WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WORKING SESSION

January 22, 2004

The meeting was called to order by Chair Irwin at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Administration Building, 220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Comms. Armentrout, Bergman, Brackenbury, Gunn, Irwin, Kern, Prater, Sizemore, Solowczuk, Yekulis.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Comm. Peterson.

OTHERS PRESENT: Bob Guenzel, County Administrator; Frank Cambria, Deputy Administrator; Susan Hunt, Joe Suchara, ITS; Amy Klinke, Administration; Dick Fleece, Environmental Health; James D. Higginbottom, Deputy Clerk; various citizens; and members of the press.

Roll Call

Citizen Participation

Tim Clark of Cribley Drilling from Dexter commented on how very pleased they were to work with Washtenaw County.

John Schmidt from Manchester, representing the Michigan Groundwater Association noted that the new Groundwater Regulation was one that everyone could live with.

Commissioner Follow-Up to Citizen Participation

None.

Discussion Items

Well Regulation Amendments for the Supp[y of Groundwater for Public and Private Purposes

Regulation for the Protection of Groundwater was presented by Dick Fleece.

- Background
- Stakeholder Input
- New Amendments
- Additional Provisions
- Benefits
- Statistics
- Why the concern about abandoned wells?
- Problem Perspective
- Aren't wells being plugged now?
- Old steel casings corrode
- Clean Michigan Initiative: Abandoned Well Management Grants

Mr. Dick Fleece responded to questions.

County Administrator Report

None.

Items for Current/Future Discussion

Pending
None.

Status of Annual Activities/Goals
No report.

Citizen Participation
None.

Commissioners Follow-up to Citizen Participation
None.

Adjournment
Comm. Gunn seconded by Comm. Prater moved that the meeting be adjourned until February 5, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Washtenaw County Administration Building. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

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Jeff Irwin, Chair

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Peggy M. Haines, Clerk/Register
By: James D. Higginbottom, Deputy Clerk

APPROVED: 2/4/04