

Lititz-Warwick Wellhead Protection Committee

May 22, 2018

Meeting Minutes

The following were in attendance:

Randy Weit – Lititz Borough
Dan Zimmerman – WTMA/Warwick Township
Billy Clauser – Warwick Township
Chris Sigmund – Team Ag
Michael Wolgemuth – Inframark
Peter Smith – Inframark
Todd Kauffman – Lititz Borough/WTMA

- 1) Former Cargill Wells - Kauffman noted that discussions with Oak Tree Development and Wohlsen Construction continue regarding the possibility of the Borough obtaining ownership of the former Cargill wells. Wohlsen is pursuing temporary power and temporary pumping to test pump the wells for water quality samples.
- 2) Bonfield Well House (Borough Well #7) fencing – Kauffman noted discussions with Warwick School District have approved the installation of new fencing around the well house. Inframark personnel would perform the mowing inside the fence and a few feet on the outside of the fence. Exterior vandalism in 2017 has increased the need for the new fencing. The school district and Lititz ReCenter personnel would still have access to the separate storage room at the well house.
- 3) Update Wellhead Protection Plan to include Borough Well #7 and WTMA Well #2.

Kauffman noted that he had a discussion with Craig Ebersole (PADEP) yesterday regarding amending the plan to include these wells. Ebersole noted that the PADEP Outreach Program would not perform this work. Ebersole noted that the existing wellhead plan will remain approved. We would need to submit a new map with the additional wells, their coordinates and the protection zones delineated. Also note any new potential contaminates that were not previously included in the plan. Zimmerman noted it may be good for the Borough to add the Jim Hess farm to the Ag Program. Sigmund noted that the Hess farm is not currently one of his clients. Kauffman will contact Entech for proposal on cost to update the plan for the two additional wells.

There were discussions about updating the wellhead protection brochure. Possibly consider posting on Facebook as well.

- 4) Wellhead Protection Program – Kauffman raised the question if the draft ordinance was ever adopted. Zimmerman noted the Plan was approved/adopted with the draft ordinance in place. There were discussions that at this time the WHP program has been operating successfully under the approved WHP Plan. It was felt that advertising the ordinance for adoption may bring unnecessary attention and potential pushback, so we will continue to operate under the approved WHP Plan.

5) Water Week Event – June 2nd 2PM – 5 PM

It was noted that tours and presentations will be conducted at the Millport Conservancy, Lititz WWTP, Lititz Run Fish Hatchery and Rock Lititz Stormwater basin.

Next meeting May 2019 unless activities related to any of the above items requires a meeting to be held before the end of 2018.