

CARD – Coalition for Action on Remediation of Dioxane Meeting
September 25, 2006
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Summary/Minutes

Present: Roger Rayle, Sybil Kolon, Vince Caruso, Rita Caruso, Bob Bailey, Michael Gebhard (scribe), Charles Nielson, Matthew Naud, Barbra Schneider, Conan Smith, Pat Ryan

Minutes:

- 1. Update Status of Local Government Resolutions**
 - a. local unit of government CARD resolutions passed to date:
 - i. Ann Arbor Township
 - ii. Scio Township
 - iii. City of Ann Arbor
 1. Wendy Woods appointed as representative.
 - iv. Washtenaw county
- 2. Green Fair Updates**
 - a. Vince Caruso will provide a list of Green Fair CARD group signup contacts via e-mail. Michael Gebhard will add to L-CARD e-mail listserv.
- 3. MDEQ updates on PALL Project (Sybil Kolon)**
 - a. New monitoring well installation near the intersection Allison and Dexter-Ann Arbor. Intended to assist in delineation at Evergreen area and potential PZ boundary changes.
 - b. Well(s), one location-multiple wells, are also planned for the east side of first sister lake area on park lake drive.
 - c. A well location is proposed for the area of 5th and Fuller
 - d. A well location is proposed for the Huron Valley Swim Club area
 - i. Co-housing did not want additional wells
 - ii. Better access/accessibility at swim club
 - e. PALL is seeking to change the order to allow Varsity Ford to use existing irrigation well.
 - i. PALL and MDEQ had meetings scheduled for October 10th, which may include discussions relating to Varsity Ford irrigation well.
 - f. Robert Reichel has changed positions within the Attorney General's office and a new representative has been assigned to this case.
 - i. Celeste Gill (sp?) has been assigned and is a relatively recent additional to the AG's office (within the last year or so).
 - ii. Discussion on possibility of combining quarterly MDEQ/Citizen meetings and CARD meeting
 1. Concerns rose regarding whether this would allow enough time to conduct both activities.
 2. Roger Rayle suggested the possibility of combining selected meetings, i.e. if CARD met monthly, the third meeting could be a combined card/quarterly MDEQ meeting.

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- g. The next mailing by the MDEQ will be mid-October.
 - i. Included will be the Well Identification Survey Report by PALL.
- h. The Fact Sheet is currently being reviewed by the MDEQ and Sybil expects comments soon.
- i. MDEQ web site copyright issue is being discussed by DEQ Administration, and remains unresolved.
- j. PZ Boundary Question
 - i. What are the issues related to surface water discharge within the city (venting/seeps) and what about other shallow contamination areas?
 1. Sybil indicated a groundwater household use screening levels (GHUSL) for dioxane was established at a level of 650 µg/L or ppb, which may be applicable. The GHUSL is a non-drinking water standard, intended to be protective of residential household uses of groundwater. GHUSL assuming a 3 yr potential exposure and that in this time an alternative water supply would be developed.
 2. Michael Gebhard will forward copy of GHUSL documentation provided by Sybil to CARD email listserv.
 3. Jim Coger has been working with City of Ann Arbor GIS and Matt Naud to identify potential areas of concern.

4. CARD Web Site Development

- a. Conan Smith will set up a meeting to develop and expand current site
- b. Subcommittee will conduct development activities for CARD website.
- c. Michael Gebhard will contact Washtenaw County IT and determine if a web hit counter can be added or other web reporting (Deep Matrix) can be setup for CARD site.
- d. Michael Gebhard will forward emails relating to website development that currently been prepared by members.

5. Legal Issues

- a. Bob Bailey indicated when the city settles its case; the NPDES related contested case would then continue.
- b. The facilitation between City of Ann Arbor and PALL has been extended to the 30th of November.

6. Next Steps

- a. Next meeting scheduled for Monday, October 30
- b. Location: Washtenaw County Western Service Center - Zeeb Rd, Room 2010 (second floor conference room directly over entrance)