

**Meeting Minutes**  
**August 27, 2018 6:30pm | Nelsonville Village Hall**

**Meeting called to order** by Rubina at 6:31pm.

**Present:** Rubina Martini, Kyle Gordon, Lisa Anderson, Caitlin Brillowski, Tor Anderson, Isaiah Miller

**Minutes approved** from last meeting.

**Rubina makes a motion** to present Caitlin Brillowski and Lisa Anderson to the village board for nomination to this committee. Motion passed.

**Lisa gives grant update.** The grant will be enough money to test all wells in the village and for about 20 sources tests.

**Discussion about well history permission slips.** Some people from the village may not have seen the permission slips from the email sent by Lisa Anderson. We probably just need to go door to door. Rubina and Kyle will talk to the village residents that we know we still don't have slips from. Kyle will give permission to release information about all his wells including high capacity wells.

**Discussion about the relationships between the community, agriculture, and this committee.** We are all aware there is tension in the village surrounding groundwater and Gordondale. This is unfortunate because this committee was created solely for the purpose of cultivating conversations (between village residents, the village board, and the farm), finding solutions to our nitrate problem, and ensuring Nelsonville is a safe and welcoming community to all.

**Discussion about how Gordondale** is a progressive farm and has gone to great lengths to improve their practices.

**Discussion about this year's** lack of rain and how it may affect nitrate uptake and leaching.

**Discussion about the different types of wells** and their depths and how that impacts water quality. Lisa's database of well information will help with this. We can compare wells to wells of similar depth.

**Discussion about groundwater** quantity, flow, wells, and aquifers within the Village and surrounding area. The database will document all the data so we can have groundwater experts analyze it.

**Action items for next meeting:**

- Send out a call for volunteers for testing
- Create a team of groundwater experts
- Consult Jen and the grant conditions
- Get the remainder permission slips by September 11

**Community Concerns?** Fall manure application within the Village; standardization within testing program

**Next meeting:** September 24, 2018 at 6:30pm in Nelsonville Village Hall

**Meeting adjourned** by Rubina at 7:51pm.