

Minutes

Cascade Charter Township
Citizens PFAS Committee
December 7, 2023 at 4:00pm
2870 Jacksmith Ave SE

Members Present: Ron Hudson, Ben Greemann, Patti Baldwin

Members Absent: Chris Noordyke, Grace Lesperance, Kris White

Others Present: Management Office Administrative Assistant Jessica Stine, Township Engineer Aric Thorne

- ARTICLE 1. Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 4:04 pm.
- ARTICLE 2. Approval of the Agenda**
Motion by Member Baldwin, supported by Member Green to approve the agenda.
Motion carried 3 to 0.
- ARTICLE 3. Acknowledge Visitors & Public Comment**
There were not any visitors who wished to comment.
- ARTICLE 4. Approval of Minutes from the 10/5/2023 meeting**
Motion was made by Member Baldwin to discuss approval of the 10/5/2023 minutes at the next meeting. Supported by Member Greenman.
- ARTICLE 5. Phase 2 and Remediation Funding**
Further information regarding Phase 2 had not been provided by the City of Grand Rapids and bids had yet to take place. There was hope bids would take place at the beginning of 2024.
- ARTICLE 6. Hillsboro PFAS Site**
There was not in new information to share in regards to the Hillsboro PFAS site other than that they were continuing to test additional wells.
- ARTICLE 7. PFAS Webpage Update**
Township staff have updated the PFAS webpage with the most up-to-date information on where EGLE is in the process for all PFAS sites. Prein & Newhoff's site does not appear to be working but that is not related to the township and the township does not know why the Prein & Newhoff site is offline.
- ARTICLE 8. Meeting Frequency**
The committee agreed to meet every other month going forward, rather than monthly. The January 2024 meeting will be skipped at the project likely won't have gone to bid yet. There is now one member of the committee that is in Phase 2 of the project; committee members suggested adding a second member that is in phase 2.
- ARTICLE 9. Roundtable/Q&A**
The committee decided the next meeting will take place in March 2024 and the meetings will take place in the Township Office rather than at the Wisner Center.

ARTICLE 10. Any Other Business

There wasn't any other business to discuss

ARTICLE 11. Public Comment

There wasn't anyone who wished to speak at that time.

ARTICLE 12. Adjournment

Motion was made by Member Baldwin to adjourn. Supported by Member Greenman.
Meeting adjourned at 4:26pm.

Approved by the Citizens PFAS Committee – March 7, 2024