

Allegan County Ground Water Study Ad-Hoc Work Group



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WATER STUDY WORKGROUP – AGENDA

Wednesday, September 21, 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:
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:
PRESENTATIONS:
COMMUNICATIONS:
DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- 1) Review action times from September 7 meeting (Kunetz)
- 2) BEST Intelligent Decision Support System Tool--Review Proposal submitted by Hydrosimulatics INC (Z. Curtis)
 - a) Response to questions from 9/7 (Z. Curtis)
 - b) County administration feedback (S. Sedore)
 - c) Work Group discussion (Z. Curtis)
- 3) Draft Recommendations to Board--Assignments and Discussion (Kunetz)
- 4) Future Work Group meeting schedule (Kunetz)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: **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.

