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Presentation

A Water Plan for the Future

The City of Stevens Point and the Town of Hull have entered into a tentative agreement to address the effects of City Municipal Well No. 11 on nearby private drinking wells. This proposed agreement is the result of nearly a year of meetings between City and Town administrators, elected officials, attorneys and hydrologist consultants, and will be considered for approval by the City's and Town's governing bodies in the near future.

The City's Well No. 11, located along Highway 66, near the airport and adjacent to the Town, was constructed and began operating in mid-2012. Town residents close to the well soon noticed loss of water in their private wells, which appeared to be caused by a lowering of the water table from pumping at Well No. 11. The City and Town retained consultants to evaluate the problem. The Hydrologist Consultants agreed that there was an impact associated with Well No. 11, and further agreed on the expected extent of that impact at different pumping levels.

Twenty-seven residents initiated legal action against the City, and those actions have been resolved. Separately, the City and Town have agreed to a process for resolving future claims should the City increase its use of Well No. 11, and that increase causes or contributes to impacts to additional private wells.

The process described in the agreement allows an owner of a drinking water well that has lost pumping capacity to apply for reimbursement of the cost to install a deeper well which has been caused by a lowering of the water table. The well owner must provide information showing that the loss of the well was not due to a structural defect in the well or pump. Additionally, the City will be installing monitoring wells with the City and Town and measuring water levels over time to provide the information pertinent to determining whether Well No. 11 has caused a water table reduction.

The Town of Hull invites you to a public informational meeting to discuss the details of this agreement. If you are receiving this notice, our records indicate that you own property in the Town of Hull in the area that is covered by this agreement or are very close to the affected area, and that you might have an interest.

Tuesday, October 24th, 2017 – 6:30 PM

Stevens Point Area Senior High – (SPASH) Auditorium

1201 N. Point Dr.

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If you would like access to the three documents developed for potential use in this agreement prior to this presentation, you may access them on the Town of Hull Website. That web address is (www.townofhull.us). Click on the "Well No.11 Documents" on the website cover page. You may also pick them up at the municipal building during regular work hours (7:30am to 4:00pm-M-F) or documents can be mailed to you per request (715-344-8280).

This water presentation will be listed as an official Town of Hull Board meeting, in that discussion with possible action may occur by the Town Board. Executive Session (closed session) will be part of this meeting agenda.