



**PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT**  
**HARRISON STREET FACILITY**

1415 N. Harrison Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
Ph.269.337.8701  
Fx.269.337-8699

**Odor Task Force Meeting Minutes**

**Date: Dec 14, 2022, Quarter 4 Meeting**

**Time: 1:00 to 2:00 PM**

**Attendees:** Tom Olstad and Steven Smock, from Graphic Packaging; Monica Brothers, from EGLE, Alexis Kontorousis, from Jones and Henry Engineers; Aaron Wright, from the Environmental Concerns Committee, Anna Cool, representative for Senator Sean McCann, and Jim Cornell, Ryan Stoughton, Steve Helmer, Brian Stygar from the City of Kalamazoo. (10 total attendees). My apologies if I missed anyone. The meeting began at 1:00 PM. It was a hybrid meeting, with 4 attendees in Conference Room "A" at the Kalamazoo Water Reclamation Plant, and the other 6 attending remotely/virtually.

**GPI Envirosuite System Update-** GPI interns found a discrepancy in odor logger data spikes. The City of Kalamazoo confirmed that they also noticed spikes that coincide with bus schedules, battery usage, etc. GPI is working with EGLE on how to explain the spikes or data inaccuracies to the public before they share the data publicly.

**City of Kalamazoo- Reconstruction of GPI sewer line/ junction box update-** The City of Kalamazoo is working with GPI to reconstruct a GPI sanitary connection. GPI is placing their oxygenation infrastructure in the path of the proposed sanitary reroute. The City of Kalamazoo will plan future meetings with GPI to discuss routing as needed. GPI will run calculations on the worse case to KWRP to verify the pipe dimensions that the City of Kalamazoo has proposed. Pipe material procurement will be going to city commission on Monday.

**Environmental Concerns Committee**

Aaron Wright's term as chair of the ECC will be coming to end following the conclusion of 2022. Aaron still plans to be involved with the ECC in some capacity.

The meeting ended at 2:00 PM.

Thank you.