

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors of the South Richland Conservancy District

September 3, 2014

Fulton County Library, Rochester Branch

In attendance were: Joe Hunting, Chairman; Doug Garvison, Vice-Chairman; Jamie Schiff, Treasurer/Financial Clerk.

The minutes from the May 21, 2014 Annual Meeting were approved.

Rich Martin provided a report on the water line's operation. The annual back flow prevention test will be conducted.

At two properties recently there have been incidents of discolored water. They are both believed to be due to internal plumbing issues at the properties. Chlorine in City water is scrubbing sediment buildup in the pipes in these properties from their past use of wells. This situation should improve over time.

The booster station has been operating without incident. A contract is now in place for the servicing of the system's generator. The generator was recently serviced and the oil changed. It was suggested that it would be beneficial to have the oil sampled.

Rich reported that there have been a few water line locate requests, including one in connection with the installation of a sprinkler system. Rich has been receiving the requests via email.

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) was issued to water line users prior to July 1, as required by law. The City of Rochester's annual report for its water users is included since the City is the water source for the District. The CCR will be uploaded to the Torx Remediation web-site.

Landscaping issues at two properties associated with the water line construction were discussed.

Paul Stork from AMEC provided an update on the groundwater remediation project. The work plan for the full scale implementation of the proposed reductive/abiotic dechlorination remedy was submitted to the Department of Environmental Management in late July. Comments are anticipated towards the end of September. Kevin Houppert, the IDEM project manager, has recently retired and has been replaced with a new project manager, Ken McDaniel.

At the end of October injection well drilling is anticipated to commence, which will last approximately four months. Approximately forty-five feet will be the deepest depth of the wells. The actual injections would commence in the spring due to the need to conduct that activity in warmer weather.

Seven treatment areas are envisioned. Injection schedules will differ depending on the area, with each area receiving one to three injections. Typically, changes in groundwater appear within six months of injection. The low permeability silt layers in the area can cause diffusion, whereby contaminants in water will move from an area of greater concentration toward an area where it is less concentrated, which could cause rebound, i.e., concentrations to increase in certain areas after initial treatment.

Areas with high groundwater flow velocity will require more viscous material to prevent it from flushing out.

The annual sampling of the groundwater monitoring well network, consisting of approximately 90 wells, recently took place. Contaminant distribution has not changed appreciably. Concentrations are stable or in some cases decreasing. Flow is in the direction of east and then south towards the Tippecanoe River.

The annual meeting of the District will take place Thursday, February 12, at 5:30 pm. At that time an applicant will be elected to fill the Board position expiring in February. Nominations for the position must be received by December 1. A person from any sub-district within the District is eligible.

Notice of the position will be published in the Rochester Sentinel. Additionally, a post card advising of the position will be mailed to District property owners on approximately October 1. Nomination forms are on the Torx Remediation web-site in the So. Richland Conservancy District Documents tab.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 11, at 5:30 p.m. It will be held at the Rochester branch of the Fulton County library if meeting space is available.

The meeting was thereupon adjourned.

Submitted



Jamieson Schiff, Treasurer/Financial Clerk