

**NEW YORK MILLS CITY COUNCIL  
WELLHEAD PROTECTION PLAN PUBLIC HEARING  
December 10, 2019**

**5:30 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM**

The public hearing of the New York Mills City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building at 28 Centennial 84 Dr. West, New York Mills, Minnesota, all members of the Council having been notified of the meeting and the business to be transacted.

Members Present: Maki, Roder, Hoaby, Hetland and Nesland

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: J. Roberts, K. Mattson, C. Kopveiler

Guests Present: Aaron Meyer, Minnesota Rural Water Association, Jim Arno, NYM Dispatch Reporter

**Call to Order** The Public Hearing was called to order at 6:01 p.m. A quorum was present.

Mayor Maki noted that it was time for the Public Hearing to convene. She invited Aaron Meyer from Minnesota Rural Water Association to address the Council.

Meyer reviewed the need and the process for creating a wellhead protection plan. Meyer provided handouts to the council and guests. Meyer presented the information that reviewed the potential contaminant sources to the water supply. There was a summary of how to work with others to protect the water supply of the City. Meyer provided examples of issues and problems that the City may have with their water supply, but stated that there were not any concerns with the water supply.

Myer then reviewed the Wellhead Protection Action Items on page six of his handouts. Sources of grant money that is available was reviewed and Meyer commented that his department helps with finding and applying for these money sources.

The next step for the Wellhead Protection Plan is to submit it to the Department of Health for approval. If approved, the work on the action item would begin.

Mayor Maki thanked Meyer for the presentation, and after hearing no further comments or questions she closed the Wellhead Protection Plan Public Hearing at 5:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

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