

**Kalamazoo County
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2019
9:00 AM-10:00 AM
Health and Community Services
311 East Alcott St- Room 361- Kalamazoo, MI 49001

Members Present: Vern Johnson, Francis Bell, Patricia Crowley, Jeff Sorenson, Shannan Deater, Jim Pearson, David Harn, Meredith Place, Andrew Nieboer, Julie Pioch, Kristi Lloyd, Louis Parker III

Members Absent: Claudette Reid, Mike Leeuw, David Pawloski

Environmental Health: Lucus Pols, Jeff Reicherts, Doug Potter, Aaron Hoogenboom, Leah Erlandson

Also attending: Jim Rutherford, Jeff Parsons, Guest Speakers from Burroughs-Jim Brode & Greg

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION	FOLLOW-UP
1. Welcome - Introductions			
2. Citizen Comments			
3. Approval of Minutes	Minutes were approved for December 12, 2018.		
4. 2019 Office Elections	Chair-Jim Pearson Elected. Nominated by Julie Pioch, Supported by Jeff Sorenson. Vice Chair-Jeff Sorenson Elected. Nominations were Jeff Sorenson by Meredith Place and Louis Parker III by Pat Crowley. A paper vote was taken and Jeff Sorenson was elected by popular vote. Secretary-Louis Parker III Elected.		
5. Borroughs Corporations	Jim Brode from Fleis and VanenBrink representing the Borroughs Corporation presented to members and those		

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<p>GURZ Application: Jim Brode</p>	<p>attendance, a request to establish a Groundwater Restriction Zone.</p> <p>The board of commissioners has given permission for Borroughs to apply for the GURZ. In the future EHAC will be able to vote on the application.</p> <p>There were many members that had questions about the second “Goodwill” plume that was mentioned in the presentation. It was explained by Borroughs they were only responsible for monitoring the Pitcher Street plume, not the second plume.</p> <p>Meredith Place asked David Harn about the regulations of the MDEQ and cleaning up of contaminated sites.</p> <p>Many of the members were concerned about both plumes moving closer to the Kalamazoo River since the Pitcher St. plume has migrated southeast from its original location.</p> <p>Louis Parker III asked for copies of the aerial pictures of the contaminated site. Vern said members can be e-mailed copies of the aerial picture of the plume site.</p>		
<p>6. EH Program Updates</p>	<p>Vern Johnson introduced Doug Potter as the new Supervisor of the Food Team. This was a previous position that EH brought back to the unit. He also introduced new employee, Leah Erlandson. She is the new Environmental Health Technician. This is a new position in EH.</p> <p>There will be a PFAS update at next month’s meeting.</p> <p>Dr. Jordan Bailey from DHHS will be attending.</p>		
<p>6. Member Comments</p>	<p>Pat Crowley attended a drain conference and noticed the water monitoring technology that was being used and</p>		

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	<p>hoped that it was something the County could look into using in the future.</p> <p>Meredith Place thanked Jim and Greg from Borroughs for coming. She also shared information about the Courthouse project the board is working on. She shared they are working to add Administration in the building and if anyone has questions to please reach out to the board, since it is a lot of tax payer dollars being used to build the new building.</p> <p>Jim Pearson reminded everyone the next meeting is April 10, 2019.</p>		