

**Village of Pentwater
December 15, 2022
Meeting #1 Minutes
for Wellhead Protection Program Plan**

Present: Keith Edwards, Mark Hill, Christopher Brown, Katie Anderson, Michael Haack, Nick Moleski

Items Discussed:

Wellhead Protection Program Background

Overview of Wellhead Protection Program Plan Elements

1. Roles and Responsibilities
2. Wellhead Protection Area Delineation
3. Contaminant Source Inventory
4. Management Strategies
5. Contingency Plan
6. Plan for New Wells
7. Public Education and Outreach

Review of the Village of Pentwater's water supply system, community, regional groundwater quality issues

- Arsenic levels high in current well field.
- Chloride near Bass Lake to the north
- Well siting and future well planning ongoing, intend to target areas to the south in cleaner aquifer.
- Oil and Gas wells being abandoned in 2023.

Review of existing Wellhead Protection Area (WHPA) Delineation

Source Water Protection Grant Funding

- The Village of Saranac was awarded \$6,000 in grant funds from an EGLE Source Water Protection Grant.
- Grant period is 10/1/22 – 8/31/23.
- Grant requirements:
 - Participation from Team Members in four quarterly meetings during the grant period.
 - Quarterly financial reporting and progress reports – prepared by F&V
 - WHPA Plan submitted to EGLE – prepared by F&V.
- The Village would like to submit for renewal by April 1st, 2023, to qualify for DWSRF points.

Chris Brown noted work completed in 2018-19 by F&V. Brian Rice will contact Chris about requested information within the week.

Meeting #2 will cover Contaminant Source Inventory and Roles & Responsibilities

Next Meeting: Katie Anderson will work with Team to set a time and date, will contact S. Ayers with Q2 meeting information.