

Minutes from Informational Open House  
Chippewa County Groundwater Study Project  
Bloomer Middle School – 6:30 p.m. - April 20, 2016

Agency staff present were M. Fienen & P. Juckem (USGS), M. Gotkowitz and M. Parsen (WGNHS), and S. Ebel, D. Masterpole, D. Nashold, and J. Schemenauer (LCFM).

**Item #1 – Presentation on the Groundwater Modeling Study by WGNHS and USGS Staff.**

At approximately 6:45 p.m., M. Parsen (WGNHS) introduced a Power Point report (USGS, LCFM, UWEX, and WGNHS), to be used by WGNHS and USGS staff to present information prepared for the informational open house.

The structure of the WGNHS/USGS Power Point report is as follows:

- Brief overview of the groundwater study (WGNHS)
- Groundwater model development and calibration (USGS)
- Soil-water-balance (SWB) modeling and infiltration testing (WGNHS)
- Development and stakeholder review of mine and irrigated agriculture build-out scenarios (WGNHS/Chippewa County)
- Transferring build-out scenarios to the groundwater model and scenario testing (USGS)
- Question and answer session

M. Parsen and M. Gotkowitz (WGNHS), and M. Fienen and P. Juckem (USGS) systematically presented information and supporting graphics contained in the Power Point report.

The agency staff answered questions from the public.

**Item #2 – Meet and Greet with the Project Team.**

Staff from USGS, WGNHS, and the Chippewa County LCFM presented informational displays and addressed questions from members of the public.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:30 p.m.