

**Minutes of Public Hearing
Town of Kirclin, Indiana
Water Utility Study
April 9, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Attendance: See Sign in sheet

Walt Minnick opened the meeting at 6:12 p.m. and turned the floor over to Darren Wells with GRW Engineering.

Darren Wells gave a slideshow presentation which explained the project and what service areas were used to develop the project. The project area and the current needs, as well as future needs at the water treatment plant were explained. He then reviewed and explained the evaluation of alternatives. There are no known environmental impacts with this project. A breakdown of project costs and possible funding options was shown, as well as the impact to user rates with each funding possibility. A proposed project schedule was given to show the timeline of when things need to occur to move the project forward.

Walt Minnick expressed concerns about the situation with using chlorine at the current water treatment plant since it sits in the middle of the town park. Darren explained that sodium hypochlorite would replace chlorine in the new system and that safety alarms and protocol would make the new system safer.

It was noted that a period of five days following this public hearing will be allowed for additional public comments concerning the project. Seeing no further questions or comments, a motion was made by Melinda Jobe and supported by Valerie Pearson to adjourn the meeting. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote and the meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Walt Minnick _____

Attest: _____