
Village of Hesperia, Michigan
Village Council Work Session
October 16, 2023
5:00 PM

Work Session started at 5:00 PM.

Members Present: Donald Bostrom, Stephanie Halverson, Dan Herin, Joyce McDonald, Jackie Slocum, Jim Smith and Mike Farber

Also Present: Clerk Burrell, Jim Brode from Fleis & VandenBrink

Potential Well Locations

President Farber introduced Jim Brode, a hydro geologist that works for Fleis & VandenBrink. He said that his job is to provide general guidance to municipalities and help them look for suitable sites for a new well. He said that F & V will work with EGLE to see if a site is viable and then move forward with EGLE to get the correct permits to move forward with test sites, etc.. He explained that the site will need to be a minimum of 400 x 400 sq and will need to be 200 feet from property boundaries and 200 feet from any source of contamination and 200 feet from any surface water. He did mention that there might be a potential for a variance from EGLE if needed.

Jim Brode explained that before going to EGLE, the property owner will need to be interested in selling and a site access agreement and purchase agreement will need to be drawn up prior to drilling.

Several potential sites were identified and Jim Brode stated that the next step would be to compile a priority the list of possible locations that were identified in the work session. He would get this back to the village and it can be discussed at another council meeting.

Work Session ended at 6:40 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki R. Burrell
Hesperia Village Clerk