

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES OF NELSONVILLE GROUNDWATER PROTECTION COMMITTEE (NGPC)

March 28, 2024, 6:00pm-7:30pm

In Attendance: Tor A, Jim W, Mark B, Tarion O

Citizens who addressed the committee with comments: Kyle Gordon, Kim Krupke

- 1) The minutes from the 2/22/24 meeting of the NGPC were approved. m/s Jim/Mark
- 2) County Activity
  - a. NGPC discussion about Portage County's fund for assisting home owners with installing reverse osmosis (R.O.) systems in their homes. There might be some residents who didn't want it when the program first came out, or didn't hear about it. Also there are new residents in the village who may not be aware. Tor will get further details from the county and publicize again for village residents.
- 3) Review with the Village Board about the funds being given to the county for Quarterly Residential Nitrate testing (per the village agreement with the county) and if the village can use those funds again for our own testing when the one-year agreement with the county expires after April testing.
  - a. Quarterly residential testing has well-established trends for four years. It is beneficial to overlap with the seven county 'nested' monitoring wells to verify the initial samples from the nested monitoring wells are reflective of current 'normal' reservoir conditions.
- 4) Discussed the possibility of evaluating all the wells in Nelsonville and finding out where the needs are for people needing help with clean water. After the survey the NGPC would be in a position to develop plans on how to help residents in need. Perhaps get signed releases from residents from the November 2023 and January 2023 county testing in order to obtain much of the needed information without spending money to retest everyone again.
- 5) Adjourn: m/s Tarion/Jim
- 6) Next meeting is April 25, 2024 6pm at Nelsonville Village Hall.