

MENAHGA CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING
City of Menahga Wellhead Protection Plan, Part 2
Monday, February 10, 2014

A Public Hearing was held by the Menahga City Council in the Council Chambers on Monday, February 10, 2014. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Pat Foss.

Also present: Council Members Kim Rasmussen, Roger Henstorf, Gary Parvi, Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer Char West, Ulteig Engineer Chris Thorsen, MDH Planner George Minerich, and SWCD Representative Anne Oldekowski. Public in attendance: Matt Johnson, Review Messenger, Onnie Haavisto and Carol Waaraniemi.

Mayor Foss reported that the purpose of the Public Hearing was to discuss issues and address all comments related to the City of Menahga Wellhead Protection Plan, Part 2.

Mr. Thorson presented and reviewed the Public Hearing Outline; background and purpose of the Plan as required by the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act, what Part 2 of the Wellhead Protection Plan included, and what was included in the Plan implementation and evaluation. Mr. Thorson pointed out that the City was fortunate in that it had two deep wells of approximately 230’.

Mayor Foss reviewed the process the City Wellhead Protection Plan Committee followed.

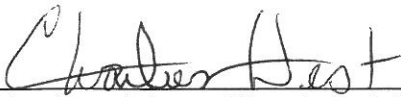
Mr. Haavisto questioned how the City could reduce the calcium and iron in the water and what connection there was between Spirit Lake and the City wells.

Mr. Minerich responded to Mr. Haavisto’s questions, reviewed the benefits of the City’s deep wells and the hydrologist study.

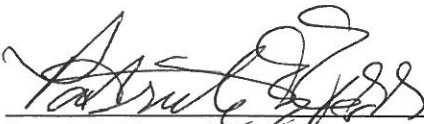
Council Member Rasmussen questioned what the self-evaluation process of the City’s Wellhead Protection Plan involved.

Mr. Thorson responded that the City would annually review the goals listed in the plan and respond to the Dept. of Health every 2.5 years as to the progress made in meeting those goals.

Public Hearing adjourned at 6:26 p.m.



Charleen West, City Administrator



Patrick Foss, Mayor