

Allegan County Ground Water Study Ad-Hoc Work Group



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WATER STUDY WORKGROUP – MINUTES

Wednesday, August 3, 2022 – 2PM

Human Services Building, Karl Zimmerman Room
3255 122nd Avenue, Allegan, MI 49010
Virtual Meeting Options – Connectivity Instructions

2PM

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

Present in Person: Dean Kapenga, Doug Sweeris, Ric Curtis

Present On-Line: Zach Curtis, Brian Talsma

Absent: Chad Kraai, Erick Elgin, Jay Drozd, John Shagonaby, Tom Kunetz

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

PRESENTATIONS:

None

COMMUNICATIONS:

None

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Local Units of Government Project Applications—Review Submittals (Curtis/Rapp):

a. City of Otsego – Project 1: East Allegan Street Sewer Extension Project

- i. Amount of request: \$266,105.23
- ii. Met requirements of June 24, 2022, Memorandum: ARPA Update/Broadband & Water Study Projects (Shovel Ready)
- iii. Recommended to Board of Commissioners (BOC) by work group members present for review

b. City of Otsego – Project 2: Water Main Loop Project

- i. Amount of request: \$153,619.11
- ii. Met requirements of June 24, 2022, Memorandum: ARPA Update/Broadband & Water Study Projects (Shovel Ready)
- iii. Recommended to Board of Commissioners (BOC) by work group members present for review

c. City of Plainwell - Old Orchard Neighborhood Project

- i. Amount of request: \$396,920.09
- ii. Does not meet requirements of June 24, 2022, Memorandum: ARPA Update/Broadband & Water Study Projects (Is Not Shovel Ready/Engineer has not been selected)
- iii. Is Not Recommended to Board of Commissioners (BOC) by work group members present for review

- d. Dorr Township - Dorr Township Business Park Project**
 - i. Amount of request: \$500,000.00
 - ii. Does not meet requirements of June 24, 2022, Memorandum: ARPA Update/Broadband & Water Study Projects (This is a business venture project, not an infrastructure enhancement)
 - iii. Is Not Recommended to Board of Commissioners (BOC) by work group members present for review
 - e. Saugatuck Township - Riverside Drive Water Main Pipeline Replacement Project**
 - i. Amount of request: \$350,000.00
 - ii. Met requirements of June 24, 2022, Memorandum: ARPA Update/Broadband & Water Study Projects (Shovel Ready by March 2023)
 - iii. Recommended to Board of Commissioners (BOC) by work group members present for review
 - f. Otsego Township - Install Water and Sewer Mains to Residential Neighborhoods, and Add Water Main Loops Project**
 - i. Amount of request: \$612,939.00
 - ii. Does not meet requirements of June 24, 2022, Memorandum: ARPA Update/Broadband & Water Study Projects (Is Not Shovel Ready/Not Committed to the Project as of August 3, 2022)
 - iii. Is Not Recommended to Board of Commissioners (BOC) by work group members present for review
 - g. Village of Martin - Project 1: Storm Drain Reconditioning Project**
 - i. Amount of request: \$24,650.00
 - ii. Does not meet requirements of June 24, 2022, Memorandum: ARPA Update/Broadband & Water Study Projects (Does not protect water quality)
 - iii. Is Not Recommended to Board of Commissioners (BOC) by work group members present for review
 - h. Village of Martin - Project 2: Reconditioning Pump #2**
 - i. Amount of request: \$13,000.00
 - ii. Does not meet requirements of June 24, 2022, Memorandum: ARPA Update/Broadband & Water Study Projects (Does not improve water quality, a maintenance issue)
 - iii. Is Not Recommended to Board of Commissioners (BOC) by work group members present for review
- 2. Monitor Well Update (Rapp):**
- a. Another monitor well added to the list, located at Gun Lake County Park.
 - b. Wells have not been installed. May start week of August 8th or August 15th.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Workgroup Tasks and Deliverables:

1. Review the final Allegan County Groundwater Study, conducted by Hydrosimulatics, Inc. and submitted to the Board on March 25, 2021.
2. Provide regular updates to the Board and a final written summary of observations and recommendations of the workgroup, within one-year of the appointment of its members, relative to the study content (and any other aspects of Allegan County's current and future state relative to water quality, including recommendations for how the County (as a geographic area) should proceed with next steps (if any) and provide particular focus on Hydrosimulatics, Inc. recommendation to pursue an interactive Decision Support System. All recommendations must be specific as to the management/oversight model, funding, root need/issue to be addressed and expected results of any next steps to be considered.
3. The Allegan County Health Department will participate in the discussions of the work group and will provide administrative support, guidance and expertise.
4. As an ad-hoc workgroup, the work of the group will be considered complete upon the delivery of item number 2 above.