderson	Absent
Lanark	John Droske	Present	Whiting	Jake Wilcox	Present
Linwood	Garth Frost	Present	CITY:		
New Hope	Jenny Larsen	Excused	Stevens Point	Eric Southworth	Present
New Hope Alt	Anne Abbott	Absent			

STAFF PRESENT: Jen McNelly, Tracy Arnold, Patty Benedict, and Amy Heins, Planning and Zoning Department.

OTHERS PRESENT: Mildred Neville, Ray Reser, George Guyant, Dave Peterson – District 25 Supervisor

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by E. Burns.

2. PUBLIC NOTICE: *Members of the public who wish to address the Committee on specific agenda items must register their requests at this time with such comments subject to the reasonable control of the Committee Chair as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order. No one registered to speak.*

3. REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 12, 2023

O'Carroll moved to approve the minutes as presented. Zimmerman seconded the motion, which passed by voice vote.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

None

5. UPDATES ON COUNTY PROJECTS:

a. Nelsonville Monitoring Wells

- Next scheduled sample is in January if the temperature is at least 30 degrees.

b. Po Co WATER Project

- Finance approved an extension of fund through 2025

c. Portage County water levels

- First sampled in November, next sample will be the second week of January for nitrate sourcing with results expected in April.

6. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION: REVIEW GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE – WATER QUALITY SECTION:

- o Page 69
 - Remove “peas” from Alachlor paragraph
- o Page 76

- Will try to update table 10, if that does not work, the amounts will be removed
- Page 79
 - Spelling errors in second paragraph, “human” and “oil”
- Page 80
 - List structure standards
 - Nutrient Management Plans should be yearly
- Page 81
 - Remove Foremost Farms

7. MEMBER UPDATES

Village of Junction City’s well number 6 (now well 7) rehabbed well; went 150 feet and now it is less than 2 parts per million, and the Village hopes to get it back online in the future.

8. NEXT MEETING DATE/TOPICS:

The next meeting date is tentatively set for Thursday, February 15, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room 5, County Annex.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

O’Carroll moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by McFarlane. Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.