

Minutes of the South Richland Conservancy District Board of Directors Meeting

September 8, 2016

Fulton County Public Library
320 W. 7th Street, Rochester

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

The minutes from the Board's meeting on May 12 were approved.

Rich Martin provided a report on the water line's operation. He has not received any recent complaints from system users. He typically visits the operations on Sunday through Thursday. The generator at the pump station was serviced, with no issues noted.

Rich reported the average volume of water used over the past several months as follows:

May: 6211 gal/day June: 7965 gal/day July: 12,988 gal/day August: 5810 gal/day

The hydrants were flushed in July as part of the 3 times a year flushing events (April, July, October)

Paul Stork from AMEC Foster Wheeler handed out several documents pertaining to the groundwater remediation project. The documents included a map depicting the treatment zones, arrays and well locations along with graphs of select performance monitoring wells located in the treatment zones. The third performance monitoring event of the performance wells, to gauge remediation efforts, was completed in June.

Generally, there have been some nice decreases in contaminant concentrations. Some wells have been increasing in concentrations, which is to be expected in the short run due to contaminant desorption from soil as a result of the injections. These include the wells in the source area behind the Acument plant.

Treatment Zone A has seen particularly large reductions because of its sandy soil. Zone B and Zone D have also seen nice reductions. Zone C had seen some increases due to desorption in less permeable soils located there.

Additional injections will be necessary in a number of wells, which is planned for late October. Approximately half of the injection wells are anticipated to be dosed.

The annual site wide groundwater monitoring event of some 90 plus wells showed the overall plume to be stable or decreasing. Groundwater flow is to the east from the Acument plant which then turns southeast when across Old US 31. Groundwater velocity is fastest as the groundwater approaches the Tippecanoe River, although contaminants do not move as quickly as groundwater because they absorb to soil.

Regarding District business, Director Doug Garvison's term expires in February 2017. Notice of the vacancy must be posted in the Rochester Sentinel the last week of October. Nominations for the position must be received by December 1.

The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, November 17, commencing at 5:30 p.m. at the Fulton County Rochester library branch (note: this date has been changed from the original November 10 date).

The meeting was thereupon adjourned.

Submitted

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jamieson Schiff", written over a horizontal line.

Jamieson Schiff, Treasurer/Financial Clerk