

2015 Annual Report

Meetings:

The Village of Vicksburg and their Wellhead protection team meet 4 times throughout the past years:

- December 4, 2014
- March 5, 2015
- June 4, 2015
- September 3, 2015

2015 Accomplishments:

1. The Village updated the Well Head Protection Team members for the WHP plan.
2. The Village updated the Village's Website to include an environmental section containing articles and various links related to well head protection and storm water.
3. A WHPP Presentation was performed to the Village Council on November 3, 2014 to update them on the program.
4. A copy of the Well Head Protection Plan and map has been placed on the Village's web site.
5. The Village implemented the environmental check-list with all new site plans.
6. The Sunset Homeowners were provided literature about protecting their shoreline and reducing contamination to the lake and were titled: "Natural Shorelines for Inland Lakes" and also "The Water's Edge".
7. The Village published a Spring newsletter on the following topic: "A Citizen's Guide to Native Planting"
8. The Village had a table at the 2015 Block Part/Art Hop. The 2015 Block Party was held on June 27th. Dirk facilitated coordination of items at table and was open 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. It was a windy day and about 20 people stopped by. Literature available was "What to do with Hazardous Waste", "IDEP elimination hotline brochure", "Citizens guide to Boat and Auto Repair" and "Rain Garden Design for Kalamazoo County". Almost everyone took a carabineer.
9. The Village applied for a 2016 WHPP grant.

2016 Goals:

- Order 1 more WHPP sign and install Wellhead protection signs.
- Purchase a canopy with WHPP / Stormwater Logo for community events.
- Have a table with literature for public education at the 2016 Block Party/Art Hop.
- Have a table with literature for public education at the 2016 VCS Community Tailgate.
- Public two articles in future issues of the South County News related to WHP/Stormwater topics.
- Have quarterly wellhead meetings.
- Involve the Vicksburg Community Schools in educational efforts.