

## **AWWA Groundwater Committee Meeting 2/5/2008 Minutes**

Location: Capital City Grille, Lansing, Michigan

In Attendance: (Kelly Hon, Joe Lovato, Elgar Brown, Joel Annable, Ray Berkin, Alex Chimpouras, Brad Brogren, Alan Erickson, Mike Brennan, Brian Cowham, Brant Fisher, Dan Kitchen, Christine Kosmowski, Wayne Kukuk, Ronda Page, Marc Wahrer, Amy Wolcott, Sue Grins, Lori Cipparone)

Business (11:30 AM to 1:00 PM)

### **1) AWWA Exemplary Wellhead Protection Award**

It was announced that the City of Davison had won National Exemplary Source Water Protection Award. This award will be presented to them at the ACE 08 in Atlanta in June.

Wayne Kukuk will send out the applications for this year's Michigan Exemplary Wellhead Protection Award in March, with a deadline in May. Joel Annable will send an email to the Subcommittee members to come up with a date in late May or early June that we can meet to discuss the applicants.

### **2) Michigan Water Well Construction Code**

This was not discussed at our meeting, but should be at our next meeting.

### **3) Groundwater Conference**

The Groundwater Conference is scheduled for February 24 and 25, 2009 at the MSU Kellogg Center. The Committee needs to begin thinking about possible speakers and sessions. At the next Committee meeting (this summer), we will need to finalize a slate of speakers, topics, and sessions.

Elgar said we should do something on the Groundwater Rule and the Groundwater Model. Dan Kitchen wants to talk about Water Quality Management. Brant Fisher will do a talk on Water Withdrawal Legislation. Wayne Kukuk suggested we talk on Water Use/Alternative Energy. Someone suggested Treatment Methods. Christine thought the recent Movie Theatre Advertisements on Groundwater would be entertaining to present. Someone said we should do a National Perspective on Groundwater Issues. If you have recommendations (speakers, topics), please email Joel.

### **4) Other Business**

We went around and everyone introduced themselves. Lori Cipparone said we should try to get a groundwater related talk on the agenda at our Annual Michigan Section AWWA Conference each year. Ray Berkin suggested that the best talk from our Groundwater Conference next year should be submitted for a repeat at the Annual Michigan Section AWWA Conference in September of 2009.

**Next Meeting:**

Joel Annable will send an email suggesting dates for our annual summer meeting and boat trip on Lake Michigan.

Alex made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alan seconded the motion.

Adjourned 1:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Joel Annable, Committee Chair