

MINUTES

House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources & Environmental Quality

April 18, 2019

Meeting called to order by Representative Allor at 10:30 a.m.

Present – Allor, Glenn, VanSingel, Green, Slagh, Cherry, Hood

Absent – none

Excused – none

1. Approval of minutes dated 4-11-2019 Rep. VanSingel
2. DEQ presentation: Lead & Copper Rule
 - a. Aaron Keatley, Chief Deputy Director
 - b. Eric Oswald, Drinking Water & Municipal Assistance Division
 - Background
 - Lead exposure
 - Decline in children's blood lead levels 1970 to 2000
 - Health effects of lead & copper exposure
 - Sources of lead
 - Lead & copper rule
 - Purpose: minimize levels of lead & copper in drinking water
 - History
 - Community water supplies & nontransient water supplies
 - Action levels
 - Rule changes
 - Removal of lead water lines in 20 years
 - Bans partial removals
 - Changes testing methods
 - Materials inventory required
 - Reduce action level
 - Increase sampling & transparency
 - Questions – Green, Hood, Cherry, Slagh, Allor
3. Legislative cards
 - a. Marc Smith, National Wildlife Federation
 - i. Supports Supplemental 2019-4 and FY 2019-20 DEQ & DNR executive recommendation
 - b. Charlotte Jameson & Sean Hammond, Michigan Environmental Council
 - i. Supports Supplemental 2019-4 and FY 2019-20 DEQ & DNR executive recommendation
 - ii. Additional recommendations for consideration: study for Brownfield sites to be used for solar energy, all legal settlement proceeds to be used for Part 201 remediation actions, additional funding for state park capital improvements, study on state fish hatcheries
 - c. Amy Trotter, Michigan United Conservation Clubs
 - i. Supports Supplemental 2019-4 and FY 2019-20 DEQ & DNR executive recommendation
 - d. Nick Occhipinti, Michigan League of United Conservation
 - i. Supports Supplemental 2019-4 and FY 2019-20 DEQ executive recommendation
4. Adjourn
 - a. Meeting adjourned by Representative Allor at 11:25 am.