

2016 Annual Report

Meetings:

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

- December 3, 2015
- March 3, 2016
- June 2, 2016
- September 1, 2016

2016 Accomplishments:

1. Wellhead signs installation was completed by the DPW.
2. The Village purchased a canopy and banner for public education purposes.
3. The Village updated the Village's Website to include an environmental section containing articles and various links related to wellhead protection and storm water.
4. The Village continues implemented the environmental check-list with all new site plans.
5. The Sunset Homeowners were provided literature about Boat Maintenance and Septic System Maintenance.
6. The Village published a Spring newsletter on the following topic: "Household Hazardous Waste".
7. Vicksburg Community Schools (VCS) published 2 articles in the Red and White over the past 12 months.
8. The Village had a table at the 2016 Block Part/Art Hop. Date was June 25th. Table was up from 3:30 to 6:00 (event ran from 3:30 to 11:00 pm). The Rain Barrel Road show was also used for public education. 67 people casted votes on the rain barrels, 20 pieces of literature were taken by residents, along with 20 carabiners and 14 post-it-notes with "protect your water" and website information.
9. The Village/VCS had a table at the 2017 Tailgate. Date was September 9th. Table was up from 3:45 to 6:15 (event ran from 4:00 to 6:15 pm). A public education survey was conducted (copy attached). 46 people completed the survey. Approximately 30 pieces of literature were taken by residents and non-residents, along with 100 carabiners and 25 post-it-notes with "protect your water" and website information.
10. The Village applied for a 2017 WHPP grant.

2017 Goals:

- Update the contaminated source inventory list.
- Have a table with literature for public education at the 2017 Block Party/Art Hop.
- Have a table with literature for public education at the 2017 VCS Community Tailgate.
- Publish two articles related to WHP/Stormwater topics (website and/or print version).
- Have quarterly wellhead meetings.
- Involve the Vicksburg Community Schools in continued educational efforts.

Village of Vicksburg Survey – VCS Tailgate

1. Do you live within the Village of Vicksburg:
 - Yes
 - No

2. Have you ever visited the Village of Vicksburg's website www.vicksburgmi.org
 - Yes
 - No

3. Where does the Village's drinking water come from:
 - City of Portage
 - Groundwater Wells
 - Portage Creek
 - Do not know

4. When it rains and storm water runs into the storm drain in the street, where does it go:
 - A Wastewater Treatment Plant
 - A Stormwater Treatment Plant
 - Directly to the surrounding creek, rivers, and lakes
 - Do not know

5. Does the Village participate in the Kalamazoo County Household Hazardous Waste Program
 - Yes
 - No
 - Do not know