

# MINUTES

## CARD Meeting

Tuesday, January 9, 2018 – 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Washtenaw County Western Service Center, Room 2010

Present: Anne Bannister, Vince Caruso, Jennifer Conn, Dan Hamel, Jeff Hayner, Bryce Kelley, Mackenzie King, Kathy Knol, Rita Loch-Caruso, Shana Milkie, Matt Naud, Max Pettibone, Roger Rayle, Jim Schultz, Kevin Thompson

Meeting called to order at 5:35 p.m.

1. We did introductions.

2. Minutes from the 12/05/17 CARD meeting were approved.

3. Review of 2017:

- Roger Rayle would like to update the timeline of events that Scio Residents for Safe Water (SRSW) keeps.
- 7.2 ppb drinking water standard was extended for another six months in March 2017 and then made permanent in October 2017
- the vapor intrusion standard started at 29 ppb and then adjusted to 1900 (not finalized yet)
- standing water and skin exposure standards have not been finalized yet
- 1,4-dioxane is one of ten substances added to the Toxic Substances and Control Act by the Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act
- the EPA completed its one year review of the Gelman site; although not declared a Superfund site, it still has a project manager and the DEQ will submit regular reports
- Gelman appealed Judge Connors' decision to allow intervenors in the case; appeals court denied the appeal; case is currently in the Michigan Supreme Court
- Roger Rayle reviewed the EPA's Preliminary Assessment (PA) and would like feedback from the community on his review
- Gelman did soil samples on its property within the last year and a half; does not have to disclose results because it is a "self-implementing" project; CARD members are worried that contaminated soil could re-contaminate the groundwater
- the well at 5005 Jackson Rd. was replaced in 2017

4. Plans for 2018

- continue review of the EPA's PA and create CARD response (by spring, if possible)
- DEQ will continue residential well sampling; 2018 sampling will return to locations last sampled in 2014
- CARD has concerns about the northern prohibition zone boundary; most recent testing showed detections of 1-2 ppb when in the past they were non-detect
- Dan Hamel will help coordinate observation of well testing for interested people
- Roger will create Google mashups of 2017 data

- Vince Caruso will continue work on setting benchmarks for EPA review of the Gelman site
- update CARD repository to include information currently hosted by SRSW

#### 4. Community outreach

- at a presentation on January 16, Matt Naud will invite graduate students at UM to create an educational website about the Gelman site
- Vince Caruso and Rita Loch-Caruso will do a presentation on the Gelman site at the Sierra Club meeting on February 20, 2018

#### 5. DEQ updates

- Dan Hamel will attend as many evening monthly CARD meetings as he can
- Mitch Adelman has been promoted to regional manager; he will still remain involved in the Gelman site but the new district supervisor (Jerry Tiernan) will take over main duties
- there is a new district enforcement coordinator (DEC) – Sarah Nedrich
- DEQ plans to increase the efficiency of its Gelman website during 2018

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m

Next Quarterly CARD/DEQ Meeting:

- Tuesday, February 6, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

Next regular CARD meeting:

- Tuesday, March 6, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

Minutes prepared by CARD secretary Shana Milkie, with input from the CARD board.