

Public Utilities Meeting Minutes for 13 January 2026

Attendees: Dr. Mary Rensel (MR)
Ruth Cavanagh (RC)
Eric Haibach (EH)
Tim Young (TY)
Mark Porter (MP)
Chris Berger (CB)

Called to order at 6:33PM

1. Hemlock – EH reported that the culvert project will start on 1/14/26 and take 2 weeks. Detour is set up.
2. Hazlewood – EH reported that Verdantas is getting everything set up to get bids by 7/1/26.
3. ESID – still active in Geauga County. No projects in SRV at this time. MP is still VP of the ESID. Will confirm continuing.
4. EH reported that the Village should be ready after Hemlock and Hazlewood to address stormwater issues on Fernwood, Mapleridge, Laurel, and Fairview.
5. Sugarbush – need license agreement signed by HOA. Ready to proceed with dredging of the pond in April by CMG.
6. Country Estates – update on current status with Preserve of Chagrin. CB reported communication with Country Estates residents but no action needed at this time.
7. Manor Brook #2 is still a viable option to help with stormwater. MP suggested a 2027-28 project if MBG would agree. Need to keep talking.
8. CB asked EH to provide a list of ponds in the Village and delineate if a retention or detention pond for discussion purposes. RC raised the Paw Paw pond issue and suggested a retention pond across Bell from the Paw Paw Lake. EH concurred. Need to investigate.
9. Trash pickup – discussed village wide trash agreement. MP offered past history. Unable to come to consensus on a plan. MR offered to

ask Russell Township about their program. Suggestion to do a village survey to see if the residents want to investigate.

10. Solar Panels – issue with snow buildup. Chief to investigate with Yellowlight and report.
11. Deferred Well Water testing and Hydro Flo discussion until February.
12. Committee agreed to nominate Mark Porter as a citizen member of the PUC Committee to Council on 1/20/26.
13. CB raised the MS4 Report agreement with CWRP and the opportunity to have Geauga Water & Soil quote. CB to contact.

Adjourned at 7:42PM

Submitted by

Christopher J. Berger, Chair