

While I can't do this at every meeting I did try to identify questions within the statements presented at the meeting of April 7th.

I hope this helps - Jim Chapman

- Are packets supposed to be pre posted for a meeting?
 - *“Agendas and OMA – while the OMA requires a public body to give public notice when it meets, it has no requirement that the public notice include an agenda or specific statement as to the purpose of the meeting. No agenda format is required by the OMA.”* Open Meetings Act Handbook
- Question of percentage of support within Green Township;
 - *At the time I made the statement of 90 to 95% those estimates were valid. The percentage has dropped due to extensive efforts to spread false information. The majority of the residents still are in support of this project. While groups such as this meeting may think it shows 100% opposition, it shows a group of like-minded people not the majority of residents. My continued contact with residents shows strong support, just not vocalized because of fear for personal safety.*
- Mr. Jernstadt should recuse himself;
 - **[09-16-2022] MOTION** was made by J. Peek and supported by D. MacFarlane to approve the motion to allow trustee Dale Jernstadt to abstain due to conflict of interest in ownership of property in the area proposed in the Renaissance Zone. MOTION CARRIED. 6 YES: R. Carroll, D. MacFarlane, J. Peek, J. Clark, J. Peek, D. Jernstadt 1 absent – G. Todd
- Question of Chinese Influence;
- *“First of all, they said this is the CCP coming in, and I asked them, ‘based off of what?’” he said. “I asked them if they have seen any evidence of any companies around the country promoting China, and they said nothing. I asked them if they know how many Chinese companies are currently in the state of Michigan, and they said nothing. I asked them if they know how many are in their districts, and they said nothing.” Chapman said he informed them that Gotion is an international company with a board of directors consisting of German, American and Chinese members, and there are currently 52 companies in the state of Michigan owned by Chinese corporations. “In all of that, have you seen any reports or any evidence of any action by any of those companies to promote the CCP?” he asked them. “Given that there was nothing in those 52 companies, what makes them think that company No. 53 was going to do it instead? PIONEER 04-0-2023*
- Accusation of Professional Protesters;
 - *I don't know who made that accusation. It was not me. I agree it's probably not true and I don't defend it.*
- ANTIFA
 - *Death threats are typical tactics of such groups. Making a huge commotion at someone's house in order to intimidate them instead of in a public place to affect public opinion is typical of such groups. Threatening to call in armed militia, in this case the Michigan Militia is a tactic of such groups*
- Will secret chemicals be used?
 - *I believe the term used or meant was proprietary. During the permitting process with the Big Rapids Wastewater Plant such information must be released. MSDS sheets must be on site and provided as required by Michigan Law.*

- What happens if one well fails? Will they shut down Big Rapids?
 - *If one of the pumps fail and the second can not provide sufficient volume obviously a shut down would happen.*
 - *None of this would affect the City of Big Rapids supply. Theirs comes from different wells a mile away.*
- What will happen to the recycled water.
 - *Some of the recycled water would be routed to the plant's cooling needs. The balance will be routed to the Wastewater plant for any needed treatment.*
- Plants require HazMat suits.
 - *They are called Tyvek suits. They are used by painters and others. They are available at Lowes, Menards, and elsewhere. They can be used as HazMat suits but only at the very lowest levels. They are used here for clean room standards. .*
- No Blue Jeans and plastic glasses that melt to your face;
 - *I am assuming the prohibition of blue jeans as mentioned are also referencing clean room standards. No other logical choice makes sense.*
 - *Has anyone heard of a reference to workers having glasses melt to their face? Does anyone believe that MIOSHA would allow any such condition to exist?*