

# **Board of Public Affairs**

## **Village of Russells Point**

**May 11, 2020**

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of April 27, 2020 minutes
4. Approval of Vouchers
5. Reports - None
6. Account Adjustments - None
7. Resolutions - None
8. Tabled Items
9. Citizen's Comments
10. Old Business
  - a. New Generator
  - b. EPA Survey Items
  - c. Consumer Confidence Report
11. New Business
  - a. Meeting frequency
  - b. Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 26, 2020
12. Adjournment

**Next Scheduled Meeting: Tuesday, May 26, 2020**

**INDIAN LAKE OHIO  
VILLAGE OF RUSSELLS POINT  
BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS MEETING**

**MINUTES: April 27, 2020**

This meeting was held via teleconference due to COVID-19  
Ms. Pat Cochenour called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Ms. Pat Cochenour, present; Ms. Libby Stidam, present; Ms. Mary Herring, present

Recorder: Mr. Jeff Weidner, Fiscal Officer

Guests: Mr. Greg Iiams, Council Member

Minutes: March 9, 2020 Meeting

*Ms. Libby Stidam made a motion to approve the minutes of March 9, 2020.*

*Ms. Pat Cochenour seconded the motion.*

*The Vote: Ms. Pat Cochenour, yea; Ms. Libby Stidam, yea; Ms. Mary Herring, abstain.*

*The motion passed: 2 yeas – 0 nays – 1 abstain*

**REPORTS:** None

**ADJUSTMENTS:**

A. Larry Comer, 419 W. Main, Acct. 2805-1-RO (-\$1.73)

Another leak was found in the meter pit. Credited all usage, customer is in Florida for winter.

B. Suzanne Chapman, 215 First St., Acct. 2430-1-1 (-\$131.67)

Credited 22,900 gallons due to a leak in the meter pit.

C. Laura Jones, Lot 76 Beatleys, Acct. 4985-1-RO (-\$114.42)

Credited 19,900 gallons due to a leak in the meter pit.

*Ms. Pat Cochenour made a motion to approve the above adjustments.*

*Ms. Libby Stidam seconded the motion.*

*The Vote: Ms. Pat Cochenour, yea; Ms. Libby Stidam, yea; Ms. Mary Herring, yea.*

*The motion passed: 3 yeas – 0 nays*

**RESOLUTIONS:**

A. Resolution 20-36, Establishing Utility Rates (third reading)

**A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE RATES, CHARGES, FEES, AND PENALTIES TO BE CHARGED BY THE WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT OF THE VILAGE OF RUSSELLS POINT.**

*Ms. Pat Cochenour made a motion to approve of Resolution 20-36 by title on the third reading.*

*Ms. Libby Stidam seconded the motion.*

*The Vote: Ms. Pat Cochenour, nay; Ms. Libby Stidam, nay; Ms. Mary Herring, nay.*

*The motion failed: 0 yeas – 3 nays*

**TABLED ITEMS:** None

**CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

A. Dehumidifiers

The three dehumidifiers ordered for the water plant has been received.

B. New Generator

Vectren has installed a larger meter and setter to allow an increase in pressure. Jeff has tried calling and emailing Sidney Electric to find out when they plan on setting the pad and generator. There is nobody answering phones, and he has not received a response to the emails sent. This will need to be completed before the new gas line is run. Vogel Plumbing will be running the line from the meter to the generator. In addition, Vogel will need to install a regulator in the new line as well as a regulator in the water plant that feeds the furnaces.

C. Ohio EPA Survey Deficiencies

Mr. Albert has sent a request for extension for the remaining items for approval to the EPA.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Annual Consumer Confidence Report

Dale has provided Jeff with the required changes for the 2019 CCR report. The changes have been made and has been returned to Dale for approval. Once approved Jeff will get it on the website and it will be advertised on next month's water bill.

B. Village Wide Leak Detection

The board was provided with the report from Miles Leak Detection which identified seven leaks. All these leaks have since been repaired. The difference in the water loss report will not be apparent until the April or May report.

C. Other Leaks/Maintenance Performed

Workers have also repaired a 4" water main that was leaking on Burkhart just south of Mansfield. They have also replaced the water service and installed a curb stop at 157 Burkhart.

*Ms. Pat Cochenour moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Libby Stidam seconded the motion.*

*The Vote: Ms. Pat Cochenour, yea; Ms. Libby Stidam, yea; Ms. Mary Herring, yea*

*The motion passed: 3 yeas – 0 nays*

The meeting was adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

Next Meeting Date: **Monday, May 11, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.**

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Jeff Weidner, Fiscal Officer

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BPA Chairperson Pat Cochenour

Date Accepted \_\_\_\_\_

# VILLAGE OF RUSSELLS POINT DRINKING WATER CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

Monitoring Year 2019

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The Village of Russells Point has prepared the following report to provide information to you on the quality of your drinking water.

## **SOURCE WATER INFORMATION:**

The Village of Russells Point receives its drinking water from 3 active ground water wells (#3, #4, and #5) located North and East of the water treatment plant. Wells #1 and #2 are abandoned.

## **SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT SUMMARY:**

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has established an aquifer susceptibility rating for the water supply of the Village of Russells Point, and that rating is – MODERATE. This determination is based on the following information; potential contamination sources exist within the protection area.

This susceptibility does not mean that the well field is or will be contaminated, only that under currently existing conditions the water supply could be impacted by potential contaminate sources within the protection area. This likelihood can be minimized by implementing appropriate protective measures. More information about the source water assessment of what consumers can do to help protect the aquifer is available by calling the Village of Russells Point's technical representative, Mr. Dale Albert at 419-679-8601. The Village of Russells Point currently has no program in place to address the results of this summary and make the community aware of the importance of protecting its drinking water.

## **WHAT ARE SOURCES OF CONTAMINATION TO DRINKING WATER:**

The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land, or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and pick up substances resulting from the presence of animal or from human activity.

## **CONTAMINATES THAT MAY BE PRESENT IN SOURCE WATER INCLUDE:**

- A. Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife;
- B. Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water run-off, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming;
- C. Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water run-off and residential uses;
- D. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off, and septic systems;
- E. Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Federal Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

## **WHO NEEDS TO TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:**

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons, such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, persons with HIV/Aids or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infection. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

**TABLE OF DETECTED CONTAMINANTS: MONITORING YEAR 2019**

CONTAMINANT (UNITS)	MCLG	MCL	LEVEL FOUND	RANGE OF DETECTIONS	VIOLATION	YEAR SAMPLED	TYPICAL SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION
<b>Disinfectants and Disinfectant By-Products:</b>							
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	0.9	0.6 – 1.1	NO	2019	Water additives used to control microbes
Trihalomethanes Total (ppb)	80	80	25.0	9.8 – 24.5	NO	2019	By-Product of drinking water disinfection
Haloacetic acids Total (ppb)	60	60	< 6	< 6 - < 6	NO	2019	By-Product of drinking water disinfection
<b>Inorganic Contaminants:</b>							
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.55	0.55 – 0.55	NO	2018	Erosion of natural deposits, water additive which promotes strong teeth, discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Barium (ppm)	2	2	1.29	1.29 – 1.29	NO	2018	Discharge from drilling wastes, discharge from metal refineries, erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	0.71	0.71 – 0.71	NO	2019	Run-off from fertilizer use, leaching of septic tanks, sewage, erosion of natural deposits
	MCLG	AL	90 <sup>th</sup> PERCENT.	NO. OF SAMPLES OVER AL	VIOLATION	YEAR SAMPLED	TYPICAL SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION
Lead (ppb)	0	AL=15	< 5.0	0	NO	2019	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
Copper (ppm)	1.3	AL=1.3	.662	0	NO	2019	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits and leaching from wood preservatives.

**LEAD EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:**

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Russells Point is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

**LICENSE TO OPERATE STATUS:**

In 2019 the Village of Russells Point had an unconditional license to operate our water system.

**HOW DO I PARTICIPATE IN DECISIONS CONCERNING MY DRINKING WATER?**

Public participation and comments are encouraged at regular meetings of the Village of Russells Point Board of Public Affairs which meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building located at 433 St. Rt. 708. For any information and/or questions concerning your drinking water please contact Dale Albert, our Technical Representative, at 419-679-8601.

**DEFINITIONS OF SOME TERMS CONTAINED WITHIN THIS REPORT:**

- MCLG** **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal:** The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.
- MCL** **Maximum Contaminant Level:** The highest level of contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- ppm** **Parts Per Million:** Unit of measure for concentration of contaminant. A part per million corresponds to 1 sec. in 11.5 days.
- ppb** **Parts Per Billion:** Unit of measure for concentration of a contaminant. A part per billion corresponds to 1 sec. in 31.7 years.
- MRDLG** **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal:** The level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- MRDL** **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level:** The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- AL** **Action Level:** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.