

Lititz-Warwick Wellhead Protection Committee

May 28, 2019

Meeting Minutes

The following were in attendance:

Randy Weit – Lititz Borough/Lititz Sewer Authority
Elijah Yearick – Lititz Borough
Dan Zimmerman – WTMA/Warwick Township
Pat Barrett – Warwick Township
Billy Clauser – Warwick Township
Michael Wolgemuth – Inframark
Nate Laucks – Inframark
Doug Westover – Inframark
Jon Bunch - WTMA
Todd Kauffman – Lititz Borough/WTMA

- 1) Former Cargill Wells - Kauffman noted that after discussions with PADEP and SRBC it was determined that it was not feasible or possible to obtain the capacity rights to the former Cargill wells. Compliance with standards for new wells would still be required.
- 2) Bonfield Well House (Borough Well #7) fencing – Wolgemuth noted he installation of new fencing around the well house and repairs to damaged doors, siding, soffit, etc. have been completed. The Warwick School District and Lititz ReCenter have been provided keys to access their storage room in part of the well house building. The new telemetry system also includes an intrusion alarm.
- 3) The Wellhead Protection Plan was updated/amended to include Borough Well #7 and WTMA Well #2. The PADEP approved the updated/amended plan on 2/26/19.
- 4) Wellhead Protection Education Efforts – The current Wellhead Protection brochure and information is on the WTMA website. Yearick will check to see if information is on the Borough website. It was noted that since the WHP was updated/amended the map on the brochure needs to be updated. Warwick Township personnel noted they could update the brochure with the new map.

Kauffman noted that WTMA met with two businesses in proximity to the Rothsville wells during 2018. Kauffman will provide a copy of a WTMA inspection form to Inframark personnel if they wish to utilize it.

- 5) Ag Outreach Program

Kauffman noted he had asked Team Ag to reach out to the farmers (Merv Witmer and Jim Hess) that are in proximity to Borough Well 7 to see if they would participate in the existing Wellhead Protection Farm Management Program. If they are willing to participate, Team Ag should provide a proposal to the Borough to include these farms. Kauffman will follow-up with Team Ag to check on the status of these farms.

- 6) WTMA Rothsville Well #1 – The application to renew the permit for this well was submitted to SRBC in July 2018. The SRBC held a public comment period in May 2019 and is expected to approve the permit renewal at its June 2019 meeting
- 7) Nitrate Removal Systems – Kauffman noted that a recent analysis of the resin at the Rothsville Well House #1 indicated the resin was still >95% efficient. Wolgemuth noted the Lititz Water Plant will be replacing the resin as part of a rehab project beginning in the 4th quarter of 2019.
- 8) Zimmerman inquired if the Borough had any recent requests for geothermal heating systems. Yearick noted there was one inquiry in the last year but doesn't remember it being installed. Yearick noted that the Borough ordinance was a bit lacking with regards to geothermal heating system requirements. Clauser offered to send ordinance information from Warwick Township to Yearick.

Next meeting May 2020 unless activities related to any of the above items requires a meeting to be held before the end of 2019.