



DuPage Water Commission

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AGENDA

**SPECIAL TASK FORCE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2002
6:30 P.M.**

**600 EAST BUTTERFIELD ROAD
ELMHURST, IL 60126**

- I. Approval of Minutes of August 8, 2002
- II. Status Report
 - A. Downers Grove
 - B. Naperville
 - C. Lisle B
 - D. Lisle C
- III. Adjournment

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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
SPECIAL TASK FORCE
OF THE DU PAGE WATER COMMISSION
HELD ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8, 2002
600 E. BUTTERFIELD ROAD
ELMHURST, ILLINOIS**

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 P.M.

Task Force members in attendance: W. Mueller, W. Murphy, J. Tenison, M. Vondra and G. Wilcox

Also in attendance: R. Thorn, M. Crowley, J. Holzwart, R. Martin and R. Skiba

Commissioner Mueller moved to approve the Minutes of the July 10, 2002 Special Task Force meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Tenison and unanimously approved by a Voice Vote.

The Task Force reviewed modifications proposed by the Charter Customers to the draft Intergovernmental Agreement for the Provision of Lake Michigan Water to Areas of DuPage County Affected by Contamination.

Commissioner Tenison moved to recommend approval of the August 8, 2002, revised draft of the Intergovernmental Agreement for the Provision of Lake Michigan Water to Areas of DuPage County Affected by Contamination. Seconded by Commissioner Wilcox and unanimously approved by a Voice Vote.

Mayor Murphy moved to recommend to the Commission the payment of the Walsh, Knippen, Knight & Diamond Charter legal invoice in the amount of \$15,000. Seconded by Commissioner Tenison and unanimously approved by a Voice Vote.

Commissioner Wilcox moved to recommend to the Commission the payment of the Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw legal invoice in the amount of \$48,000. Seconded by Commissioner Tenison and unanimously approved by a Voice Vote.

The Task Force reviewed the status of the Downers Grove, Naperville, Lisle B and Lisle C areas.

Commissioner Tenison made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:58 P.M. Seconded by Commissioner Wilcox and unanimously approved by a Voice Vote.

All voted aye. Motion carried.



DuPage Water Commission

MEMORANDUM

TO: Special Task force

FROM: General Manager

DATE: August 27, 2002

SUBJECT: Status Report
Special Task Force

Downers Grove Areas 1 and 4

Number of Wells Above the Maximum Contaminate Level (MCL) (5 ppb): 199 (sampled 471). 200 wells had detectable levels, but not above MCL.¹
Possible Source of Contamination: Ellsworth Industrial Park located south of the Burlington Railroad between Belmont Avenue and I-355.²

Unincorporated Downers Grove Areas 1 and 4 are comprised of the following four areas:

Maple Hill

Number of addresses: 94
Number of addresses with public water supply directly accessible: 94
Number of addresses connected: 94
Pre-Annexation Agreement: 2006

Downers Grove Gardens

Number of addresses: 610
Number of addresses with public water supply directly accessible: 610
Number of addresses connected: 150
Pre-annexation Agreement: 2006

Belmont Park

Number of addresses: 172
Number of addresses with public water supply directly accessible: 172
Number of addresses connected: 61
Pre-Annexation Agreement: 2008

¹United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 5, *Environmental News Release No. 01-OPA 192*

²United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 5, *Environmental News Release No. 01-OPA 192*

North Belmont Park

Number of addresses: 54

Number of addresses with public water supply directly accessible: 0

Number Connected: 0

Pre-Annexation Agreement: None

Status Report:

1. Superfund Division, U.S. EPA sent a letter around August 6, 2002 to fourteen businesses and one public utility informing them that they may be potentially responsible parties (PRP) for the contamination of the ground water supply. They had 30 days to respond to the letter.
2. Governor Ryan vetoed House Bill 5961, which created the Contaminated Well Water Revolving Loan Program Fund to be administered by the Illinois Department of Public Health. This state-wide program would have provided loans of up to \$30,000 to help homeowners with contaminated water wells obtain an alternative water source.
3. The Governor signed House Bill 6061, which included \$2,000,000 for the funding of infrastructure and design of unserved areas of DuPage County. The state will pay for 70% of the cost of the infrastructure.
4. James Knippen will be meeting with the Downers Grove Village Council on September 24th to answer questions regarding the Intergovernmental Agreement.

Lisle Area A

Unincorporated Lisle

Estimated Population: 623 (incorporated and unincorporated)

Estimated Population: 116 (unincorporated)

Number of addresses: 189 (incorporated and unincorporated)

Number of addresses: 35 (unincorporated)

Number of addresses with public water supply directly accessible: 189

Number of addresses connected: 89 (Lisle)

Number of addresses connected: 38 (IAWC)

Number of addresses connected: 127 (Lisle & IAWC)

Number of Wells Above the MCL: 15 (sampled 83 private wells). 37 wells had detectable levels, but not above MCL³

Status Report:

³ Map entitled: Private Well Sampling Results; Lisle, Illinois; Date Prepared: October 2, 2001. Map attached to Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, *Trichlorethylene (TCE) Groundwater Contamination Investigation; Eastern Lisle and Nearby Affected Areas; Fact Sheet #1*; October 2001

The 18th Judicial Circuit Court of DuPage County ruled that Lockformer must reimburse the Village of Lisle for the installation of a water distribution system; the cost to connect the residents to the distribution system and sealing the private wells.⁴

Lisle Area B

Unincorporated Lisle

Estimated Population: 370
Number of addresses: 112
Number of addresses affected by contamination: 54
Number of addresses with public water supply directly accessible: 0
Number of addresses connected: 0
Number of Wells Above the MCL (5 ppb): 0 (sampled 53 private wells). 40 wells had detectable levels, but not above MCL.⁵

Status Report:

U.S. District Court ruled that a lawsuit brought against Lockformer Co. can proceed as a class action.

Lisle Area C

Unincorporated Woodridge

Estimated Population: 380
Number of addresses: 115
Number of addresses with public water supply directly accessible: 32
Number of address connected: 2
Number of Wells Above the MCL (5 ppb): 0 (sampled 99 private wells). 64 wells had detectable levels, but not above MCL.⁶

Status Report:

U.S. District Court ruled that a lawsuit brought against Lockformer Co. can proceed as a class action.

⁴ Case No. 01 CH 62 The Circuit Court for the 18th Judicial Circuit, DuPage County, Illinois – Chancery Division

⁵ Map entitled: Private Well Sampling Results; Lisle, Illinois; Date Prepared: October 2, 2001. Map attached to Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, *Trichlorethylene (TCE) Groundwater Contamination Investigation; Eastern Lisle and Nearby Affected Areas; Fact Sheet #1*; October 2001

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Knight's Subdivision

Unincorporated Naperville

Estimated Population: 145

Number of addresses: 44

Number of addresses with public water supply directly accessible: 0

Number of addresses connected: 0

Number of Wells Above the MCL (5 ppb): 3 (sampled 42 private wells). 40 wells had detectable levels, but not above MCL.⁷

Status Report:

Army Corps of Engineers has indicated that the former U.S. missile launch site is the likely source of contamination in the private wells. The Army Corps is offering to pay to hook up the homes to the Naperville water distribution system.

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